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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We have had a super week with lots of learning going on. The children are very settled and are keen to show how they are improving their skills. Quite a few children have had headteacher stickers for moving up on to a new reading book band. Well done to everyone.

We are pleased to announce our new School Council Members for this year. The children did some great speeches and have some super ideas, we shall look forward to them representing us in lots of ways during the year. We shall be having a meeting next week to choose who will be taking on the different roles within the council.

I was very proud of our Year 2 children who worked with Jane Parks an educational Psychologist from Telford and Wrekin and Hannah Williams an artistic scribe. We are only one of five schools chosen to represent Telford and Wrekin and the work is going towards a national project. The children were encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings about lockdown along with their hopes for the future. Each child expressed themselves with a sense of maturity. They demonstrated wonderful listening skills showing a clear appreciation for each other's views.

There is still chance to order a school tea towel if you haven't had chance. Friends of School are still working in the background to support school, which is tremendous, so thank you to them for that.

Have a restful weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

## SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES 2020/2021



Children were presented today with their school council badges.

Well done everyone!

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

# BLUE TEAM

Congratulations to all the children in **Blue Team**.

Excellent team work, **Well done!**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep  
you posted!

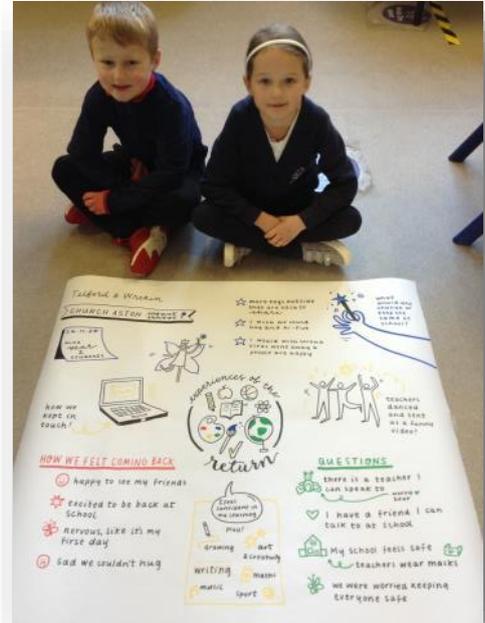
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Flu immunisation date – further information to follow a few weeks before.

Tuesday 15th Dec—School Christmas Lunch

4th Jan 2021—PD Day

## Lockdown Art Project

Children worked with Jane Parks and Hannah Williams to share their thoughts and feelings on lockdown.



## 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](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.

Happy Birthday





# CLASS 1

In science we are looking at the properties of materials. Year 1 examined four different kinds of paper and decided which papers would be best for making a bag.

Earlier in the week we had investigated which materials were waterproof.

In English and History this week Class 1 have loved learning about their parent's favourite toys and comparing older toys to their own new toys. Thank you to all the parents who sent in wonderful photographs and detailed descriptions of the toys. It is lovely to involve you in the children's learning.

In maths the year 1 group have been exploring when they know the whole amount of a number how then to work out the two parts. They have been working systematically to find all the different ways of making a whole amount.

Reception have been learning about number 7 this week.

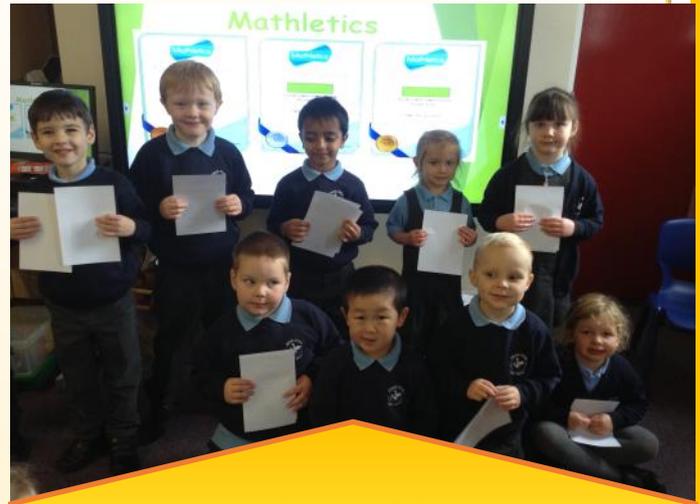


# Celebrating Success

## CLASS 1



**Congratulations to the star of the week, 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 very impressed that nearly the whole class received an award, well done!**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being a good role model and always being polite and working hard.**

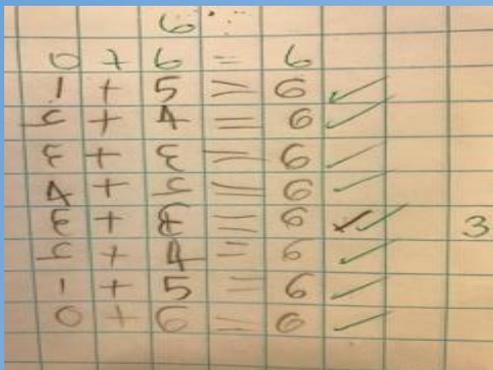


# CLASS 2

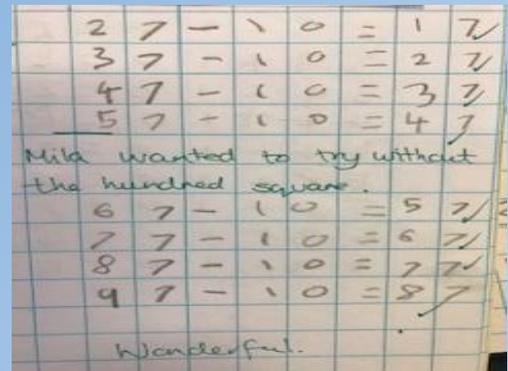


In English this week we have started to read our new text, *The Toymaker* by Martin Waddell. The children have made predictions about the story using the front cover and described the main characters using adjectives in expanded noun phrases 'the **quiet little** girl loved playing ...'. They are now beginning to retell the story focusing on the phrases the author uses.

In maths the year 1 group have been exploring the commutativity of addends in addition. They are enjoying investigating how many number facts there are for the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and using commutativity to find all solutions. Here's how Lacey use a system to find them all, well done!



Year 1



Year 2

In year 2 the group have been using a 100 square to help them see the pattern when adding and subtracting 10. The children looked carefully and found out the unit digit stays the same and the tens digit changes.

In science we are looking at the properties of materials. Year 2 have tested materials to see if they can stretch, bend, twist or squash and year 1 examined four different kinds of paper and they decided that we should not make a bag for Mrs Powell to carry her books in, from paper, because it wouldn't be strong enough.



# Celebrating Success

## CLASS 2



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



**Well done to our Mathletics Superstars. You have worked hard to again this week.**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being such a fabulous role model to others and working so hard at school and at home.**