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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Another lovely week here at school. The children enjoyed planting their sunflowers and will bring them home with them today. They will need some tender loving care and of course some of you may have some gardening tricks to bring them on, good luck everyone, I cannot wait to see some very tall sunflowers. We have a few growing in school so we shall see how we get on with those too.

One of our Mums very kindly treated the staff to some home cooking this week, we enjoyed vegetable biryani and for dessert we had Kheer Both were delicious, I think some staff want the recipes so they can try cooking them at home. We would like to express our thanks for such a thoughtful gesture. It is much appreciated.

Some children in school have been celebrating Eid with their families this week. We wish them a very happy time together. Eid al-Fitr is also called the 'Festival of Breaking the Fast' and celebrates the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan. In the UK, Eid-al Fitr will last for one day – between Wednesday, May 12, and Thursday, May 13. Your child may enjoy finding out more about this for themselves.

Well done to all our children for such a great effort with the Big Pedal. I am pleased to announce that Church Aston came second out of West Midlands in the small primary schools category. It is a great way to stay fit and a healthy choice to make. So, if you can walk, pedal or scoot to school, keep it going and enjoy the fun and health benefits.

Now next week I have organised a surprise! It will be something to look at and observe closely as well as something to take care of. What could it be?

Anyway, in the meantime, have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

SECOND PLACE IN THE BIG PEDAL



2nd

CLASS 1



Class 1 enjoyed planting their sunflower seeds, they are very sure what they need to do to make their sunflowers grow, we look forward to seeing the results.

The children in Year 1 have been counting in tens using lots of different apparatus including money and measures. Reception children have been creating their own first, then and now stories which help develop their addition skills.

Handa's Hen has been a favourite story this week, which the children have been using as a stimulus to help them recall events and write sentences.

In art the children have used a range of materials to create an African scene which was based on a real piece of artwork from Mrs Bundy's Grandma's visit to Africa.

Also we have become far more confident with recognising and using the ir sound in phonics, see you can spot any words with ir in them when you are reading or out and about this week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working so hard, completing all her tasks and being such a friendly little girl.

CLASS 2

It's been another busy week in Class 2 and the weather has definitely not dampened our spirits. We have been very busy planting sunflower seeds and checking on our seeds in school. We have some radish, spinach, beetroot, and pea shoots growing. We are looking forward to seeing how tall they will grow.

In English we have continued our work on Lila and the Secret of Rain. I am so excited with the wonderful writers we have in Class 2. They sequence their stories, use the story language and write beautiful retells. We have even a call and response poem saying, 'Thank you for the rain'.

In maths year 1 are using different representations to partition tens and units and to solve word problems.

$20 + 8 = 28$ $28 - 20 = 8$
 $8 + 20 = 28$ $28 - 8 = 20$
 $28 = 20 + 8$ $8 = 28 - 20$
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Year 2 we are consolidating our TU+TU knowledge partitioning the tens and units and recombining.

Partitioning both addends	Partitioning one addend
$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 20 \quad 6 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 30 \quad 7 \end{array}$	$26 + \begin{array}{r} 37 \\ 30 \quad 7 \end{array}$
$20 + 30 = 50$ $6 + 7 = 13$ $50 + 13 = 63$	$26 + 30 = 56$ $56 + 7 = 63$
so £26 + £37 = £63	



Thank you for the rain,
 It feels wonderful like my mom's kisses.
 Thank you for the rain,
 It feels wet and tickly on my cheeks.
 Thank you for the rain,
 It makes the villagers joyful.
 Thank you for the rain.

Wonderful writing



Rewarded for working hard to get all his lesson rewards. Well done!

STAR OF THE WEEK

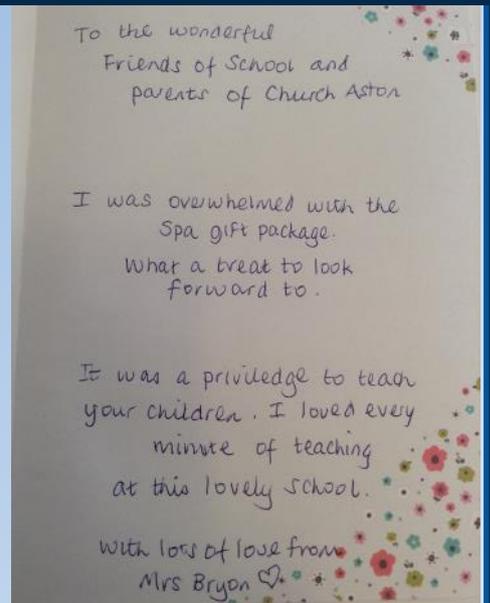
IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES



- 20th May (Thursday) - School census day
- 25th May 8pm—Friends of School Meeting on Zoom
- 18th May—Year 2 Leavers photos
- 28th May—Sweet Sale for £1
- 28th May—Mufti Day £2 donation
- 31st May— 4th June Half Term (Inclusive)
- 7th June—PD Day (no children in school)



Mrs Bryon has written a thank you card to the Friends of School and all the Parents of Church Aston Infant School.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DINNER CHANGE

Next Thursday 20th May is School Census Day. Please try to ensure your child has a school lunch on this day as it affects our school lunch funding positively if they do.

MONDAY—PIZZA

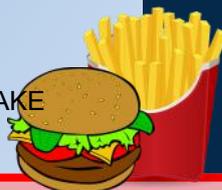
THURSDAY—BEEF BURGER (build your own—add cheese, salad etc)

CHICKEN NUGGETS, FRIED, ONION RINGS AND BEANS

SANDWICH BAR

CHOCOLATE/STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE

ICE CREAM / CHOC CHIP MUFFIN



Orienteering Award

We were really impressed to hear all about the orienteering competition, it sounded like a lot of fun. Well done, on coming 2nd place, a brilliant achievement



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.



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

Well done everyone



BRONZE



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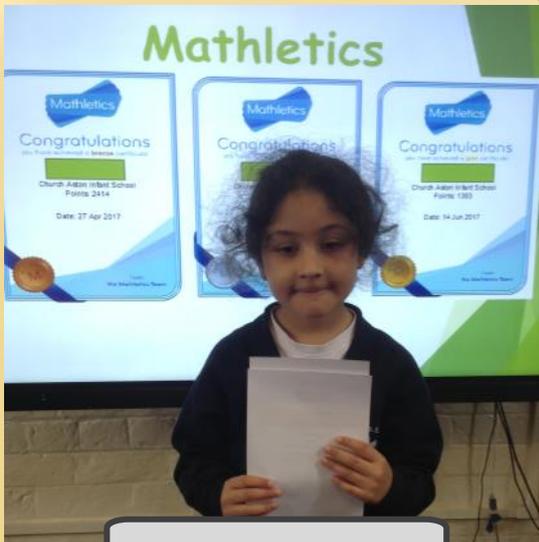


GOLD



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CLASS 2



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