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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

A steady week of learning here at Church Aston. Thank you to all the children who have entered the Mayor's Art Competition. Lots of lovely art work. The children enjoyed talking about the different aspects of Telford they liked. Well done to everyone who entered. Many thanks to Mrs Whitefoot for her input with this this at Art Club.

School Council held their first meeting and they were all very keen to be involved. One of their first jobs was to elect a Chairperson which was Mya. A Secretary which will be Oliver and a Treasurer role that Jessica will be responsible for. Well done to all of the Council for their interest and enthusiasm.

Next week is a four day week for the children, during which we have our Harvest Festival . We will of course look forward to you joining us at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Have a lovely weekend

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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



The winning team is **BLUE** for this week!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Look who is celebrating their birthday this week.





## CLASS 1

Thank you for bringing favourite soft toys. We have started to retell the story of Where's my Teddy? And will be writing our own versions next week.

Reception made some super part-whole models in the playground after a lesson about number 5. They used ramps skipping ropes, hoops and drainpipes. Year 1 explored fact families using our class model.

Rehearsal of our Harvest story has started in earnest.



## CLASS 2

This week Class 2 have enjoyed using the vocabulary first, then and now to help us tell an addition story. We completed a part whole model and wrote four calculations using our number bonds. In our English we have become reporters for the newspaper 'Church Aston Times.' So far we have written a headline with a powerful verb and planned what we are going to write. We are looking forward to completing this next week.



Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Wednesday 24th October at 2.15pm in St Andrews Church. If you are able to join us please arrive at the Church a few minutes before the service, please keep the front four pews free for the children and staff, thank you. If children could also bring something for the foodbank that would be much appreciated, further details were included in last weeks Newsletter.

**REMINDER**

**WAITROSE TOKEN COLLECTION**

Please continue to ask for the **green tokens** in Waitrose, thank you!



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Just to keep  
you posted!

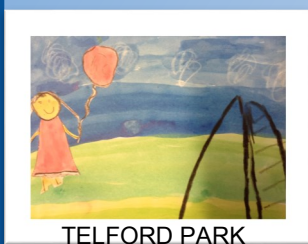
- Monday 22nd October—School Nurse visiting to do NCMP measurement programme with Reception children
- Wednesday 24th/Thursday 25th—Friends of School Autumn Cake Sale in school—please see attached poster
- Wednesday 24th October –Harvest Festival. Parents welcome.
- Thursday 25th October—Friends of School Meeting
- Friday 26th October—PD Day (School Closed to Pupils)
- Monday 29th—Friday 2nd November—Half Term
- Thursday 8th November—James Tennant photographer in school
- Monday 12th November -Usborne Books
- Tuesday 13th November- Author visit
- Tuesday 13th November - Parent consultation Meetings (more details to follow after half term)
- Saturday 17th November - Gin Tasting Evening
- Tuesday 27th November—Flu Immunisation (letters to follow after half term)

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### TELFORD MAYOR'S ART COMPETITION

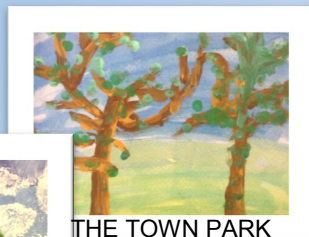
Well done to the children that created art work at home or in school to enter into the Telford Mayors Art Competition. We shall be shortlisting the entries to put forward on behalf of our school and winners will be announced soon. These pieces of Art will go on display at Southwater where the Mayor will then select an overall winner. There has been so many fabulous pieces of art it will be really difficult to select winners. Take a look at just a few entries below.



TELFORD PARK



THE WREKIN



THE TOWN PARK



TELFORD TOWN PARK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TELFORD



IRONBRIDGE

**FRIENDS OF SCHOOL**

Please join us on Thursday 25th October at the New Inn, Newport at 7.30pm for our next Friends of School meeting.



# LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



## RECEPTION children—NCMP

**NCMP**—The School Nurse will be in school on the morning of Monday 22nd October to complete the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) with our Reception children.

## SHROPSHIRE POPPY SCULPTURE

Last year the children wrote the names of World War 1 soldiers who are remembered on the Church Aston war memorial on poppies for the Shropshire Centenary Sculpture. The sculpture was initially at St Chads in Shrewsbury and has since then been touring around various venues. We have been told that it will be at Southwater Library in Telford from 19th October to 3rd November if you would like to go and see it.

## SCOOTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Some concerns have been raised about children scooting at speed on the pavements outside of school, particularly down the hill from the bridge. In order to ensure safety please can we ask everyone to make sure that scooting is done safely and at a sensible speed, and consideration is given to other pavement users, thank you.

## FREE TENNIS FUN DAY

After last weeks tennis roadshow in school we have been told that the Free Tennis Fun Day last Sunday had to be cancelled due to the wet weather. This has now been re-arranged to this Sunday, 21st October, at Lilleshall Tennis Club from 2pm to 4pm. Please call Nicky on 07772 386270 to book.

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DEADLINE REMINDERS

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.

## OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Just a reminder about the Open Days we have planned at 11am on 23rd October, 14th November and 6th December. If you know anyone who has a child starting school next September please let them know about our Open Days, we'd love to meet them. Our Open Day poster was attached to the last Newsletter and is available on our website, thank you.



**HAVE AN  
AMAZING  
AUTUMN TERM**

