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HEAD TEACHER'S

HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The teachers and children have been busy this week as we had a Maths Mastery Teacher in to visit us and see Maths in action. She was very impressed with both classes and the way the children are so enthusiastic with their learning of maths. She was also happy to see how the children are able to use their reasoning skills at such a young age. We will be continuing to work with her over the coming year. The teachers will have opportunity to work collaboratively with other schools in the area which is always useful.

I am so pleased to let you know that we have now filled our Aldi poster! What a fantastic effort from everyone, thank you so much for bringing your stickers in to school. We'll get the poster sent off to claim our sports kit and entry into the draw to win £20,000, fingers crossed! Please do keep bringing your stickers in, we have a second poster that we can fill in if we have enough extra stickers for a second sports kit and chance to win.

I know we have had offers of help with part 1 of our Astroturf project –removal and organisation of the sheds. If you have offered to help, thank you very much, we are meeting at school at 9:00am on Saturday 19th October so see you there!

Have a great weekend.

Jenny Griffiths





Class 1 have enjoyed finding out about Traction Man's latest adventure in 'Traction Man meets Turbo Dog' which has inspired lots of imaginative play and exciting writing

In Maths Year 1 have been working on numberlines and the vocabulary of comparing sizes whilst Reception have been thinking about number 5 and how it can be represented and made up. Everybody has also had fun exploring shape in some exciting activities.

Some of our Reception children are now starting to blend sounds to read short words! This is a very important skill and one that can be practised around the house verbally, eg "Can you find a f-or-k?"

Could I please remind parents to make sure they put their child's name on EVERYTHING please, as we are still getting a lot of mixed up clothes after PE!

CLASS 2

It's been another busy week in Class 2! The children are developing fantastic rolling and balancing skills in gymnastics and the children have worked very hard on controlling the football in many different dribbling and passing activities. In maths we are securing our knowledge of number bonds to ten and applying this skill to total information on a graph. We are now moving onto partitioning numbers to bridge the ten for example 8+6 can be 8+2+4 and this will help us with our number line work in the future. In English we are near the end of our books linked to toys, and this week we looked for powerful verbs within the text and then used them ourselves.



BRONZE AWARD

Well done to the children that received their bronze & silver Mathletics certificate today.

Mathletics

SILVER AWARD

MATHLETICS

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Open Day—13th November.
- Astroturf help days- Saturday 19th October—meeting at 9am in school
- Wednesday 23rd October at 2.15pm —Harvest Festival at St Andrews Church.
- Thursday 24th October—Friends of School meeting 7.30pm at the Fox pub.
- Friday 25th October—Hibernation Mufti Day.
- Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd November—Astro turf help needed—please let Mrs Reynolds know if you can help, thank you.
- Monday 4th November—back to school

Just to keep you posted!

- Monday 11th November—flu immunisation day, further information to follow.
- Monday 18th November—Astroturf Opening Ceremony

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS







ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone for collecting all the Aldi stickers we are pleased to say that we have completed our first sticker chart.

We are now collecting the stickers to try and fill a second chart so please continue to send into school any Aldi stickers collected.

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Gneat effort

Thank you for your support.

Well done again to...
BLUE Team

For winning the Team Challenge.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Next Friends of School Meeting is ; Thursday 24th October 7.30pm at the Fox pub.

Hope to see you there!

ASTROTURF

We will be in school from <u>9am this Saturday 19th October</u> to start emptying the play shed and P.E Shed ready for the installation of the AstroTurf.

If you have any spare time, even if you have just an hour to spare please pop along to help. Thank you!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application forms are now available at www.telford.gov.uk/ admissions. The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2020 (starting school for the first time) **closing date 15 January 2020**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2020 (current Year 2 pupils)
 closing date 15 January 2020
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2019 for all applications.



HIBERNATION MUFTI

Next **Friday 25th October** is our Mufti hibernation day, please come to school in your onesie or pyjamas and bring in your **£2.** donation for your hot chocolate and to meet our special sleepy guest...

I wonder if you can guess who it is?

HARVEST FESTIVAL REMINDER

Our Harvest Festival Service will be next Wednesday 23rd October, 2.15pm at St Andrew's Church. If you can please bring your non perishable food item to school for the children to take to church. Thank you!