



fun care safe respect learn

## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Hope you have all had a good week, Telford and Wrekin have confirmed that the number of coronavirus cases are dropping in our area. However, it is important we all remain vigilant and maintain our stay safe routines. The children are great at following our covid secure rules and that is so important, you should feel very proud of how they have coped and adapted this term. I know the teachers are pleased with how they have continued with their learning. They have also had so much pleasure from school, spending time with their friends has been high on their list of favourite things.

I am sure you have enjoyed your child's school photo, memorable every year, especially when you get chance to look back and see how they have grown and changed. 2020 is going to be a year to remember in so many ways.

Well we shall look forward to our final week and ensure the children have opportunity for some fun activities. It is a special time of year for them. They were very keen to join in with their nativity and although not the same as our event in church, the meaning and the memories are still being made for them.

Unfortunately, my Mum was taken into hospital after a fall this week so you may not have seen around. I am still contactable through email/phone if you need anything and I hope to see you next week at some point.

My best wishes to you.

Jenny Griffiths

## 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.



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

**GREEN TEAM**

Congratulations to everyone in **Green Team**.

Wonderful team work, **Well done!**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep  
you posted!

Tuesday 15th Dec—School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day  
bring £1 donation to the school fund.

Friday 18th December—Last Day of Term (School Open)

4th Jan 2021—PD Day

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CHANGE NEXT WEEK

- Monday – Pizza (unchanged)
- Tuesday – Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday – Baked Potato
- Thursday – Burgers (unchanged)
- Friday – Fish (unchanged)



# Christmas Jumper Day



Come to school wearing your festive Christmas Jumper on **Tuesday 15th December** and donate £1 which will go towards the school fund.

This is also the date of our school Christmas lunch.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

We would like to offer children the opportunity to give and receive Christmas cards from friends if they would like to. However this year, there is a need for some controls to be in place to make sure this is safe. To make this possible we will be following guidance from Telford and Wrekin as follows:

We will put a red post box outside of school on Monday morning so that you can put cards straight in there. **All cards must be unsealed.**

The deadline for putting cards in the box will be **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, apologies for the late notice but we won't be able to take any cards after this date.

We will leave the cards for at least 72 hours before they are distributed on the last day of term. Thank you

# Happy Birthday





# CLASS 1

Class 1 have had a busy and creative week. We decorated the trees, and our role play area became the stable in Bethlehem. We have finished our performance of the Christmas Nativity. The children were so good at singing all the songs and remembering their lines. We are very proud of them and cannot wait for the parents to see the finished result. We are feeling festive now and look forward to finishing our Winter bear cards and our crafts next week.

We have been learning to add description to our sentences in our English lessons when looking at the characters in the Gingerbread man story. Reception have learned the digraph ch and Year 1 are learning alternative spellings of sounds in Phase 5.

In maths we have continued looking at number 5 with reception looking at the composition of 5 and the different ways we can make 5. Year 1s have been telling subtraction stories using the words first, then and now.



# 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.**



**WOW! Look at all these children receiving a Mathletics award today. Another fabulous effort well done!**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for always being happy and cheering everyone up.**



## CLASS 2

Another busy week in Class 2 has come to an end! The children have finished their work on The Toymaker story and are now looking at the story of Pinocchio. We have an amazing group of writers in Class 2, using expanded noun phrases, writing in sequence and using interesting vocabulary.

In maths year have been telling stories for their addition and subtraction calculations using the vocabulary first, then and now. Year 2 have started to look at grouping in multiplication and the vocabulary equal and unequal.

We had a very special visitor in Class 2 this week! A robin flew in through the window to say hello! He then went into Mrs Griffiths office to help with the emails and then eventually flew out of the window. This could only happen in the winter of 2020! As we do have the windows open at the moment you may want to put extra layers of t-shirts or thin tops under you child's uniform as the classroom needs ventilation and it can feel cold at times.



# 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 again. It would be great to see a few more Year 2's working on their Mathletics at home.**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for consistently working hard in every lesson.**