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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Last day of home learning! Well done everyone. Thank you so much to all the parents who sent in their feedback about the remote learning sessions. So many positive comments and as a staff we have shared your thoughts and reflections. It was useful to get a picture from you as to what you felt was particularly helpful. I think the things that came across from the feedback was how beneficial it was for your child to have the daily contact with the class teacher and for them to still see their classmates to ensure that social element was maintained. I am pleased you felt the work was pitched at your child's ability and that many of you felt it gave your day a sense of structure which encouraged your child to stay focussed. A great team effort by you, your child and of course all our staff. Some super ideas for next time too, although I am very much hoping we will not need to do this again for quite a while, we are all looking forward to a normal routine from next week.

We had a fun day yesterday with the children taking part in World Book Day, it was great to see them having fun, sharing what they like about the characters they had chosen to be. Lots of super costumes and so much enthusiasm for reading, I hope you enjoy using the voucher and share in another new book with your child.

I would like to reassure that our covid secure measures from before this lockdown will continue to be in place. Staff are now being tested twice weekly and there is also opportunity for you as parents to be tested, please see link below. As always please keep us informed if your child/ anyone in the family has any symptoms or has tested positive and we will work together to support you. Also, please remember social distancing at drop off and pick up whilst allowing other parents space and time if need be. Many thanks.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and->

Take care and stay safe

Jenny Griffiths

[Please click here to view a video on safe drop off and collection at school.](#)

STAGGERED CLASSROOM START AND FINISH TIMES

CLASS

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

08.45am to 2.45pm

CLASS

2



Children's Work

We loved this colouring artwork that a child in school completed and wanted to share it with you.

In Class 2 there is a display board where children can bring any pictures, writing or maths work that they are very proud of to share with the class or to display on our class wall display.



THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

YELLOW TEAM

Well done to all the children at home and at school that have earned a team token for their work this week.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU AS FROM 8TH MARCH

This menu will be on a 3 week rolling basis

Monday Big Breakfast: bacon, sausage, scrambled egg, vegetarian sausage, scrambled egg, hash browns/waffles, mushrooms, tomatoes, baked beans. Bread. Rice Pudding	Tuesday Tortilla wrap with a selection of fillings: ham, chicken, cheese, tuna. Seasonal salad. Macaroni cheese/vegan vegetable pasta Fruit crumble with custard	Wednesday Traditional roast beef lunch. Sliced beef with creamed mashed potatoes, roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli and peas. Yorkshire pudding and gravy. Oven roast vegetables served in a Yorkshire pudding with a cheese top. Bakewell Tart	Thursday Beef bolognaise with spaghetti and home made garlic bread. Mixed bean, quorn mince and tomato pasta bake. Seasonal salad. Jam and coconut sponge with custard.	Friday Battered fish or sausage served with chips, mushy peas, gravy, curry sauce, bread and butter and seasonal salad. Vegetarian parcels. Ice cream
Monday Cheese and potato pie with seasonal vegetables, homemade bread and seasonal salad. Chocolate crunch with mint custard.	Tuesday Chicken curry with boiled rice and naan bread. Quorn chicken curry with cauliflower and broccoli. Fruit and yoghurt.	Wednesday Tortilla wrap with a selection of fillings: ham, chicken, cheese, tuna. Seasonal salad. Vegan vegetable pasta. Trifle.	Thursday Homemade chicken pie with mashed potato, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy. Vegetarian parcels. Flapjack selection.	Friday Battered fish, salmon fishcake or sausage with chips, mushy peas, gravy and/or curry sauce. Seasonal salad Ice cream
Monday Meatballs in tomato sauce with spaghetti, homemade garlic bread and grated cheese. Quorn balls. Iced sponge with custard.	Tuesday Sliced chicken with mashed potato, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and peas. Oven roast vegetables in a Yorkshire pudding with a cheese top. Fruit crumble and custard	Wednesday Pizza wheels with oven baked sliced potatoes. Seasonal salad bar. Cookie selection	Thursday Hunters chicken with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and boiled potatoes. Cheese and onion puffs. Ice cream	Friday Battered fish, fish finger or sausage with chips, mushy peas, baked potatoes, gravy, curry sauce and bread and butter. Fresh fruit or cheese and crackers.



CLASS 1

The story this week in Class 1 was 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. We predicted the story, wrote about colours, wrote letters and reception made some posters for their crayons.

Reception have been ordering numbers to 10 and exploring 9 and 10. Year 1s have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and solving problems using the sequences of numbers.

We really enjoyed World book day events. Every child dressed up whether at home or in school. Thank you to all the parents for making such a big effort to celebrate the love of reading and stories.

We are excited to all be back together after eight weeks apart. We are planning lots of social and team building activities. Thank you once again to the children and parents. You have all been really supportive and we are so proud of the work you have produced over the weeks.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for producing some fantastic work over the weeks as he has been at home.

CLASS 2

Well, Class 2 we have completed our final week of remote and class learning and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in the classroom.

In English and history we will be continuing to learn more about Mary Anning and the curiosities she collected. Our maths focus for year 1 is doubling and near doubling and year 2 will look back at grouping and reasoning.

Miss Wiggins is going to extend our French learning as we will look at counting in French.

Our RE work will continue to look at questions we have about our world and everything that is around us and we will use these questioning skills to ask questions about the existence dinosaurs million of years ago!

A big thank you to everyone for their participation in World Book Day. It was a very exciting day searching for dinosaurs, sketching them, creating our own dinosaur, making a storyboard for a new story and making our own fossils.



Marvellous Mathematicians



STAR OF THE WEEK



Rewarded for working hard in her lessons and using her phonics well to build new words.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Paypal Account is :- foschurchaston@gmail.com

MOTHER'S DAY SALE

Friday March 12th 12.30—1.30pm

If possible please use the Paypal account & do this by Wednesday 10th March. If not send in £3 on Thursday 11th in a named sealed envelope. Gifts will be sent home Friday 12th so they can be quarantined until Sunday.

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 1st April

Please bring in a donation to the school fund

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM MEETING

Thursday March 25th

8pm

All parents and carers welcome.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thursday 1st April



HARRY THE HORSE TROTTED INTO SCHOOL

Last Friday in school we had a four legged friend clip clop his way to school to see the children. Mrs Judd's daughter popped by with Harry the horse for the children to see.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Mother's Day Gifts— Friday 12th March

Friends of School Zoom Meeting—Thursday 25th March 8pm

Parent's afternoons on Teams— Mon 29th March—Year 2 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30th March Year 1 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30th March Reception Class 1

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Wednesday 31st March Year 1 Class 1

Mufti Day - 1st April (Please bring in a donation towards the school fund)

Easter Bonnet Parade—1st April (decorate a bonnet at home and bring to school)



TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK

Children in breakfast club worked together to build a jigsaw puzzle. Great teamwork effort. Well done!

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Information for parents and carers about the re-opening of schools and other educational settings following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19>

IMPORTANT GDPR INFORMATION

As part of our recent GDPR training it has been advised that we remind anyone attending a meeting through TEAMS etc that consent has not been given for the meeting to be recorded on any device. You will be hearing teachers remind you of this when they start a meeting. This is really just for your information, I cannot imagine that any of our parents would do this but the advice is part of our Telford and Wrekin guidelines.

SCHOOL HOME LEARNING PROGRAMMES



<https://online.espresso.co.uk>

Username: student26973

Password: aston3

The logo for Mathletics, featuring the word 'Mathletics' in white text on a blue rounded rectangular background.

A 3P Learning Product

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

Refer to your child's diary for their password.

Home Learning

ART

- [Online Art Lessons—\(National Academy\)](#)
- [Tate Art - activities, information and games](#)
- [CBeebies - Online Art Topics and projects](#)
- [Draw with Rob Biddulph](#)
- [CBBC—Art Ninja](#)
- [Space— art and craft](#)



Music

- [Year 1 & 2 Music lessons \(National Academy\)](#)
- [Year R—Music Lessons \(National Academy\)](#)
- [Primary Music on the BBC—https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-music-ks1--ks2-index/z6762sg](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-music-ks1--ks2-index/z6762sg)
- [BBC Bring the Noise—https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise)
- [Homemade musical instruments.](#)
- [Mr Maker—Bongo drums](#)



Home Learning

English

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/> (Online lessons)

<https://www.pobble365.com/> (Pictures to inspire creative writing)

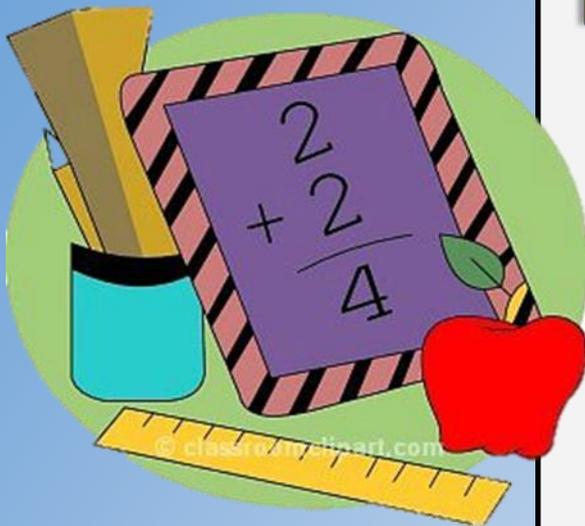
[Alphablocks](#)

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/english.htm>



Maths

- [Mathletics](#) (check your child's diary for their Login details)
- <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>
- [Numberblocks](#)
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.snappymaths.com
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- <http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/maths.htm>



P.E

- www.bbc.co.uk/teach/
- [supermovers](#)
- [PE with Joe https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYCLoPd4VxBsXs1WmPcektsQyFbXTf9FO](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYCLoPd4VxBsXs1WmPcektsQyFbXTf9FO)
- <https://thepehub.co.uk/free-content/>



Celebrating Success

MATHLETICS



BRONZE

*Well done
everyone*



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