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NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term
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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We have been enjoying the sunshine this week and it has been a good opportunity for the children to be outside working and playing. Some of the Year 2 Council helped me with the planting of our potatoes, we still have some more to plant so I shall be looking for some more gardeners next week. Let's hope they grow! We shall let you know.

I have been very pleased with some of the children who have been reading to me. There is a lot of enthusiasm for reading around school at the moment, so well done everyone. Remember to come and tell me and get a Headteacher's sticker when you move up a band, you should feel very proud of your achievement.

Thank you to our school Governor's, we held our second Full Governing Body meeting of the Spring Term. Their support is extremely helpful, and we are always grateful for the time and effort that they put into supporting the school.

There are lots of things happening in school in the coming weeks so please try to keep up with everything, it is a busy time of year but great to see everyone getting involved. I hope you find your time talking to your child's teacher next week useful. It should be a good opportunity to discuss how your child is both from a learning point of view but also how they are coping with all the changes they have been subjected to during the year. If you wish to discuss anything further with me, I will of course be available.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

GREEN TEAM

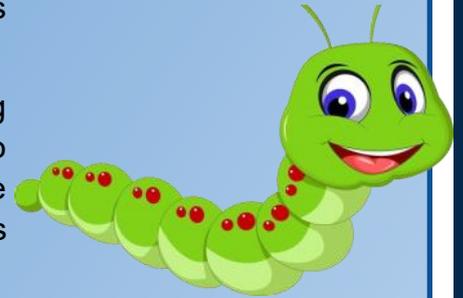
Well done to all the children that have earned a team token for their work this week.

CLASS 1

We have had a lovely week in class 1 with lots of role play in our Dinosaur museum. The children have worn costumes to act out Mary Anning's life and 'hot seated' to ask and answer questions as Mary Anning or her father. We also compared how Mary Anning's discoveries were recorded compared to the four-year-old girl Lilly who discovered a dinosaur footprint in January 2021.

In maths, reception children have copied, continued, and created patterns using actions and all sorts of objects. Year 1s have learned that addition and subtraction are inverse operations and have used practical and pictorial representations to show this using First, Then, Now stories

We welcomed five tiny caterpillars to Class 1 and are looking forwards to seeing them change over the next weeks. We also made 2 wormeries outside in the garden. We enjoyed the wonderful sunshine for a couple of days, let's hope it comes back soon.



Rewarded for being so brave this week and for continuing to work so hard.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

It has been an exciting week in Class 2. Just yesterday Sapphire told me "I've had fun with my friends, interesting lessons and I have learned lots!" I thought this was a perfect way to describe our week.

In maths the year 2 children have been working relationships between the ten and the five times tables and using this to help solve problems. In year 1 the children have explored multiples of ten, adding and subtracting them, and using our number facts to ten to support this. For example, if I know $3+6=9$ then I know $30+60=90$.

In English we are working on writing statements in a non-fiction report about Mary Anning sharing the facts that we have learned. Our class target is to use a capital letter and full stop in each complete sentence, and we have discussed each new sentence as a new idea.

For Art and DT this week Class 2 have been busy learning more about dinosaurs. On Tuesday afternoon, we made Pterodactyl Peg Puppets and Geometry Dinosaurs. We created different dinosaurs out of 2D shapes and made a picture out of them. On Thursday afternoon, we made Ichthyosaurus Pasta Fossils as part of our work on Mary Anning.

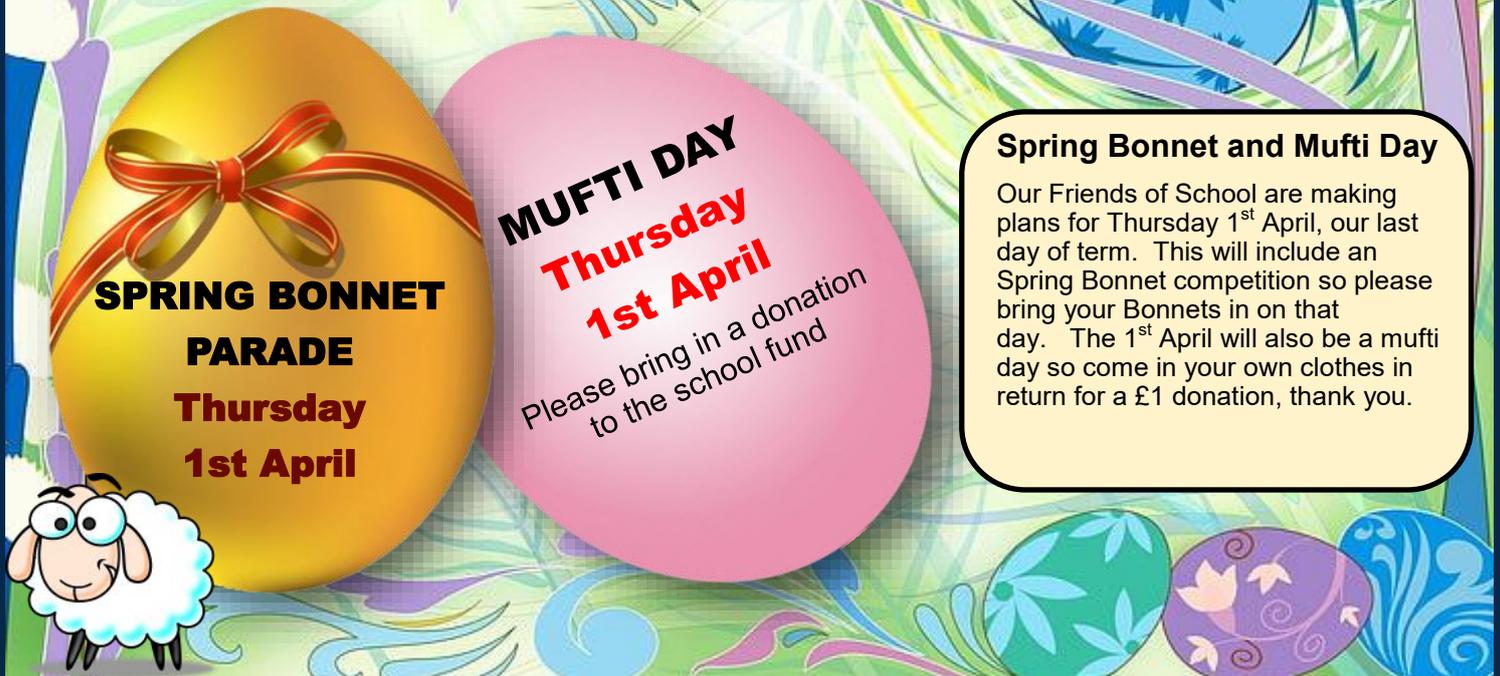


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Rewarded for working hard in all her lessons and showing a real love for writing. (We can't stop her)

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

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Hi All

It was great to chat to some of the Friends of School on last night's meeting. I thought I would take this opportunity to re-introduce myself as Chair but also give more of an insight to our role within the school community.

This year has been like no other and unfortunately I have not had chance to meet you in person nor have Friends of School had the opportunity to host some of the events and usual fundraisers. To give you an idea over the academic year we usually host a Christmas and Leaver's party for all the children. In addition to this we contribute financially towards school trips to lower the parent contribution. We also try and support school with any requests they may have for resources and equipment. More recently we contributed to the climbing frame play equipment on the playground.

The raffle we are hosting has been postponed from last year, Friends of School worked hard to ask businesses to support our lovely school. We built up a generous selection of donated prizes and hope you will be able to support with ticket purchases.

As always all money from events such as the Raffle, Mother's day sale, mufti days etc is put back into school to enrich our children's experience at Church Aston Infant School.

Thank you for your continued support

Jeni

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please find attached a [booking form](#) for After School Clubs taking place from 3pm to 4pm, please can you complete and return this ahead of the first session to secure a place, thank you.

After School provision is subject to the Wright Way Group being able to deliver the sessions as planned, if anything changes we will let you know as soon as possible.

Clubs will have all the same coronavirus related measures in place as they did before this most recent lockdown. Please be aware that current Government guidance states that you should only access this provision where the use is reasonably necessary to support you to work, seek work, undertake education or training, attend a medical appointment or address a medical need or attend a support group.

Club Invoices

We have recently sent out invoices, as we are nearing year end please can we ask that they are paid by Monday 29th March, thank you.



Thank you for your response to our socks and pants plea, we are grateful for all your donations.



We now have ample stock in school so no longer require any more items.

EASTER FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Our Friends of School have organised an Easter Raffle to be drawn on 1st April 2021. Your child will bring home a leaflet with more information about this tonight if you would like to buy a ticket please complete the slip and send it back to school, thank you and good luck!



Menu Change next week

We have been advised of a change to the menu for next week. Wednesday will be fish and chips and Thursday will be a traditional roast beef lunch.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

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

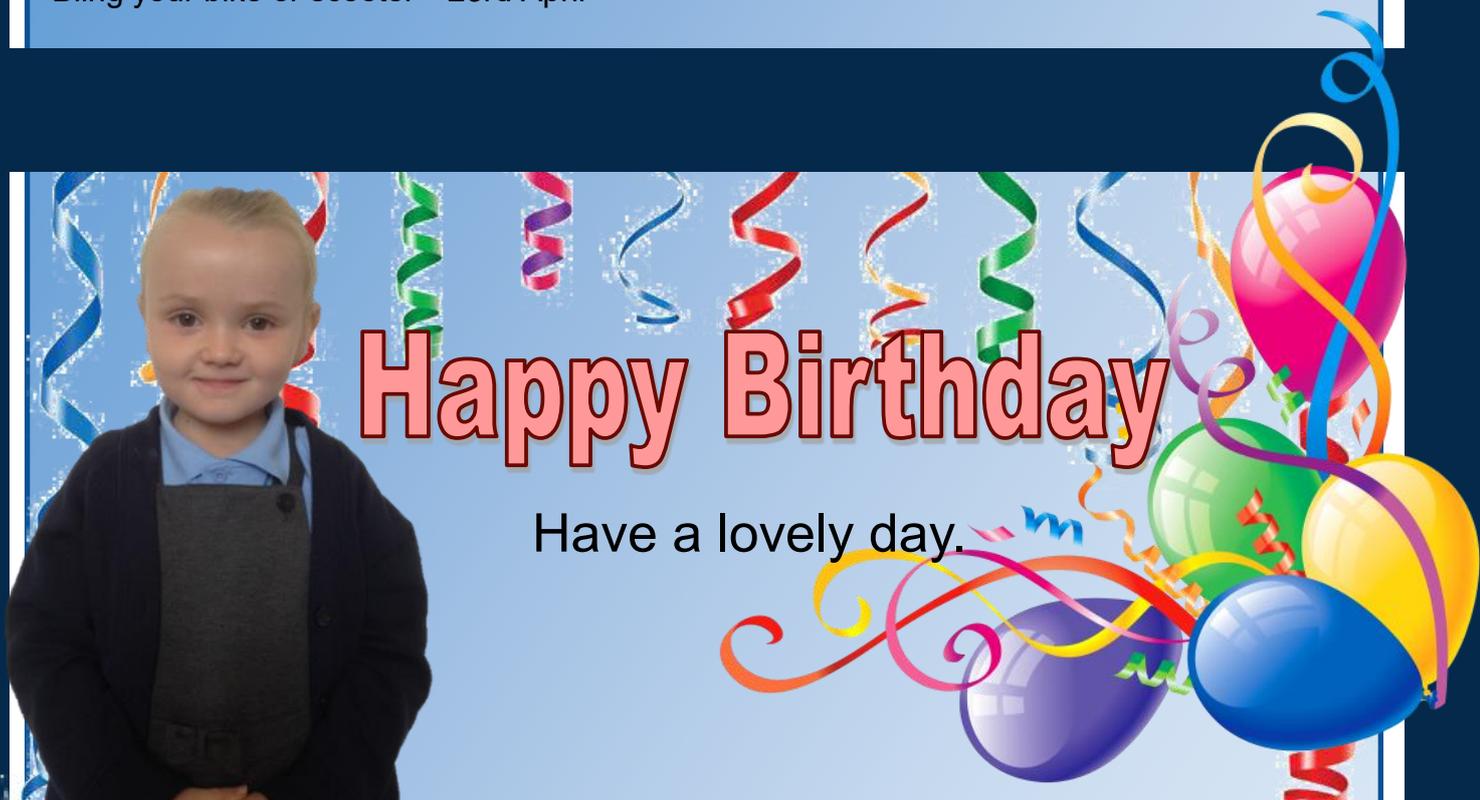
Mufti Day - 1st April (Please bring in a £1 donation towards the school fund)

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

Big Pedal—19th to 30th April

Friends of School Meeting on Zoom—Thursday 22nd April at 8pm

Bling your bike or scooter—23rd April



Some of our children have been sharing in a special week for them and their families. Making unleavened bread has been part of this. It looks wonderful.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful writer, hand writer of the week, Reader of the week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



Class 1

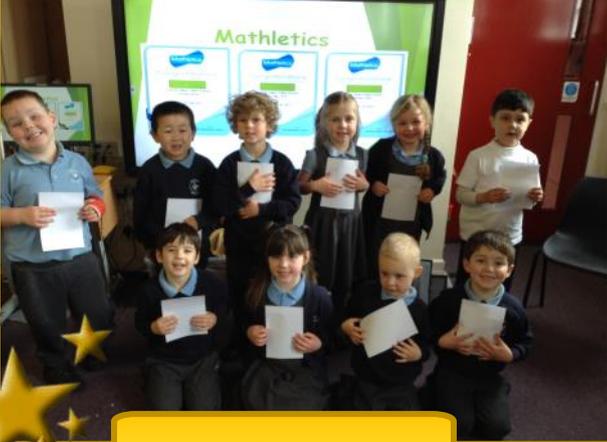


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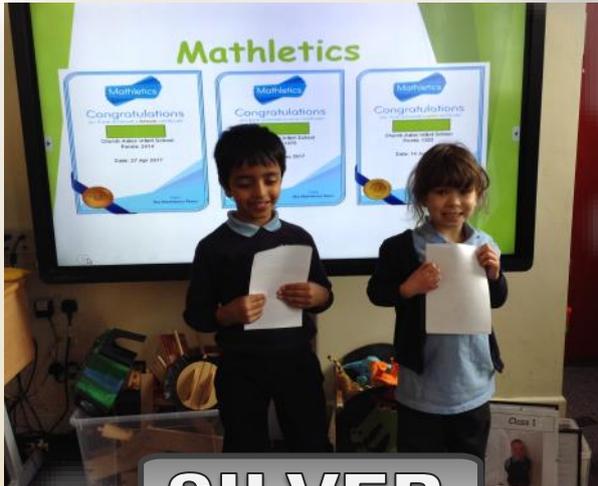
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MATHLETICS

CLASS 1



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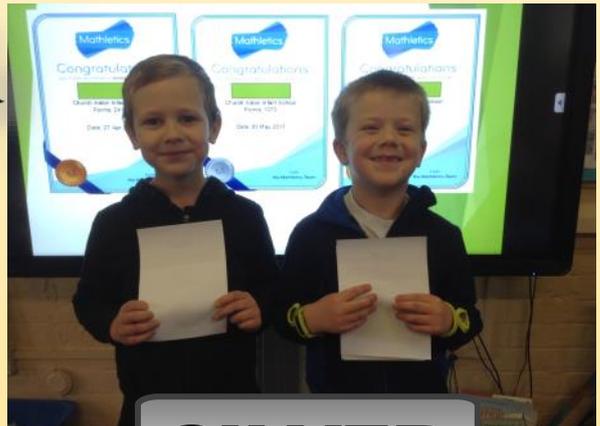


SILVER

CLASS 2



BRONZE



SILVER

*Well done
everyone*