

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

A great week here, with the children still having opportunity to handle our chicks and to continue to observe them. It is surprising how quickly they have grown and started to change. They already have juvenile feathers growing on their wings. The chicks are being rehomed with one of our families which is lovely. The parents have assured us that they will keep us up to date with how the chicks are doing and hopefully we will see them mature into happy hens and cockerels in the coming months.

Thank you to Friends of School for organising the mufti day and for the sweet sale, it is nice to have a treat at the end of the half term. The children have worked hard to ensure they can catch up on any gaps as well as learning new skills and concepts. Well done everyone. The Friends of School have got some other things going on including the sunflower competition, I hope yours is growing well. Also, the children have designed their coasters, which I am sure will make a lovely gift.

Please can I also remind you about the current Government advice on travel and quarantine ahead of half term which says '*All pupils travelling to England must adhere to government travel advice and parents should bear in mind the impact on their child's education which may result from any requirement to quarantine or isolate upon return. Those arriving from a 'red list' country, or have transited through one in the past 10 days, must quarantine in a government approved facility with a parent or legal guardian rather than at home.*'

Have a wonderful half term, stay safe, look forward to seeing you all well on Tuesday 8th June. Please remember that staff have a PD day on Monday 7th June.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

I hope your sunflower seed is doing well and has started to grow like this one that we received a photo of this week.



Church Aston's Chicks

Well this week's news on the Church Aston Chicks was worrying and exciting at the same time.

Last Friday we noticed another egg had started to crack. We willed it on and every day over the weekend Mrs Judd came to check on its progress. Unfortunately the chick inside was having difficulty getting out of its shell and we didn't think the 7th chick would make it. It became weaker and we made a decision to try and give it a fighting chance by opening the shell a little in hope it would then kick its way out and miraculously it did.

It had some difficulties with one of its legs initially but now she seems to be making good progress and after a couple of days in the incubator alone we have now transferred it with all the other chicks. There was only one name we felt was appropriate for chick number 7. Please welcome Lucky our newest little chick. I think you will all agree this really is one lucky little chick and we are so pleased that Lucky can be cared for with the other hens by one of our parents.



Meet chick number 7...LUCKY



Children say goodbye to the 4 hens as they take the next step and go to their new home. We will keep you all updated with their progress and we are sure they will love their new home.



1. BRYON

2. HUGO

3. CHARLOTTE

4. STRIPY

5. CHICKY

6. LASTY

CLASS 1



Class 1 have enjoyed continuing to make careful observations of how the chicks have changed this week and this has been a great way of encouraging their writing.

In Maths the children in Reception have been investigating how shapes fit together and create new shapes. In Year 1 the children have been working on numbers to 100 including how many tens or units in each number.

The class have enjoyed the story Giraffes Can Dance, which has stimulated a lot of comparison of other stories relating to Giraffes including how the Giraffe got such a long neck.

As part of our African project the children have looked at traditional clothes and jewellery that some of the people of Africa may wear. The children were keen to design some of their own necklaces.



They have also taken part in the National Stamp Competition, in which they were asked to design a stamp that reflects a hero during coronavirus. Quite a few of the class thought about a key worker they knew. Mums and Dads were also a popular choice as they felt they were heroes in looking after them and helping them with their home learning which is lovely to hear.



STAR OF THE WEEK

**Rewarded for always
showing thought and
care in all the work he
does.**



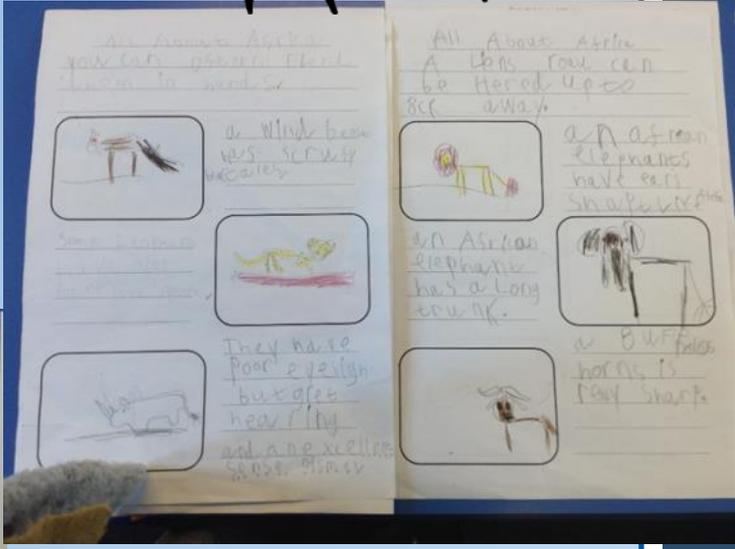
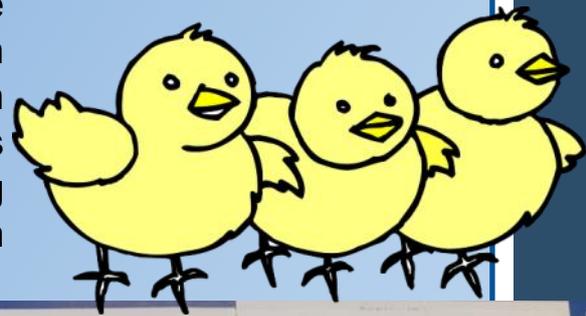
CLASS 2

At last, the sun is shining, and everyone is ready for a nice break.

This week we have concluded our Africa work by finishing our pictures inspired by the Kenyan artist Martin Bulinya and creating an African report using all the facts we have learned about Africa. The children have really embraced



We have enjoyed the chicks being with us the last two weeks. We have seen them hatch, learn to walk, eat and socialise. We have even seen them take care of a chick who hatched 5 days after the others! The children have been amazing caring for the chicks and have learned so much from this experience.



Rewarded for simply being an all round SUPER STAR.

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES



31st May— 4th June Half Term (Inclusive)

7th June—PD Day (no children in school)

Child Safety Week -7th to 13th June.

22nd June—Bags to School collection

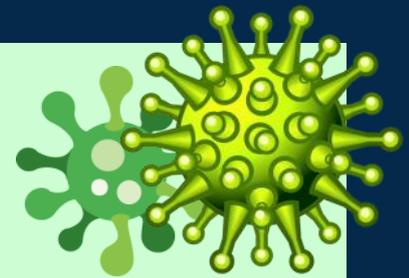
25th June—Disguise Day

16th July—Raffle

16th July—Whole School Leaver's Party and Leaver's gifts.

July / August Gin Tasting Evening

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 Friday 28th May by emailing 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.

Using external childcare providers or out of school extra-curricular activities

We would like to make you aware of the latest government guidance on using external childcare providers or out of school extra-curricular activities for children which advises:

To limit your use of multiple out-of-school settings providers, and only use one out-of-school setting in addition to school as far as possible.

To check providers have put in place their own protective measures

A link to the full guidance for parents and carers is available by clicking [here](#).



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

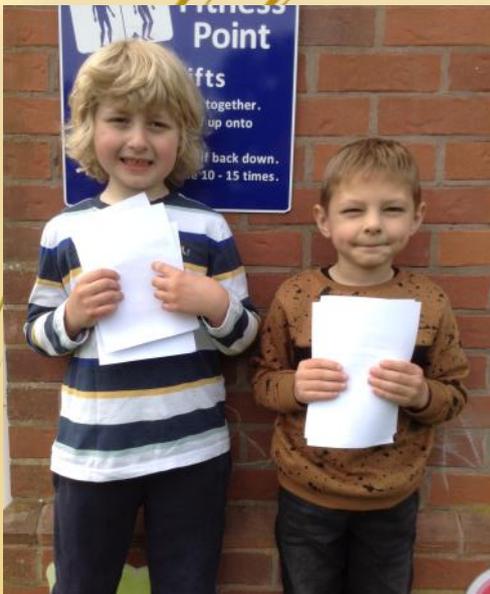
CLASS 1

MATHLETICS



BRONZE

CLASS 2



BRONZE

*Well done
everyone*

SILVER