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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The children had a very interesting start to their week with a visit from the Mayor of Telford. He said he really liked the feeling that the school has and that it reminded him of happy times at his school when he was growing up. The Mayor was very impressed with the children's ideas for our School Council and he is hoping to do a reading and writing competition with us. Thank you Iris and Ollie for these suggestions during assembly. I look forward to seeing the School Council develop their roles during the coming year.

Well done to all the children who have been collecting team tokens by working hard or showing polite or thoughtful behaviour. I am pleased to announce the winning team is **YELLOW** for this week. Keep it going next week everyone.

Take care over the weekend

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that have received an award this week.



## MEET THE NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Telford Mayor announces the newly elected School Council members.





## CLASS 1

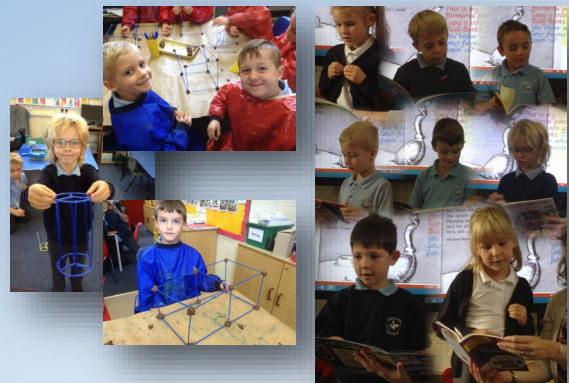
Class 1 experienced 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday. There were some really interesting speaking activities including a 'Conscience Alley' for Red Riding Hood where she walked down the path and children tried to persuade her to do the right or wrong thing.

Thank you for sending poems and rhyme books for National Poetry Day.



## CLASS 2

This week Class 2 celebrated 'No Pens Day' by using different construction resources to make 3D shapes to discover the number of faces, vertices and edges there are. On National Poetry Day we sang London's Burning in a round, read the poem 'The Great Fire of London' by Paul Perro, looked for rhyming words and then shared our favourite poems and nursery rhymes with the class.



Please see the dates section for some new events coming over the next few months.

The next Friends of School meeting will be held on Thursday 25th October, 7.30pm at the New Inn, Newport.

**Friends of  
Church Aston**

**WAITROSE TOKEN  
COLLECTION**

We are currently one of the organisations being supported by the Waitrose Community Matters scheme in the Newport branch. If you shop there, please ask for a green token at the till and pop it in to our collection pot! Every month £1000 is donated by Waitrose and shared between the three organisations that are part of the scheme that month, the more tokens we have the bigger share of the donation we'll receive. Please let your family and friends know too! Thank you.





Just to keep  
you posted!

## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Tuesday 9th October –Stop Bullying Day Assembly
- **Tuesday 9th October—Eye Test for Reception**
- Wednesday 10th October—Whole School Trip to Ancient High House
- Friday 12 October—Tennis Roadshow in school
- **Thursday 18th October—Mayor Art Competition Entries returned to school.**
- **Wednesday 24th/Thursday 25th—Friends of School Autumn Cake Sale in school**
- **Wednesday 24th October –Harvest Festival. Parents welcome, further details to follow**
- Thursday 25th October—Friends of School Meeting
- Friday 26th October—PD Day (School Closed to Pupils)
- Monday 29th—Friday 2nd November—Half Term
- **Monday 12th November -Usborne Books**
- **Tuesday 13th November-Author visit**
- Saturday 17th November - Gin Tasting Evening (Save the Date, details to follow)
- **Friday 30th November—Bags2School Collection Day (more details to follow)**

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### O TRACK

Due to current GDPR legislation we wanted to let you know that we are continuing to use a system called O Track. O Track is an assessment tool which helps us to track progress and attainment of children's learning.

To use this system we upload information about your child to O Track, this information includes some personal information including their name, DoB, gender, country of birth, pupil number, nationality, ethnicity, first language, service child, disability, enrolment status etc along with their assessment history for example their EYFS data where available.

O Track is compliant with GDPR legislation, all of their processes and technologies are documented and compliant with GDPR.

If you have any questions or concerns about this please let us know by 12 October, thank you.



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## RECEPTION children—letters sent home on 24 September

**NCMP**—Apologies that the NCMP leaflet wasn't attached to the last Newsletter email, we've attached it to this one. 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**.

## SAFER PARKING

We have attached a reminder about parking outside of school as we have received some complaints recently.

The Village Hall are pleased to allow our parents to use their car park (across the bridge) for morning drop off between 7.45am and 9.15am and pick up at the end of the day, whether after school between 2.45pm and 3.15pm, after sports clubs between 3.45pm and 4.15pm or after 4 o'clock club between 4.45pm and 5.15pm.

## ROAD CLOSURE

We have been advised that the current Greenvale road closure has been extended until 19 October. The details of this are available in earlier newsletters.

## ANCIENT HIGH HOUSE TRIP

Just a reminder about our trip to the Ancient High House in Stafford on Wednesday 10 October. The children will be leaving school at 9:10am so please could everyone be in school as promptly as possible to ensure that we are ready to leave on time. If you haven't ordered a school lunch please remember to send your child with a lunch from home, carried in a rucksack. Children will need to wear their school uniform as normal, have a suitable coat/jacket with them as well as their water bottle.

After what will hopefully be a fun and interesting day we are expecting to be back at school at 3pm for the end of the normal school day. Keep an eye on the website for photos!

## 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.

## MAYOR'S ART COMPETITION

Children have been invited to participate in the Mayor's Art Competition. During Art Club this week we have worked together to create a group entry. We are now looking forward to lots of individual entries for us to judge and to be entered into an exhibition in Southwater One. Details of the competition are included in the attached letter.



**HAVE AN  
AMAZING  
AUTUMN TERM**

