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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Another great week at Church Aston. I can feel that buzz of Christmas all around as preparations begin. The sweet sound of Christmas music has been filling the school, spreading happiness and joy wherever it is heard. It does make me smile to see the children taking on their nativity roles with such enthusiasm. Making wonderful memories for everyone.

Our Friends of School have done an amazing job with their tea towel and Christmas card selling add to our Friends of School funds. Thank you to all our parents who have supported their efforts, the extra funds into to Friends of school do make a real difference to help provide the children with extra experiences, events and play equipment.

We have also been very lucky to receive a donation from NFU Mutual Market Drayton which has enabled us to buy a laptop which will help with planning and TEAM teaching. It was such a kind offer and is very much appreciated. We shall make good use of it I am sure. It has added to the two new class laptops we have purchased this term to update the equipment used within the classroom. Our next aim is to try to secure some funding to update our iPads.

The Year 2 children completed their phonic check recently and I am pleased to say that it was a 100% pass rate, this is a credit to both the children who are keen to achieve and the staff who put so much time and effort into ensuring everyone reaches their full potential. Congratulations all round.

Have a lovely weekend, I am sure many you will be preparing for Christmas.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

YELLOW TEAM

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

Wonderful team work, **Well done!**



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

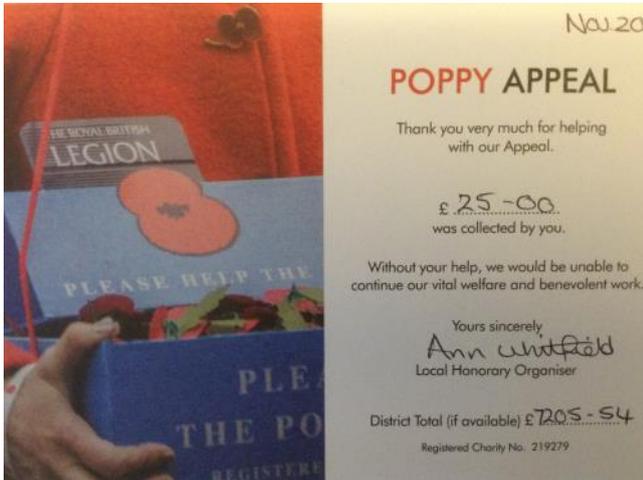


Just to keep
you posted!

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

Tuesday 15th Dec—School Christmas Lunch

4th Jan 2021—PD Day



You helped to raise £25. for
the Poppy Appeal.



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.

Happy Birthday





CLASS 1

We have been practising our class Nativity play ready to film next week. After editing, (hopefully not too much!) we will send it out to parents. The children who have been sent words to learn have done a great job. Thank you. We have the costumes ready and the songs are becoming more familiar.

This week we have looked at the variety of ways that we celebrate special occasions within faith communities and have chosen to write about a celebration that is special to us. There were some lovely discussions and a range of special times chosen by the children.

In maths, year 1, have written addition stories using **First, Then** and **Now** to help them organise their thoughts. Reception have looked at the composition of numbers 3 and 4 finding out that a number can be made in different ways. E.g. One and two together is the same as three.

Reception have learned the sound 'q' and also to read the tricky words I, the, to, no, go into. Year 1 are ready to start phase 5 phonic sounds next week.



One of our reception children was so inspired from the 'Harry and the Dinosaurs' book he decided to throw a birthday party for his collection of dinosaurs at home.

He worked really hard all day making paperchains, baking and decorating cakes, writing cards, preparing the party food and laying the table. He planned out the menu - and they had strawberry kebabs and veg for the herbivores, tuna sandwiches for the pterodactyls as they like fish, and worms in the jelly for the carnivores! What a fabulous fun party!

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 Mathematics award today. Another fabulous effort well done!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being a good friend to the children in Class 1



CLASS 2

It has been another busy week in class 2. We have been retelling the second part of our story *The Toymaker* by Martin Waddell and using the text to help us answer questions.

In maths, year 1, have written subtraction stories using first, then and now to help them organise their thoughts. Year 2 are continuing to add and subtract multiples of tens and using this to help them solve word problems.

In art we used our cutting skills to make a stained glass window and used tissue paper as a translucent material.

We have also been working on creating a fun nativity for you to enjoy later in the term. The shepherds were hurrying to Bethlehem, the Kings were looking for the star to show them the way to go, Mary and Joseph have been looking after their new born baby and the stars have been trying to persuade the big star to shine!



The Narrators have been practising their readings for the school play.



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. This week we had Bronze and one Silver to be handed out. Well done everyone!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working very hard in English, Maths and Phonics.