

# Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We have had a very enjoyable start to the week, with the children working hard on their reading. A particular focus has been our phonic checks for Reception and Year 1 so we can keep those early reading skills going. Well done to children who have had a Headteacher sticker for moving up reading bands as well.

I joined Friends of School for their meeting on Tuesday evening, thank you to all those who were also able to attend. The friends are busy organising lots of events for school for the Summer term and anything you can do to support them is always helpful. Many thanks to all those involved in FOS everything you do is much appreciated by all.

Today is the day when we say goodbye to Mrs Bryon who has been at our school for twenty-seven years. Initially as a parent, then lunchtime supervisor, teaching assistant and for the last fifteen years as class teacher. She has always been so supportive of the many children that she has worked with (I know my predecessors feel the same.) Mrs Bryon is an excellent member of staff, fully committed to the teaching, learning and ethos of our school. She will of course be greatly missed by children, staff, parents, and Governors. As part of her retirement, I thought it would be wonderful to recognise her dedication to Church Aston Infant School and the community by nominating her for a Worthy Citizen Award from Church Aston Parish Council. This was kindly presented to her by Cllr Simon Stacey (Chair of CAPC) during assembly this morning. I am sure you join me in wishing her the very happy, safe, and long retirement that she so deserves. She may not be here as a teacher in the coming weeks, but I know she will keep in contact with us, and we will look forward to seeing her again very soon.

Our Chair of Governors Dr Janet Bennet was also presented with a Worthy Citizen of Church Aston Award for services to education. She has shown dedication and commitment to pupils at our school and at The Newport Girls High over many years. Janet undertakes her role as a Governor with the utmost thought and care for both staff and children. She has been an enormous support to our school and our Governing Body will be extremely proud to hear of this achievement.

Please see attached words from Councillor Simon Stacey regarding both awards. Look out for photographs on our website and maybe even in the Shropshire Star.

Have a very enjoyable long weekend.  
Best wishes  
Jenny Griffiths



# CLASS 1



We have been writing letters to T Rex in the story Dear Dinosaur. Guess what! It wrote back and sent us a little gift for our writing.

No further news on our butterflies yet. We will keep you posted.

We planted cress seeds this week. Reception planted the seeds in the shape of the capital letter in their name. Year 1s are investigating what will happen if we do not give seeds what they need. light/no light water/no water cotton wool/soil.

In maths Year 1s are looking at adding and subtracting zero, showing this using missing numbers, part whole models and word problems. Reception have been using numbers to 20 in bingo games and capacity problems.

Year 1s have been revising split digraphs in phonics and reception have been focussing on correct letter formation.

This is Mrs Bryon's last newsletter, but she will be reading them each week to follow what you have been doing. Thank you for being wonderful Class 1 .



**Rewarded for being  
confident, helpful and  
kind.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# CLASS 2

It has been a busy week in Class 2 as Spring has sprung!

Children have been learning about plants in science. Year 1 children have planted a selection of vegetables and Year 2 have set up investigations to see how a bean seed grows and changes.

In Maths, Year 2 children are applying their multiplication skills to division calculations and problems. Year 1

have been focussing on how a two-digit number is made up of tens and ones.

In English we have started to look at our new text, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. We have found out so far that the story is set in Kenya, Africa and that the setting of the story is very different to Church Aston.

Children enjoyed



**Rewarded for working hard  
in his lessons.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES



Big Pedal—19th to 30th April  
Friends of School Meeting on  
Zoom—Tuesday 27th April at



## Happy Birthday

Have a lovely day.



### The Sun is Shining

The sun is shining  
The bluebirds are singing  
The bees are buzzing  
The children are walking  
The crops are growing  
The chickens are clucking  
Sheep are baaing  
The sounds of bike bells and pedals ringing  
Beautiful rainbows, wind whistling  
Pigs snorting  
Cows mooing  
By Arthur



### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW PUPIL**

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Year 1 child in Class 1. They were presented with a welcome certificate in a special assembly

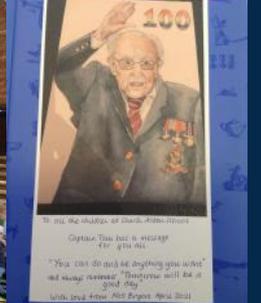
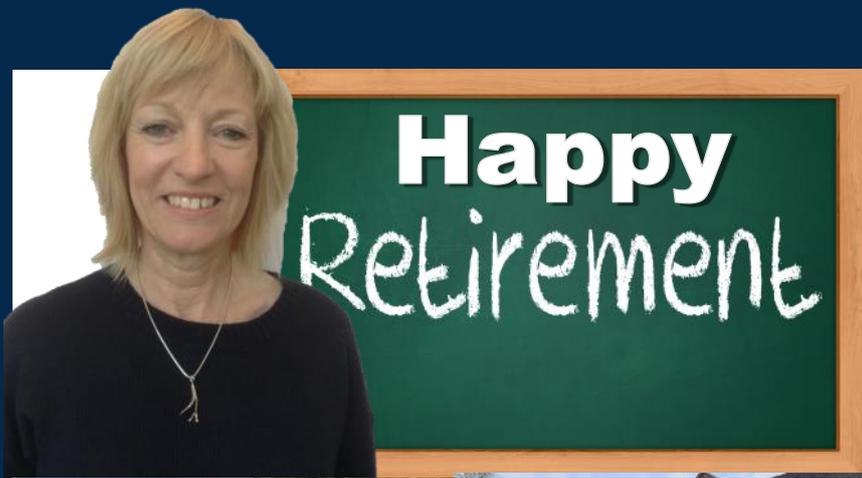


## GREEN TEAM

THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

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







Mrs Bryon really appreciated the kind gift of a Spa Day from all our parents. Many thanks to you all. She has been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness of everyone.





# WORTHY CITIZENS AWARDS



Both Mrs Bryon and our Chair of Governors Dr Janet Bennett have both been awarded with a Worthy Citizen Award from the Parish Council. This is in recognition to their service within the education of children. We give them our warmest congratulations and thank them for everything they have done.



# 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

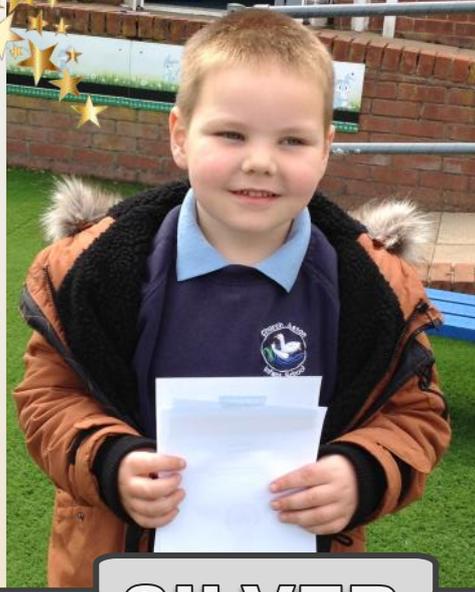
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## MATHLETICS

### CLASS 1



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**

### CLASS 2



**BRONZE**



**GOLD**

*Well done  
everyone*