

# Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We have had a delightful start to our Summer Term. The children have been enthusiastic about Big Pedal and have been keen to walk, scoot or ride their bikes to school. It is a great way to keep them fit and active. Thank you to all the effort put into "blinging" their bikes and scooters, the children had so much fun talking about all the different colours and designs. Well done everyone.

The children in Class 2 have created some super poetry work, they read their ideas to me and their classmates with wonderful expression. They have really got to grips with choosing some very interesting descriptive language. Class 1 are also working hard to use their sounds in their writing and their confidence with this skill is showing, particularly in their nonfiction writing about caterpillars.

As we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Bryon next Friday, I would be very grateful if you could avoid using Friday club if at all possible as it will give staff an opportunity to spend some quality time after school with Mrs Bryon on her last afternoon with us. It will be good to share memories and say some final goodbyes with her.

Some of you may have noticed that we have a new apple tree growing at the front of school. It was planted by Mr Bill Titley one of our previous governors who is also a neighbour of our school. He still very kindly uses his gardening skills to help keep the front of school looking beautiful. Our warmest thanks to him for this. You will also see that some of our potatoes have started to grow, very exciting!

I hope you get chance to spend some relaxing time in your gardens this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



With this week being Scoot to School Week, we thought this photograph we received from a Class 2 child was very apt with a cycling helmet being recycled by some birds.

I wonder if you know the type of the birds inside the helmet nest. Tell me what you think!



# CLASS 1



Welcome back after our lovely Easter break. Our four caterpillars have changed into chrysalis now. We will be transferring them into their net ready for them to emerge as butterflies over the next couple of weeks. The children have been writing about their progress and are very excited.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April was Earth Day where people across the world are thinking of ways to protect our environment. We used the book 'Someone Swallowed Stanley,' a book about a plastic bag that was swept into the ocean. In art we have been making shades of blue by adding white or black. We have looked at famous artists who have painted water and oceans.

In maths year 1 have been adding 1 and subtracting 1 and finding numbers with a difference of 1. Reception have looked at the patterns of counting in numbers from 1 to 20.



**Rewarded for being so keen to read at home and at school.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# CLASS 2

It has been wonderful to see everyone back in school for our final term of the year. With the weather being so beautiful it has been a great opportunity for us to look and listen for signs of Spring. As a class we have read the poem Out

and About by Shirley Hughes and then created our own version using what we see and hear around as our inspiration.

In science we imagined we were weather forecasters and wrote a description of the weather for that day. If I remember correctly, in Wales it is raining, in England there are thunderstorms and in Scotland there will be a heatwave!

In maths year 1 children are working on grouping large amounts in tens to help their counting of large quantities be quicker and more accurate. In year 2 the children are using their multiplication skills to help them solve division problems. We have focused on the language

'dividend, divisor and quotient.'  $8 \div 2 = 4$  dividend divisor quotient

Class 2 will be doing a PE session on a Monday and Friday. Please can the children come to school in PE kits on these days.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for returning from the holiday being focussed on working hard in her lessons.**

# Bling Your Scooter

Thank you to everyone that took part in the **Big Pedal** this week. Well done for those that decorated their scooter or bike for Bling your bike and Scooter day. The children enjoyed seeing all the decorated bikes and scooters, much fun was had playing on them at playtime. Please remember the **Big Pedal continues next week** and we need as many children as possible to cycle, scoot or walk to school to be in with a chance of winning the local competition.



## BLINGTASTIC WINNERS

Well done to all the Winners your design ideas were blingtastic. We hope you had fun making your creations and enjoyed your extra playtime to enjoy some fun scooter time.



# IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

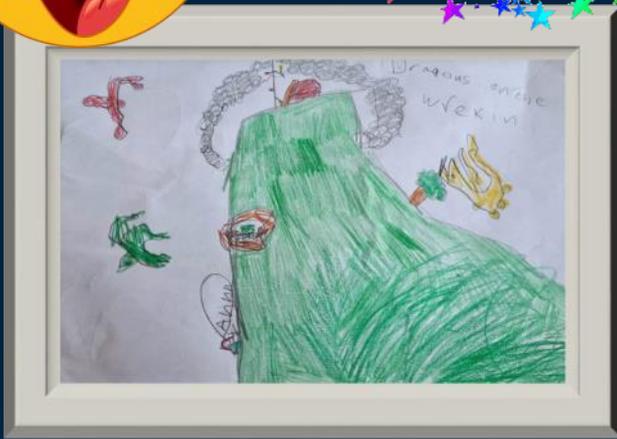


Big Pedal—19th to 30th April

Friends of School Meeting on Zoom—Tuesday 27th April at 8pm



*Congratulations*



Congratulations on winning the competition to draw a picture that represented the book 'The Dragons of the Wrekin'. After entering the competition at home she won a giant chocolate dragon egg.

We Have our Winners!

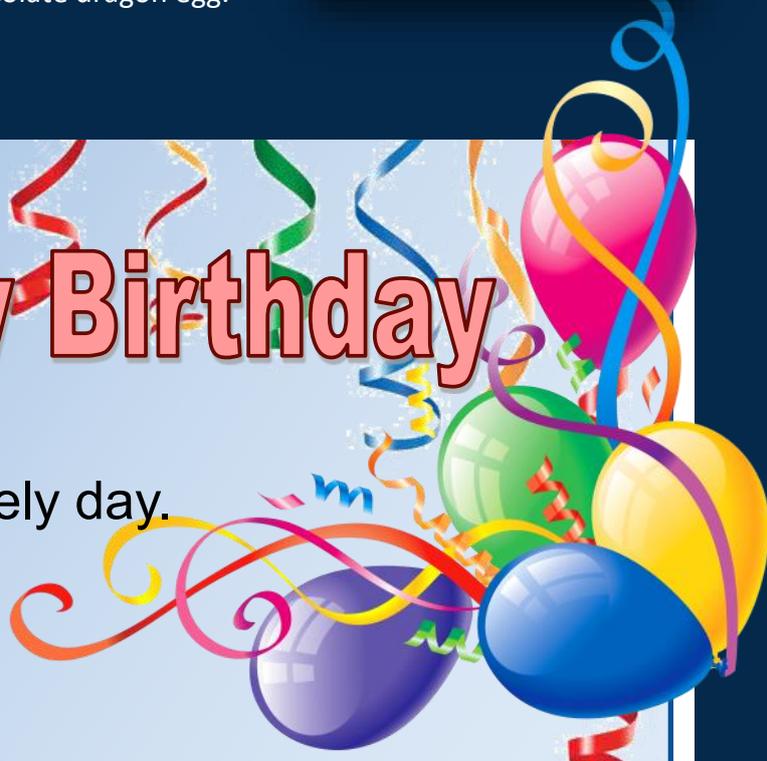


Age 6 and over

Age 5 and under

# Happy Birthday

Have a lovely day.

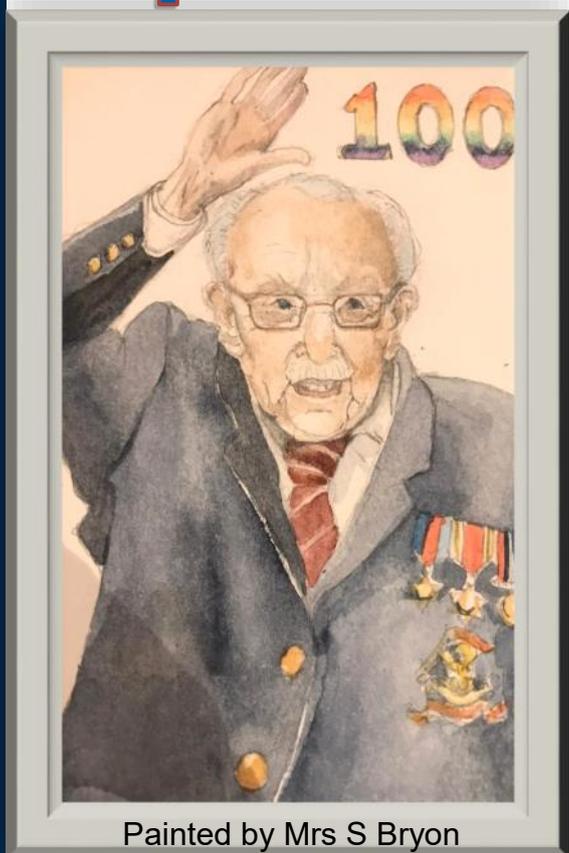


THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

**RED TEAM**

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

# Captain Tom 100 Challenge



We are celebrating the amazing achievements of Captain Tom on Friday 30th April. Last year he walked 100 laps of his garden at the age of 100 to raise an amazing 38.9 million pounds for the NHS.

White Rose Maths have created several Captain Tom 100 Maths Challenges for school, [please click here to visit White Rose Maths for more information.](#)

See if you can find other challenges based around the number 100.

We are not doing any fundraising for this event so there is no need for donations to school however if anyone feels they personally would like to donate to this charity then visit <https://captaintom100.com/>



## Pebble Plea

Over the next few months we are collecting interesting, coloured pebbles to enable us to create a mosaic design in school. We are entering a competition that is being run through the British Ironworks in Oswestry where the winners will receive a free school visit to the Ironworks.

Outside Class 2 we have put a container, if you have any interesting stones or pebbles that you can donate to the project please pop them in the basket for us.

We are hoping to create a permanent feature at the front of school for everyone to enjoy.



# *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**

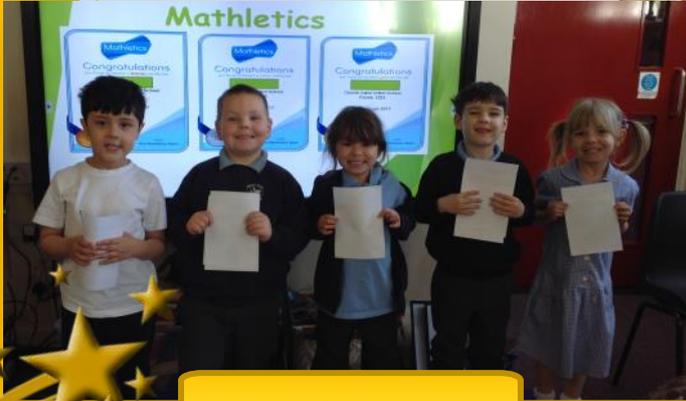


### **Class 2**

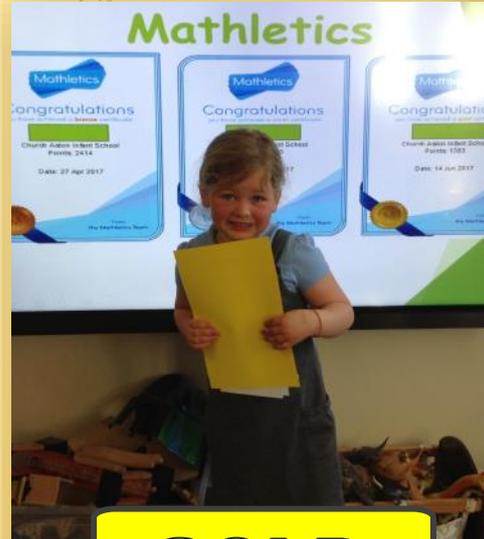
# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS

### CLASS 1



**BRONZE**



**GOLD**

### CLASS 2

*Well done  
everyone*



**BRONZE**