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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The children have had a lot to think about this week. They found out about the background behind bonfire night, how people celebrate Diwali and towards the end of the week they were discussing the importance of remembrance. Well done to all of them for taking such an active interest in the world around them, long may that continue.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parent Consultation Meetings next week, your input into your child's learning is so important. I know the children will be keen to know what you think about their work.

Lots of children are now accessing their Mathletics at home. If you are having any problems with this then please let us know. The children are keen to receive their certificates in celebration assembly. It is great to see them so proud of their achievement.

Next week we will also be having a focus on reading with a visit from local author, Lorna McCann, and a sponsored read involving Usborne books. Look out for further details about the sponsored read, running from 12th to 18th November, being sent home on Monday.

Many thanks

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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



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

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Look who is celebrating their birthday





CLASS 1

Class 1 have approved the new layout of the classroom as we are trying to improve our learning environment.

As Mrs Griffiths mentioned there have been many exciting learning opportunities this week.

In maths we have looked at numbers up to 10 and problem solving using number bonds to 10.

Reminder :Please send in the 'Telford is 50' homework by Monday 12th November as we are making a classroom display of it. Thank you.



CLASS 2

Welcome back everyone!
I am so pleased to see that Class 2 have returned to school from their break ready and excited to learn new things.

We celebrated Diwali on Wednesday and we used this wonderful experience to recount the story of Rama and Sita and to write instructions about how to make a diva lamp.

Important notice - I will test the spellings set before half term on Monday 12th November.



Please return any outstanding data sheets. If you haven't returned your sheet, we would be grateful if you could return it by 12 November. If you need another copy of the form please just ask at the school office.

REMINDER

Friends of School have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for additional school activities and equipment. Bags have been sent home today and a letter giving further information is attached to this newsletter. If you fill the bag that has been sent home, please feel free to fill additional bags, it doesn't matter if it's not a 'Bag2School' bag.

Please could you return any bags to school on the morning of 30th November, before 10am so that they can be collected. There will be an area outside, close to the Class 1 door, for them to be left. Thank you.

BAG 2 SCHOOL



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Just to keep
you posted!

- Monday 12th November - Usborne Books
- Tuesday 13th November - Author visit
- Tuesday 13th November - Parent consultation Meetings
- Friday 16th November - Children in Need (wear something spotty!)
- Friday 16th November - deadline for returning Christmas card orders
- Saturday 17th November - Gin Tasting Evening
- Tuesday 27th November - Flu Immunisation (letters to follow next week)
- Friday 30th November - Bags2School Collection Day
- Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Lunch day in school
- Wednesday 19th December - Friends of School Mufti Day
- Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Disco 3pm to 5pm

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



DIWALI

Children in school have been learning all about Diwali and the Hindu and Sikh culture. They have made diva lights, created rangoli patterns, enjoyed traditional dancing and tasting food. It was a really fun day.

CHILDREN IN NEED

To support national Children in Need day, children can wear something spotty on Friday 16th November. We will be collecting donations for the charity on that day. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Gin tasting, tickets are still on sale, We hope to see lots of people supporting Friends of Church Aston. It should be a very pleasant evening and of course all proceeds will go to support the children.



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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

James Tennant was in school this week taking school photographs, we are expecting samples to be available to send home next week.

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.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS DEADLINE REMINDERS

Just a reminder of the following deadlines:

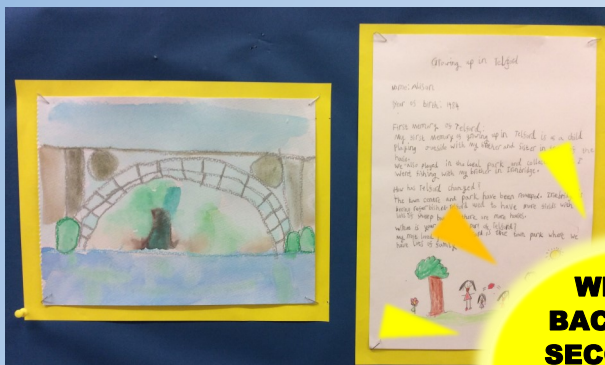
- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2019 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2019**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2019 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2019**
- If a child has an Education, Health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

OPEN DAYS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Just a reminder about the Open Days we have planned on 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.

TELFORD 50 FLIPPED LEARNING

We have started to receive some fabulous Flipped Learning homework, we look forward to seeing all of those that are yet to be returned to school. Please can work be returned no later than **Monday 12th November.**



**WELCOME
BACK TO THE
SECOND HALF
OF THE
AUTUMN TERM**

Church Aston Infant School

Open Days
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We would like to invite prospective families and children to come and have a look around our school

Our Open Days are:
Tuesday 23 October at 11:00am
Wednesday 14 November at 11:00am
Thursday 6 December at 11:00am

If you would like to come along to one of our Open Days please let us know by calling 01952 386390.

If you can't make these dates please give us a call and we'll find an alternative date for you.

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