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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well Christmas has finally begun at Church Aston. We had a wonderful day on Tuesday with everyone looking very festive as they ate lunch wearing their Christmas jumpers. The children enjoyed lots of Christmas activities and these were topped off with a visit from Santa himself who brought the children presents straight from the North Pole. Many thanks Friends of School for contacting Santa for us.

I had a lovely email from a gentleman that used to attend the school see below:

I was a pupil at Church Aston some 60 years ago while my father was the Methodist Minister in Newport. The Headmistress then was Miss Carter and my teacher Mrs Molyneaux. I have the warmest and most affectionate memories of the school and am deeply grateful to have begun my education and all that followed in such a caring environment even though everything must have changed beyond recognition I am so pleased you are still there I found the photos and videos on your website very moving with kindest regards Martin Briggs

I did find Martin's details in our admission book and have replied to him, the children found it very interesting to have someone from so long ago contact us. I am happy to say our children are still making wonderful memories and hopefully they will remember their time with us for many years to come too.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy Christmas.

Jenny Griffiths



Children in both classes enjoyed the visit from our special visitor.



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS
GREEN TEAM AGAIN

Congratulations to everyone in **Green Team.**

Wonderful team work, **Well done!**



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



4th Jan 2021—PD Day
5th Jan 2021—Children return to School

Just to keep
you post-

INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.



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AUTUMN TERM ATTENDANCE

Well done to the 22 children that achieved 100% attendance during the Autumn Term.

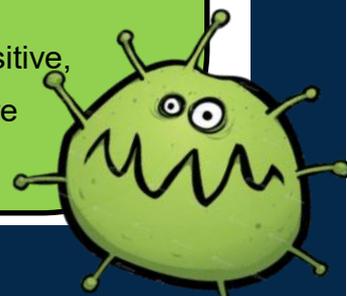
Coronavirus

Please continue to follow our coronavirus guidelines on our website. Please let us know if your child develops symptoms, or tests positive for coronavirus, within 48 hours of being in school on Friday 18th December by emailing H2033@taw.org.uk so that we can assist in contact tracing. After this time period you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child develops symptoms, or tests positive for coronavirus, or is isolating with their household, please inform school before returning on 4th January.

As you may be aware the isolation periods have now changed and are as follows:

- The self-isolation period for contacts has been reduced from 14 days to 10 days
- The self-isolation period for contacts will start the day after exposure, whereas this is currently counted from the day of exposure.
- For any new cases, contacts will need to self-isolate for 10 days - with day 1 counting as the day after contact with the person who tested positive.
- There are no changes to the isolation start date for people who test positive, day 1 remains the date their symptoms started or their test date if they were asymptomatic.





CLASS 1

The last week of autumn term is always a special week with lots of festive activities. The Christmas lunch gave all the children the opportunity to celebrate together and the afternoon was finished with a special visitor who left a gift for every child in the school.

We were able to view the video of our Christmas Nativity and would like to thank Mrs Whitefoot for her amazing editing skills. We know you will love watching it.

The children have brought home a lovely Christmas decoration and their cards.

We hope you have a joyous time with the children and you can all recharge your batteries ready for the Spring term and a happy and healthy 2021.



We were amazed when we received this photo from one of our reception children. They were enjoying a bit of baking at home. I wonder if you can all guess who this is meant to be?



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 these children receiving a Mathletics award today. Another fabulous effort well done!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being so polite and hardworking



CLASS 2

It is finally here, the end of a very different term!

Class 2 have made me a very proud teacher this term. They have worked so hard in their lessons in school and mastered working on Teams for their remote learning. In the last few weeks, we have read *The Toymaker* by Martin Waddell, the story of Pinocchio and made puppets with a pivot, using a split pin.

In maths the children are working so hard to recall the number facts for all numbers to 10 and apply these to calculations, for example our year 2s use their year 1 knowledge to complete equations like these

$$3+7=10 \quad 3+17=20 \quad 30+70=100 \quad 23+37=60$$

The children have worked so hard on their reading this term and they will bring some books home for the break as it is important to keep practising these skills. Also, I am sure they will enjoy all kinds of stories with you over the two weeks.

I have asked Class 2 to think about a favourite day in the break to write about on our first day back, so the children might like to write down some information in their home-work books or bring in a photograph to remind them of their favourite time.

Finally have a safe and restful time and I look forward to seeing you all in 2021!

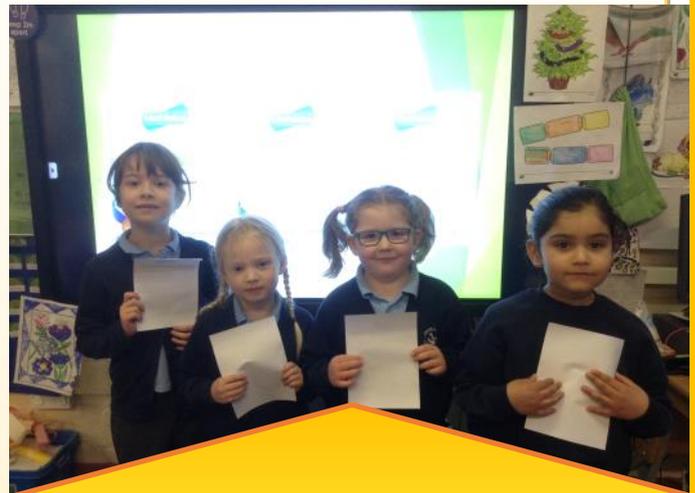


Celebrating Success

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 for continuing to work hard at home on their Maths.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being an all round superstar. Wonderful work and brilliant behaviour!