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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

The Harvest assemblies went so well, it was super to see the children either singing or saying their words for their poem. Please take a look at the video of the children walking over to church to deliver their food gifts and performing - it really will lift your spirit. Janet from the Church Parish Council was there to greet the children, she expressed her thanks for the gifts on behalf of St Andrews.

Children are still working on their speeches for the school council, hopefully we will be able to announce the three representatives from each year group next week. Just as a reminder if your child hasn't had chance yet. The children are encouraged to write a short speech/ say why they would like to be on the School Council and how they might help the school or share any ideas they have for the school. They might like to explain why they would be a suitable member of the council such as being trust worthy, kind, helpful etc. The children will be voting for the most suitable candidates. We look forward to hearing their ideas.

Reception parents should have received their TEAM invites to their parent meeting. Fingers crossed this works, please can I ask you to keep to the 10 mins if possible as the teachers will need to move on to the next meeting.

We have been busy sending out leaflets to the local nurseries regarding next years Reception intake. If you know of anyone in the appropriate age group please don't hesitate to let them know we are still able to do individual visits to school or speak to them directly if they are considering our school and would like more information.



Best Wishes
Jenny Griffiths

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

RED TEAM

Congratulations to all the children in Red Team.

Excellent team work, Well done!



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep
you posted!

Monday 12th October – First day of the Sponsored Read
Saturday 18th October – Last day of the Sponsored Read
Tuesday 20th October—Bags to School collection
Thursday 22nd October – Last date to bring in Sponsor forms and Sponsor money
Friday 23rd October – PD day (22nd is the last day before half term starts)
Monday 2nd November – back to school after half term
Friday 27th November-Puppet show for **Class 1 and Class 2**
Friday 4th December – Flu immunisation date – further information to follow a few weeks before.



SPONSORED READING

The Sponsored Read assembly took place this week and you should have received a sponsorship form that we sent home with your child. The start date is Monday 12th October and finished on Saturday 18th October. All money and forms need to be returned by Thursday 22nd October.

Take a look on the home page of the school website we have uploaded a short video for you to see some of the Harvest activities we have been doing in school.

<http://www.churchastoninfantschool.co.uk/news-events/news/harvest-video>



DATA CHECKING SHEETS

We will be sending data checking sheets home next week, this is important as it helps to ensure that we have accurate contact and medical information for your child. Even if you have a child in Reception and have completed one fairly recently we will still need you to complete and return this form. We would be grateful if you could complete the sheet and return it to school by **19th October**, thank you.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL



Friends of School have a Facebook group called

'Church Aston Infant School Pre-loved Uniform Shop'



To join you will just have to answer a couple of questions to confirm you are a parent of a child at school.

You will be able to upload your own items to sell with money going towards the schools funding.

Payment is to be sent to Foschurchaston@gmail.com via Paypal with a screenshot of payment being asked for and collection arranged between seller and buyer.

INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE TO START IN SEPTEMBER 2021

The online admissions application forms are now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2021 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2021 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2020 for all applications.



CLASS 1

We are very proud of the children in Class 1 this week! The children were perfectly behaved on our walk to the church for Harvest. They understood why we were giving the food to people who may need it more than us. After the walk we sang our lovely song 'What a wonderful World.'



Thank you for the lovely contributions to our nature table. We have spent time appreciating the natural world around us. We had binoculars and magnifying glasses to observe mini beasts and birds around our school. We even set up a bird hide! Please join in the competition to identify the green caterpillar.



In maths reception children have been looking at the numbers 1 and 2 in lots of different ways. We have

looked how these numbers look on dice and dominoes, clocks and money. Year 1s have looked at the composition of numbers 6 to 10. We look forward to talking to reception parents next week about all the work the children have been doing and how well they have settled in.



Celebrating Success

CLASS 1



Congratulations to the star of the week along with the wonder writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of this week.



Class 1 are working hard on their Mathletics. This week we had lots of bronze certificates and one special gold certificate to hand out.



STAR OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GOLD MATHLETICS AWARD

Rewarded for being a kind and caring member of the class.



CLASS 2



It has been a busy week in Class 2 and the children are seeing the changes in the season all around them. On our walk to church we could see the changing colour of the leaves and watched them falling to the ground.

We have been learning about how the farmers harvest their crops and writing prayers to say thank you. The children learned a line for our class poem and performed it so beautifully, don't forget to have a look! Thank you for all your Harvest donations we took them to the church and a member of the Church Council collected them for the Newport food banks.

In year 1 science we are watching daily weather forecasts to see the changing weathers and year 2 are learning about the importance of exercise and sleep to keep us healthy. In maths year 1 have been estimating the position of numbers 1-10 on an empty number line. In year 2 the children are now looking at two digit numbers and how the units change when have one more or one less.

Next week is our Reading Challenge so don't forget to ask for sponsors!



Celebrating Success

CLASS 2



Congratulations to the star of the week along with the wonder writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of this week.



WOW! So many Class 2 children working hard on their Mathematics at home, we handed out lots of bronze and silver certificates.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being kind, caring and polite and always doing her best in every lesson.

Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week.