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NEWSLETTER

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well we have got through our first week with a Bubble in isolation. Thank you for being so understanding and supportive to ensure school could still operate smoothly through this difficult time. We wish our family at the centre of the case all the very best and of course a speedy recovery.

It has been a quiet week in school, I hope all the children in Bubble 2 have been getting on with the work set by Mrs Powell. I know she, along with everyone else has been missing you and she is looking forward to finding out how this week has gone. Please let her know if you found the work easy, hard, interesting etc.

### PARENT CONSULTATION

Our TEAMS meeting with Reception parents went well earlier in the week and it was good for parents to have time to speak to the class teachers about how their child has settled into school and what they are working on with them. I would like to extend this to Year 1 and Year 2 parents next week, so we can make the most of Mrs Powell time out of class. We will send you a meeting to join on TEAMS:

**Year 2 Tuesday 20th October 1pm until 4pm**

**Year 1 Class 2 Wednesday 21st October 1pm until 4pm**

**Year 1 Class 1 Tuesday 20th October/ Wednesday 21st after school from 3pm.**

If when you receive your invitation the time is inconvenient we will rearrange a date accordingly.

Remember children how we talked about the need for patience earlier in the year well you might need that this weekend but remember you are now over half way of your isolation time. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Have a good weekend

Best Wishes

Jenny Griffiths

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

**GREEN TEAM**



Congratulations to all the children in Green Team.

Excellent team work, Well done!



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep  
you posted!

**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 (Bubble 2 deadline is 2nd November)  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – PD day (22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day before half term starts)  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – back to school after half term  
**Friday 27th November**-Puppet show for **Class 1 and Class 2**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu immunisation date – further information to follow a few weeks before.

## SPONSORED READING

We hope it's going well with the sponsored reading and that you are all enjoying it? The deadline for returning sponsor forms and sponsor money is 22<sup>nd</sup> October. This will extend this to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for bubble 2.

**FRIENDS OF  
SCHOOL**



Can any bags of clothes be  
delivered to school on Tuesday  
20th by 9am.



Dear Parent / Guardian

We have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to raise funds for Friends of School.

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to Class 1 door by 9am and help us have a really good collection. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

We have not issued bags this time due to the current situation, but any bag you have is acceptable. Please see attached the list of items that you can donate.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

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](mailto: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

The online admissions application forms are now available at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://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

Class 1 have had a busy time in school this week. We have been thinking about our place on Planet Earth. Year 1s have been finding the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and then focussing on the town where we live. They have also been learning about the weather and have recorded their own weather forecast for the United Kingdom.

In maths the year 1 children have been looking at 3d shape using their knowledge of the properties of shape to construct models and find models that would not be stable. Reception have looked at the number 3 by role playing the story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears, finding triangles, completing 3 actions and finding different representations of 3.

Reception have now looked at all these phonic sounds so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, o, g, c, k, ck and e. Year 1 have been finishing off phase 3 sounds and will start Phase 4 next week looking at initial and final blends.

Reminder – please remember to count how many minutes you have been reading for the Sponsored Read. Enjoy sharing stories together. Please can you return your sponsorship forms and money on Monday 20th October. Thank you!

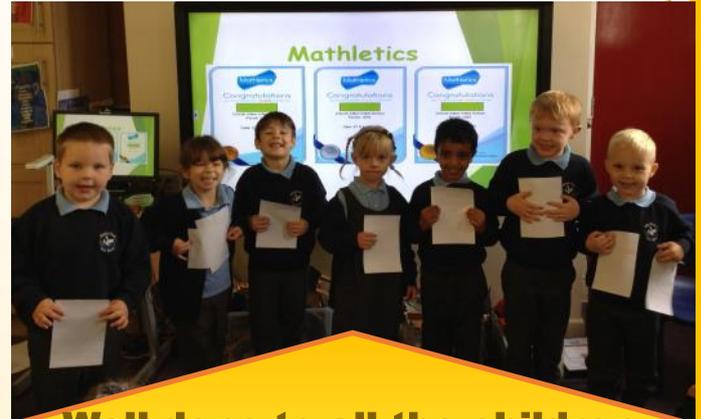


# Celebrating Success

**CLASS 1**



**Congratulations to this week's star, along with the wonderful writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of the week.**



**Well done to all the children receiving a Mathletics award today, we were thrilled to present a silver award to a Year R child.**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for keeping us all organised and being so observant.**



# CLASS 2



Hello Class 2

I hope you are all keeping safe and well at home.

I have been busy preparing your home learning, this week we had a focus on maths, reading and science and next week we will look at geography, art, and maths challenges. All work has now been uploaded to the school website and is labelled as Week 2. See links below to access the work via the school website under the home learning links page. Please note we kept last weeks work up too for those that may still be working through it.

How are you getting on with your Usborne sponsored read? You can continue with this challenge next week and add this to your forms. Please can all forms and money be returned on Monday 2nd November.

Don't forget on Thursday we will have our 'Pyjama day' and share stories with our families.

I hope to be able to get in touch with you all next week as part of our parent consultations and contact me on my school email if you need support with anything.

Take care, keep safe and I will see you soon

Mrs Powell

[Click here to be directed to the Year 1 Isolation Work on the website.](#)

[Click here to be directed to the Year 2 Isolation Work on the website.](#)



# Celebrating Success

**CLASS 2**



SILVER AWARD

**Well done to all the children that have been working hard on their Mathletics this week. We have one Silver award and 10 Bronze. Well done everyone!**



**Keep working hard, well done!**