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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are looking forward to a busy and productive time. There are lots of activities and events for our children and families to join in with so please have a close look at dates as there will be a lot going on. I was at the Friends of School meeting last night and they are preparing for the Newport Carnival, leavers events etc. I know you will be keen to support them, any help is much appreciated.

It was great to hear about some of the sporting achievements that a few of the children have been involved in out of school. If your child has opportunity to develop a skill in another area I am more than happy to share their news in our school assemblies. The children were very keen to explain what they needed to do to get their awards. The opportunity to talk in front of the whole school is a great confidence builder.

Enjoy bank holiday, see you all on Tuesday.

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



Congratulations to **Red** team for winning the Team Challenge.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Look who celebrated her birthday during the Spring break.





## CLASS 1

We have been exploring Fractions in maths. Our pizza shop has been very busy. We have been learning to halve objects and shapes equally.

Our topic this half term is Growing. Our classroom was full of lovely spring flowers. We did observational drawings and paintings. We have a Garden Centre role play with lots of interesting things to buy. Reception are growing cress in the shape of the capital letter in their name. Next week we will be eating our own cress in a sandwich (hopefully it will grow!)



## CLASS 2

Welcome back everyone! The children have settled back into routines effortlessly this week. In maths they have worked hard recapping dividing, looking at coins and notes in money, and finding different ways we can make amounts. We have also explored capacity and tested which containers hold the most and least. In English we have started to read our new book Jamil's Clever Cat, and we have used different paint techniques to create patterned paper for the display.



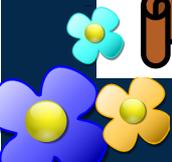
Well done to all the children that received a Mathematics certificate today.



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Just to keep  
you posted!

- 6<sup>th</sup> May –May Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May—Carnival Construction evening 7.30pm in school
- Half term 27<sup>th</sup> May
- PD Day 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- 6<sup>th</sup> June—Carnival Construction evening 7.30pm in school
- 8<sup>th</sup> June—Newport Carnival
- 8<sup>th</sup> June—Fizz Tasting evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> June—Friends of School Meeting , 7.30 at The Fox
- 1<sup>st</sup> July—New Reception Children—First Visit
- 1<sup>st</sup> July—Year 2 Children - visit to Moorfield School (P.M)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July—Sports Day 1.15pm—3pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> July—BBQ at school, 1pm—4pm (details to follow)
- 8<sup>th</sup> July—Shuffle up day—Children visit new schools and reception children have their second visit in the afternoon.
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Party, 3-5pm at School
- 19<sup>th</sup> July—Leavers Assembly (Time to be confirmed)

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### Bank Holiday—School Closed

This Monday is a Bank Holiday and School will be closed.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### Open the Book Assemblies

This Wednesday we welcomed the 'Open the Book team' back into school for the story of the creation. Children enjoyed the opportunity to participate and see this Bible story come to life. We are pleased to announce that Revd Zoe Heming will run these special assemblies every other Wednesday for the children to continue to enjoy.





## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Thank you to all that attended the latest Friends of School Meeting. This term will be very busy with lots of activities and events planned.

Also with Newport Carnival fast approaching we will be holding a couple of 'Carnival Creation Evenings' in School on **Thursday 23rd May** and **Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm**. We would really appreciate as much support as possible in helping to create items for the carnival walking float. If you are able to spare an hour or two please pop along on either or both evenings to help out.

Can we remind you all that the Newport Carnival is on **Saturday 8th June** and to keep the date free to enable your child to join us for an exciting day. More details will follow shortly about the day and the theme.

The next Friends of School Meeting will be now be held on **Thursday 27th June** at The Fox.

Please also pop Saturday 6th July in your diary, we are hoping for good weather and to see as many of you families as possible at the School BBQ which will be held at school between 1—4pm.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Friends of School

# Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to the children that had some wonderful sporting successes during the spring holiday in Swimming, Football, Rugby and Taekwondo. We were thrilled that you shared your fabulous achievements with us.

## Well done!

