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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

As you have may have noticed we are still waiting for our astroturf installation, unfortunately it has been delayed due to weather conditions but we are on schedule to begin on Monday (fingers crossed!).

The speeches the children have given this week for School Council have been tremendous, they have spoken with confidence and clarity. The children had the difficult task of voting for their chosen candidate today...results due on Monday. A big well done to everybody who took part.

The photographer will be with us on Monday as you know we are using a new company and this time you will have the option to order online as well as via an order form.

The children seem really enthusiastic about the Usborne Sponsored Read, don't forget the challenge carries on through this weekend and reading carries on forever! Have fun reading.

Look forward to seeing you all next week at parents evening.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



SCHOOL COUNCIL VOTING

Everyone cast their vote today for who they wanted to represent them in the School Council. The results will be announced next week.





CLASS 1

This term we are looking at Traditional tales. Our role play area is set up as the Gingerbread Man cottage.

Year 1 have started the addition and subtraction block by looking at how a whole can be split into 2 or more parts. Reception have been investigating the numbers up to 5 using the Numberblock characters. They enjoyed printing using cubes to show the different ways each number can look.

We had a 'No Pens Day'. Our theme for the day was 'Choices' where we found new ways to record our learning through the day. We highlighted the importance of speaking and listening through role play, music and dance.



CLASS 2

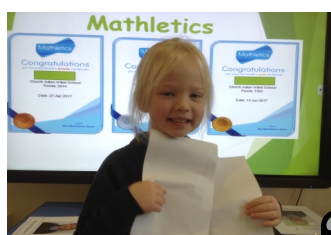
It has been a busy week in Class 2! The children have shown their excellent writing skills in their retell of our traditional story Peter and the Wolf. They have focused on using powerful verbs to interest the reader. In maths year 2 have explored difference by comparing two numbers and year 1 have written inverse addition and subtraction stories to match an equation. As a class we have discussed the process of election and compared our own school council election with the upcoming General Election, thank you to all the children who have taken part in this. In art we are using printing skills to produce a pattern inspired by William Morris. Over the next few weeks the children build layers on their designs as they add to final piece.



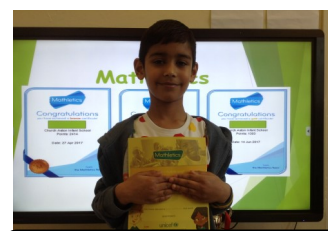
Well done to the children that received their bronze, silver and gold Mathletics certificate today.



BRONZE AWARD



SILVER AWARD



GOLD AWARD





SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Sunday 17th November—Final day of the Sponsored Read
- Monday 18th November—School Photographs, sibling photos from 8.30am
- Tuesday 19th November—Parents Afternoon/Evening
- Friday 22nd November—final day to return Sponsored Read
- Friday 22nd or Monday 25th November —Playground opening ceremony, hopefully (weather dependent)! Further information to follow when date is confirmed.
- Friday 6th December—Christmas Party, 3pm to 5pm, invitation attached.

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



Friends of School messages

Christmas Card Order—the children have designed a Christmas card in school and samples and order forms have been sent home today, please can any orders be returned by the deadline date as time will be limited for pre Christmas delivery. Thank you.

Yearbook—The yearbook is in process and will be finalised soon, please accept our apologies for the delay with this project.

Christmas Party—The Christmas party will take place on 6th December from 3pm to 5pm in the Village Hall, tickets will cost £5. Invitations have been sent home and a copy is attached to this email.

St Andrews Church—messages and events from Revd. Zoe

Remembrance trail—Messy Church have made a memory, reflection and nature trail in the churchyard as part of their Remembrance day activities. The trail will be open until 30th November for everyone to use so please have a look if you would like to. Just a reminder that you can still pop in to Church and collect a ribbon to hang on the prayer tree too which is also in the churchyard.

Messy Church—The next Messy Church will take place on 8th December at 3pm, during this session there will be a Christmas party and an opportunity to make a Christingle which can then be lit as part of the Christingle service which takes place straight after Messy Church.

Christingle—The Christingle service will take place on 8th December at 4pm in Church, this will include the lighting of Christingles that have been made as part of Messy Church. The service will include a speaker from the Children's Society and will last approximately 40 minutes.

Christmas Fair—this will take place on Saturday 7th December from 2.00pm to 4.30pm and will include the lights switch on.

Well done this week to...

RED Team

For winning the Team Challenge.

Well done!





CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone that came to school today wearing something spotty and sending in a donation for Children in Need. We have raised over £55. Thank you!



NO PENS DAY

During No Pens Day we gave our pens a rest and instead used our speaking and listening skills to learn.

We had a day of speaking and listening activities which highlighted how everyone learns differently and what strategies work well

