

# Church Aston Infant School

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NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term  
fun care safe respect learn



## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

A short but busy week with lots going on. It was great that you all had chance to speak to your child's class teacher/s about their work. I hope you feel you have a clear understanding of how your child is making progress and a few ideas for what they will need to work on in the coming term. I know so many of you feel proud of your child's achievement as do we. They have coped and adapted extremely well in difficult circumstances. They have kept their motivation towards learning and school in general which is tremendous. They deserve a refreshing break and to come back ready for a new term.

We had some wonderful events this week. The Spring Bonnet Parade was delightful, and the children so enjoyed talking about how they had made their bonnet and how they were similar and different to each other's. I hope you enjoy the photos of them, it certainly made us all smile. Thank you to Dr Bennett our Chair of Governors who very kindly joined me in the difficult job of judging the bonnets, they were so beautiful, have a look further on to see the photographs.

Thank you to Friends of School for organising our Easter raffle. So many super prizes to be had with lots of excitement and fun for the children seeing which names got pulled out of the Easter basket.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Oh, and remember Big Pedal starts that day, so we want as many children as possible, walking, cycling, or riding a bike even if it's only from the village hall. Every journey counts!

Have a happy and relaxing break, I hope you get chance to enjoy some sunny days. Please remember to take it steady and stay safe.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

**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 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April by emailing [H2033@taw.org.uk](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> April.

THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

**BLUE TEAM**

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



# CLASS 1

What a busy week, finishing with the Spring Bonnet parade. Thank you to all the parents for all your efforts, you are so creative. Our Easter and Spring cards are a little different this year, as we worked in the style of the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. She loves polka dots and colour; she also sets up rooms with lots of mirrors to make her work look as if it stretches to infinity.

In maths the year 1s have found all the ways that ten can be partitioned into pairs of numbers that sum to 10. Reception have been playing track games against a partner to reach 10.

In Geography the children have been learning about the oceans of the world. In English, the children have written information writing about dinosaurs.

Enjoy a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you again in a fortnight.



**Rewarded because he has settled really well and made lots of new friends.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# CLASS 2

In Class 2 we have had a wonderful few days. We have been considering the ups and downs of Mary Anning's life. The children shared all their opinions and everyone listened very well to them. The children enjoyed activities in the classroom searching for fossils in the sand and comparing and contracting them.

In Maths we have been doubling, the children are becoming much more confident with this skill and can now double a variety of numbers. They have enjoyed many Spring themed art activities and were keen to find out about the Easter story.

They were very excited today arriving in their Spring bonnets and liked looking at their friends creations.

Thank you all for you time on Teams for Parents Evening, it was lovely to share your child's achievement with you.

Have a wonderful couple of weeks, we shall look forward to greeting you back to school for the Summer term.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for working hard in all her lessons and being a kind friend.**

# FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Paypal Account is :- [foschurcaston@gmail.com](mailto:foschurcaston@gmail.com)

The Friends of School would like to thank everyone for supporting the Easter raffle, Spring bonnet competition and mufti day. It was a huge success and we hope all the children enjoyed it.

**1st Weston Park Family Ticket—Mrs Turnock-Ley**

**2nd Attingham Park Ticket—Adrian Robinson**

**3rd Friends of School Hamper—Tessa Lynam**

**All other prizes will be handed out to you or you will be contacted by Friends of School.**



# THE BIG PEDAL

Starts on our first day back to school  
on Monday 19th April.



We are taking part in the Big Pedal from 19<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April, the Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. During the Big Pedal we encourage as many active journeys to school on as many days as possible during the event – walking, scooting or cycling. Every day your child's Teacher will ask them if they have walked, scooted or cycled to school and if anyone that brought them also walked, scooted or cycled – every journey counts and we will record every journey every day on the Big Pedal site. We will then be entered into a daily prize draw for equipment and accessories and all our journeys will count towards our position on the overall leaderboard. Please see the attached letter for more information and help us to win!

## SPRING BONNET WINNERS

It was so difficult for Dr Bennett and Mrs Griffiths to judge the Spring Bonnet Competition. A massive well done to all the children that took part in the Spring Bonnet Competition. Each year group had 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and each received an Easter egg.







## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Big Pedal—19th to 30th April

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

Bling your bike or scooter—23rd April

Return to School—Monday 19th April 2021

## Happy Birthday

For all the children that either celebrated their birthday this week or will celebrate their birthday during the Spring break.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### POTATO PLANTING

Our potatoes have been chitting the last couple of weeks and today we planted them out the front of school and in the borders in our vegetable patch area.



# *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**



### **Class 2**

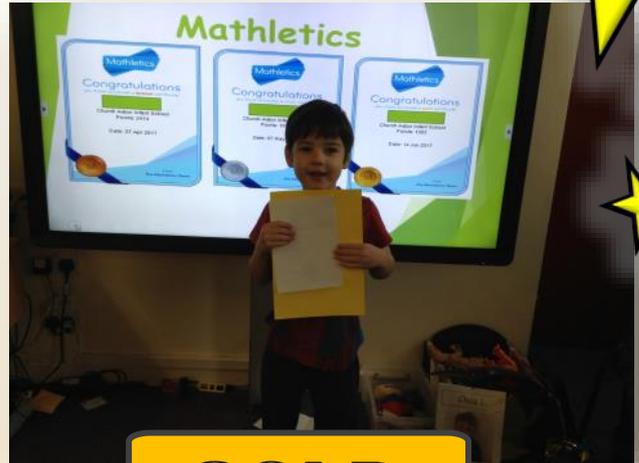
# Celebrating Success

**CLASS 1**

**MATHLETICS**



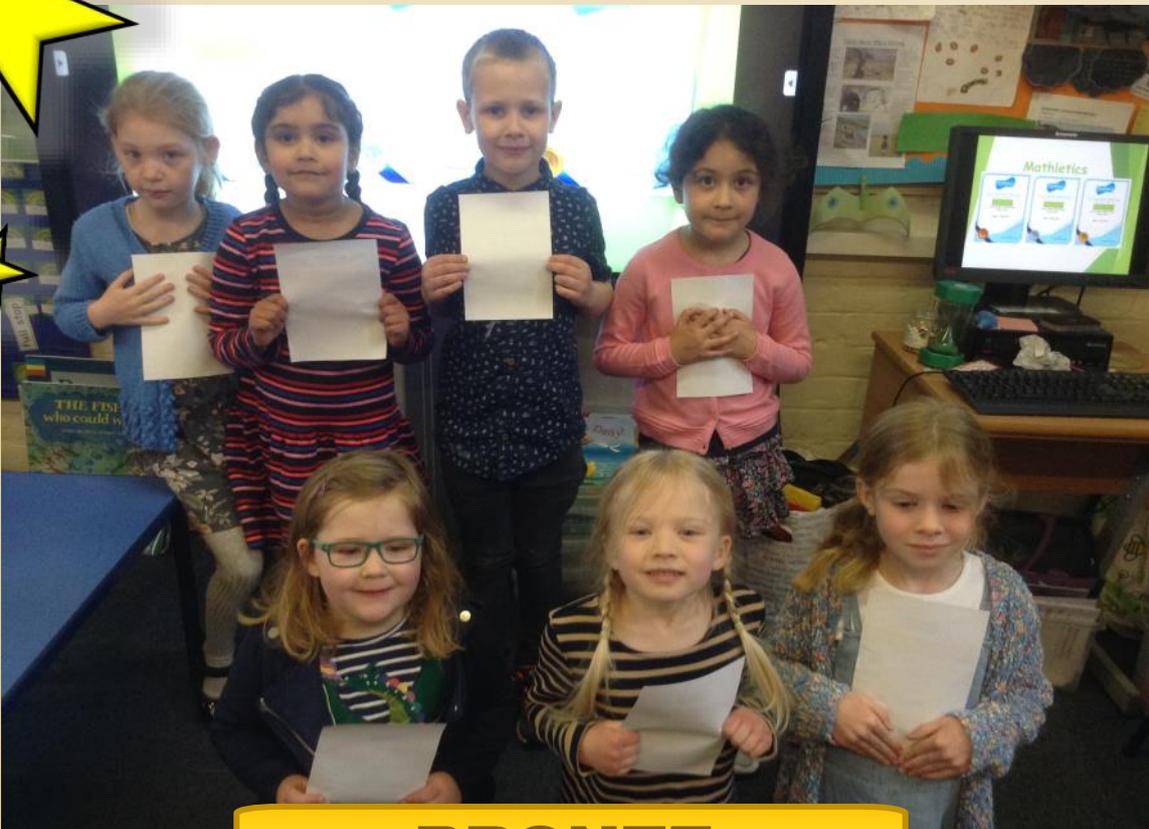
**BRONZE**



**GOLD**

**CLASS 2**

*Well done everyone*



**BRONZE**