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NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents

As we enter our last few weeks of the year and begin preparations for September there are a few things for you to catch up on. I am very pleased to let you know that Mrs Bundy will be Class 1's teacher for the Autumn term. As many of you will probably already know Mrs Bundy is a teacher but chose to take a Teaching Assistant role whilst her children were very young. She is now ready to resume a teaching role, so will be doing a secondment for the Autumn term and hopefully this will be extended into the following terms. She has been working closely with me this half term in preparation and is excited to begin her teaching again. Mrs Richardson will continue teaching on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Bundy will be teaching on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

I have been busy this week with transition for new reception children who will be joining us in September. Although I have had to do most of this virtually, I will be able to invite new children into school to have a little look around next week (in a covid secure way) I have already spoken to their key workers in nursery/ preschool, and it is lovely to start the process of getting to know our new starters. We do know quite a few already, we have eight siblings who will be joining us, which is wonderful.

Year 2 are invited to Moorfield next week on Wednesday 7th July in the afternoon to meet their new teacher, Miss Oliver. Mr Bussey and Miss Oliver will be collecting the children, walking over to Moorfield, having a walk around outside and doing a few activities outside before returning to Church Aston ready for home /club time. I understand that Mr Bussey has arranged a meeting on Monday 28th at 6 pm on Teams when he will tell you more about Wednesday afternoon.

We have rather a lot of jigsaws in school that we would like checking. I want to clear any unsuitable ones or ones with missing pieces, so if any of you could help by doing some jigsaws for us and letting us know if they are complete or not, we would be very grateful. If you think you might be able to help with this activity, then please let me know. I don't mind having one or two people to work on some in the school garden or sending a few home to be checked. Any offers of help with our jigsaw problem would be well received.

Many thanks

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



CLASS 1



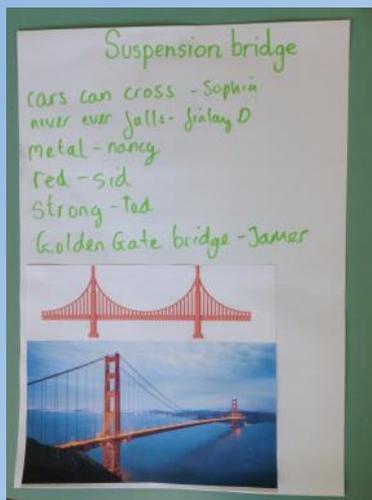
Today Class 1 came to school in the most fabulous masks I have ever seen! It has been like a carnival in here! Thank you so much to all the parents for your hard work and for supporting our school.

Year 1 have been working hard on teen numbers this week and investigating even and odd numbers, doubling and halving. Reception have also been working on odd and even numbers, having fun making monsters with odd and even numbers of eyes, noses, ears etc.

We have been continuing with our Bridges topic and Miss Wiggin has been absolutely amazed by the wonderful homework that the children have shown us- they really have put so much time and effort into them.

We enjoyed watching a short film called 'Bridge' and both Reception and Year 1 produced some lovely writing about it. Handwriting is really improving in Class 1 as the children are trying hard to form their letters and numbers correctly.

Year 1 have been learning about the United Kingdom in Geography, and can now find all four UK countries on a map.



Rewarded for being such a conscientious, hard worker.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

It's been a wonderfully creative week in Class 2. The children have admired the painting Water Lilies and Japanese Bridge, 1899 by Claude Monet. They have used paints and colour mixing to create the lilies and Japanese bridge from Monet's Garden and used masking tape to make the shape of the bridge. Then we used different kinds of paper to complete a collage of the painting.

In maths year 2 have reinforced their mental calculation skills, applying all that we have learnt. In year 1 the children have recapped knowing the difference between the value of a coin and size.

The 2p coin is bigger than the 5p so it's value must be more! Is this true?

If any of the year 1 or year 2 children have a money box at home it would be good practise to count the coins working on counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

In science the class have looked at the life cycle of a plant and the different stages of growing through the seasons.



Rewarded for working so hard at home and in school.

STAR OF THE WEEK

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES



16th July—Raffle

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

July / August Gin Tasting Evening



**THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
DISGUISE 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.



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

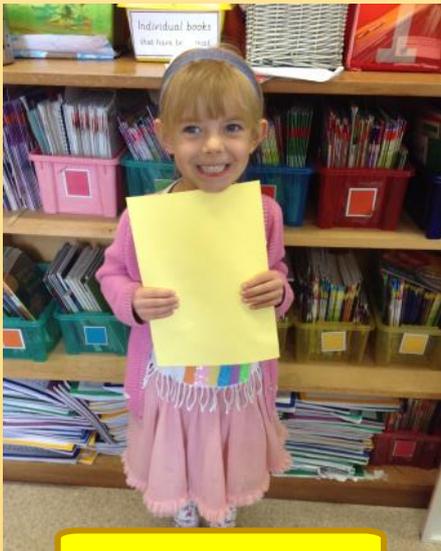


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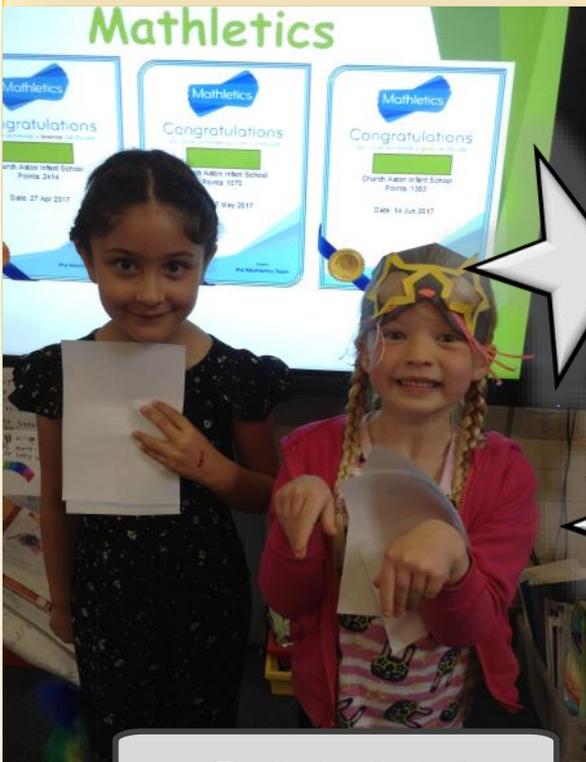
MATHLETICS

CLASS 1



GOLD

CLASS 2



SILVER



BRONZE



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*Well done
everyone*