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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed presenting their ideas about why they would like to be part of the School Council. Lots of great reasons and plenty of thoughtfulness. Thank you to all the children who took the time to create their speech, a big well done to you all. After careful voting

by all our children we shall be able to announce the successful candidates on Monday 1st Oct during a special assembly where the Mayor will present them with their badges. During the assembly there should be lots of opportunity for all the children to ask questions about the Mayor and his role.

We have updated our 'Good To Be Green' behaviour system. The children have been put into colour teams red, yellow, blue and green and will be aiming to earn team tokens for their team. The tokens will be given for a range of behaviours including good work, kindness, trying their best, politeness, working together etc. The children are keen to earn their tokens, I wonder who will be the winning team **next** week?

Have a lovely weekend

Jenny Griffiths

## SCHOOL COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Meet our School Council candidates.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Look who's celebrating their birthday this week.





## CLASS 1

Class 1 have had a fun time recreating the story of The 3 little pigs this week. We are still finding straw!

In numeracy the children have been finding '1 more' than a given number.

Our artist is Keith Haring who works with bright colours and simple shapes.



## CLASS 2

Class 2 have started to write about the sequence of events in the Great Fire of London. Children have created some fabulous Tudor style buildings using a variety of different mediums. In Numeracy we have been thinking about numbers and saying whether they are less than, greater than or equal to another number.



Congratulations to all the children this week that have received rewards for their hard work.

Well done everyone, keep up the hard work!



**CELEBRATING SUCCESS**



**NATIONAL POETRY DAY 4.10.18**

We are celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday 4th October and would like children to bring in any of their favourite poems or nursery rhymes that they can share with the class. Please remember to write your child's name in any books that you send to school. Thank you!



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

*Change of dates*

*Please note that some of the dates below have changed or are new dates, we have highlighted the changes in red text.*

- Monday 1st October –Mayor Visit to Church Aston
- Wednesday 3rd October—No Pens Day
- Thursday 4th October—National Poetry Day
- **Tuesday 9th October –Stop Bullying Day Assembly**
- **Wednesday 10th October—Whole School Trip to Ancient High House**
- Friday 12 October—Tennis Roadshow in school
- Thursday 25th October—Friends of School Meeting
- **Friday 26th October—PD Day (School Closed to Pupils)**
- Monday 29th—Friday 2nd November—Half Term
- **Saturday 17th November - Gin Tasting Evening (Save the Date, details to follow)**

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Just a reminder that we run a daily breakfast club from 8:00am to 8:50 am. There's no need to book, you can just come along in the morning - don't forget that you'll need to arrive by 8:30am if your child needs breakfast. The children enjoy a choice of breakfast and also take part in a variety of activities all for a charge of £3.50 per session. We invoice for any sessions that have been or would like more information, just let us know.

### **ST ANDREWS CHURCH—HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**

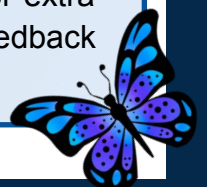
Reverend Zoe Heming has asked us to let you know that the Harvest Festival Service is taking place this Sunday at 10am in Church. The Church will be collecting food for the Foodbank and a visitor from the Foodbank will be talking at the service.

### **WEBSITE**

We have been busy updating the school website class pages, please take a moment to have a look at your child's class page to see some of the activities they have been experiencing in school. We update our website on a weekly basis and over the coming weeks will be adding lots more to this.

### **FEEDBACK & COMMENTS WELCOME**

We would love to hear your comments on our new style newsletters you should have been receiving on a weekly basis. It would be great to also hear of any ideas for extra features you would like to see us include for you. Please can you e-mail your feedback to [A2033@taw.org.uk](mailto:A2033@taw.org.uk) Thank you!



Just to keep  
you posted!



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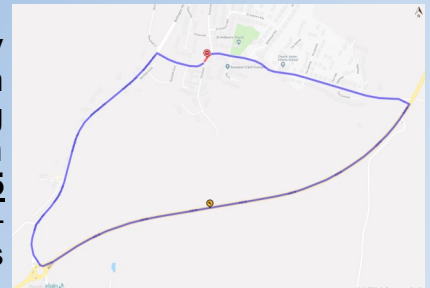
## RECEPTION children—letters sent home on 24 September

**NCMP**—Following the letter sent home to you this week regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) please find attached an electronic copy of the leaflet. As stated in the letter, please remember that if you **do not** want your child to take part you need to contact the School Nurse service, using the details given in the letter, by no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

**Vision Screening**—We also sent a letter home relating to vision screening which is due to take place in school for Reception children on 9 October. Should you wish to have your child **excluded** from the eye test you will need to complete the form that was enclosed with the letter and send it back to school **within 7 days**.

## ROAD CLOSURE

We have been informed about a road closure that is very close to school and may affect your journeys to and from school. A temporary road closure will be in place along **Wellington Road to Greenvale, Church Aston** from **Monday 1st October 2018** and will last for a **duration of 5 days** with an end date of **Friday 5th October 2018**, however this end date may change. The planned diversion is shown on this map.



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Just a reminder of the following deadlines:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2019 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2019**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2019 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2019**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2018 for all applications.

## SPOTLIGHT ON AFTERSCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB



Cory is our Sports Coach that runs a variety of clubs and on a Wednesday he runs Football Club. This is a very popular club and so we thought we'd ask a few of the children that attend club what they enjoy about it. Bradley said "I love Football Club because it's my favourite sport and I play for a team", Joe said "Everyone likes to be a goalie or a player and they like to score. If you score we get very excited". Louis said "It's good to keep fit and try your best, If you don't score it doesn't matter, you get lots of goes". If your child is interested in football club you can download a

form or pop into the school office.



**HAVE AN  
AMAZING  
AUTUMN TERM**

