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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

It has been a great week, some of our children were involved in digging up the potatoes that we had grown for the national Grow Your Own Potatoes competition. It was like finding treasure and they made sure they added each one to the scales to be weighed. Even the tiniest was counted. Our catering service also very kindly cooked them for us so the children could enjoy them with their chicken dinner on Thursday. They were extremely tasty.

It was good to see Art Club busy trying out their ideas for our mosaic project. They enjoyed working together to make some very interesting designs. We are aiming to create an interpretation of our badge with a variety of stones. Thank you if you have been adding to our collection of stones, we are on the look out for some white ones now which of course will become part of our swans in the design.

I am hearing quite a lot about all the wonderful things that the children can join in with now after school. We have children involved in lots of activities including swimming, ballet, cricket, piano, and gymnastics. Please remember if your child achieves something special outside school, we are always happy to share the good news in class or assembly. These things really do boost our children's self-esteem and it is always interesting to hear them explain about new skills that they are learning, they feel very proud, as well they should.

Have a very special weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffith



CLASS 1



Class 1 are continuing to focus on their writing skills, they are all working hard to ensure they are writing neatly and with their letters the correct way around.

The children in reception are being encouraged to use their knowledge of sounds to write their letters, words, and simple sentences. Any opportunity to encourage them to sound out simple words is always helpful.

Year 1 have been really trying hard to write each of their sentences with a capital letter and full stop so that it becomes an automatic skill for them. They are getting extremely good at this, which is pleasing to see.

The children have also enjoyed their artwork during which they have used pastels to create some attractive pictures of bridges.

Their geography work was also based on the range of bridges that can be seen around the world, this really captured their imagination, and they were keen to compare the bridges and describe what they noticed about them.

In RE the children have also been thinking about questions about the world.



Well done with your Gymnastics award.



A Class 1 child sent us this photo of their fabulous sunflower. How is yours growing?



Rewarded working hard in all his lessons.

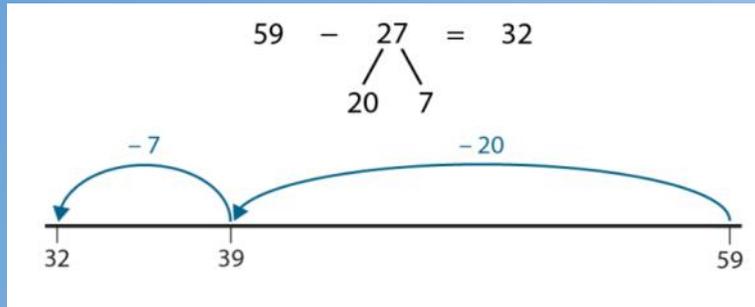


STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

It has been wonderful hearing the children talk about the trees around our local area and the beautiful leaves they have collected have helped us understand the different parts including the veins.

In maths this week the year 1 children have been recapping counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10. The year 2 children have moved their subtraction calculating onto a number line. We have discussed subtracting tens or units first and how we can partition the units again to make our subtracting easier.



In English the class are excitedly planning their own version of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have three giraffes, three monkeys and a King Scorpion! I am looking forward to reading the stories the children create with lots of "Who's that clip clopping over my bridge?"

We are in the process of assessing the common exception words and spelling patterns that we work in years 1 and 2. This week I have put the common exception spelling test results in your child's book. I have asked the children to keep practising the tricky ones when they can. We are looking for the words to be stored in the long-term memory so they can be used in our day-to-day writing.



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Rewarded for just being so delightful and an all round hard working, kind and caring child.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

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



HELP REDUCE PLASTIC

We are trying to reduce where possible our plastic waste and are encouraging all children to remember to bring a water bottle to school rather than using single use plastic cups. Please try to support us with this and remind your child to bring their water bottle to school every day with fresh water. If they finish this they are able to refill at the water fountain.



BE PREPARED

Even though the weather is much warmer you still need to make sure your child had access to a raincoat in school as our British weather is always so unpredictable.



POTATOES

Today the children got to enjoy the potatoes that they had grown in school. Natalie our cook was really impressed that the children had grown them and we all thought how delicious they were.



THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

GREEN 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

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MATHLETICS



SILVER



BRONZE

CLASS 2



SILVER



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*Well done
everyone*