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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well it has been a busy week! As you know we were inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday. It was a positive experience for staff and we await the report. Thank you to so many of you who were keen to share your support for our school, it was much appreciated. You should all feel very proud of your children, they spoke with enthusiasm about their learning and were a credit to the school. I would like to express my thanks to staff who work with such commitment to Church Aston, they are a great team and a pleasure to work with.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know our new Parent Governor is Mr David Reeves. We look forward to him joining our Governing Body and having a valuable input into continued development of the school.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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



The winning team is **YELLOW**
For this week!

MATHLETICS

It is lovely to see children earning their Mathletics certificates. We thought it would be useful for you to know how certificates are achieved.

Bronze is gained after an initial 1000 points. Then by achieving this for 5 weeks a Silver certificate will be earned. If this process is repeated another four times then finally a gold certificate will be awarded.



Congratulations to children awarded with Mathletics certificates today.





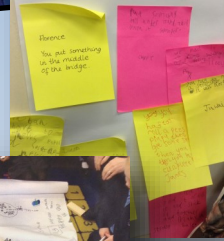
CLASS 1

We have started our work using the book 'The Ironbridge Ogre' which is a gift from Telford and Wrekin.

The children were excited to make their bridge structures nice and strong ready for a mythical creature of their choice. They wrote a list of tips for strengthening their constructions.

In maths we are moving onto place value up to 20 and representing numbers in different ways.

How to make a strong structure



CLASS 2

This week the children have been consolidating their addition and subtraction skills using partitioning and number lines. In English we have planned our own traditional tale based on the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have been very excited about using expanded noun phrases to describe their characters and setting. Our Science work about materials has really helped us describe the bridges in our stories.



Our Christmas production will be held on Friday 14th December at St. Andrew's Church, Church Aston at 2.00pm and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Friends of School have organised refreshments and a tombola to take place in the Village Hall straight after the production, please join us if you can. Children will be able to collect their bags, coats and uniform from the Village Hall after the production. If your child is attending After School Club they will be able to attend as normal and staff will walk them back to school.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

CHRISTMAS COSTUMES

Please can you make sure your child has their School production costume in school by Monday 10th December at the latest.



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Just to keep
you posted!

- Wednesday 12th December - Christmas Lunch day in school (no sandwich bar available)
- Friday 14th December - Shine Star Shine Christmas Production—2pm
- Wednesday 19th December - Friends of School Mufti Day
- Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Disco 3pm to 5pm
- Thursday 20th December—Friends of School Meeting 7.30pm The New Inn, Newport

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



MEET THE WORRY EATERS

As part of our PHSE we have introduced Worry Eaters. Children are encouraged to write any worries they may have and pop them inside the Class Worry Eaters. This enables the teachers to talk to the children about any worries they may have.

CHRISTMAS PARTY MONEY

Please can you ensure any money for the Friends of School Christmas Party is returned by Monday 10th December.

REMINDER

**FRIENDS OF
SCHOOL**

Our Next Friends of School meeting is 7.30pm on Thursday 20th December at the New Inn, Newport.



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MAYOR'S VISIT TO SCHOOL

We shall be welcoming back to our school on Monday 10th December the Mayor of Telford and Wrekin. He shall be presenting the Art Club winners with their prize and will be announcing his winners of the writing competition.

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.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH—12 December

We will be having Christmas lunch in school on 12 December—the dinner will be Roast Turkey with roast potatoes, sweet potato mash, stuffing balls, pigs in blankets, carrots, broccoli and cauliflower with gravy and cranberry sauce. A vegetarian option will be available. There will be a choice of dessert, trifle, fruit flan or fruit cocktail. **There will be no sandwich bar available on this date so please send in a packed lunch if your child does not want Christmas lunch, thank you.**



OUTDOOR GARDENING AREA

Thank you to the Garden volunteers, Heather, Sarah, Katie and Julie for helping to clear our borders and planting our bulbs. We look forward to our gardening project developing in the coming months.

Thank
you!

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SECOND HALF
OF THE
AUTUMN TERM

