



Spring Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

It has been a busy week here at Church Aston. The children all listened to their assembly from the NSPCC and had opportunity to share their ideas and opinions. Please remember to remind them to Speak Out and Stay Safe when necessary.

I have given quite a few headteacher stickers this week for writing in Reception, the children have been keen to write about the penguins that got delivered to school. We have also had some great maths work going on in Class 2 with some children really using their maths mastery skills to good effect. Well done everyone, keep working hard and improving all those skills that you are developing.

Please be aware that we have an opportunity for a new parent Governor to join our Governing Body. The details attached explain how the election process works. If you would like further information or would like to have a chat about the role and what it entails, then please let me know.

We have just started with the "Let's Dine" Hot School Dinner Competition. There is time for your child to have 15 hot dinners in the next few weeks. Please encourage your child to try the hot dinners, once they start having them, they really seem to enjoy them, especially in these colder months. See the attached PDF.

We were happy to welcome Mrs Wellman back this week, it is great to see her feeling better and see her working with our children. She went home smiling, which is something that happens a lot when you work at Church Aston. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work.

Things seem calmer here regarding coronavirus, although cases are rising across Telford and Shropshire. Please stay vigilant as that really helps curb infection rates in school.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th Jan—18th Feb Let's Dine—See attached leaflet

Tuesday 15th February –Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 18th February—Last day of term.

Thursday 3rd March—Start collecting Cash for Schools Tokens from the Shropshire Star

## This Week's Winning Team is **GREEN TEAM**



Well done!



### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor

You will find Information attached within the e-mail.

Please complete your nomination form by Friday 11th February. If you require a paper copy please contact the school office.

Please return to the Headteacher of Church Aston Infant School by 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM - PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

I wish to serve as a Parent Governor and be a candidate if an election is necessary.  
A personal statement of not more than 500 words is enclosed.

First name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### **Let's Dine Competition**

15 Hot School Dinners between 24th Jan—18th Feb to be entered into the prize draw. See leaflet sent with the Newsletter.

**WIN!**

1<sup>st</sup> Apple iPad  
2<sup>nd</sup> Microsoft Surface Go  
3<sup>rd</sup> Family Ticket to AFC Telford United  
+7 further prizes TO BE WON!

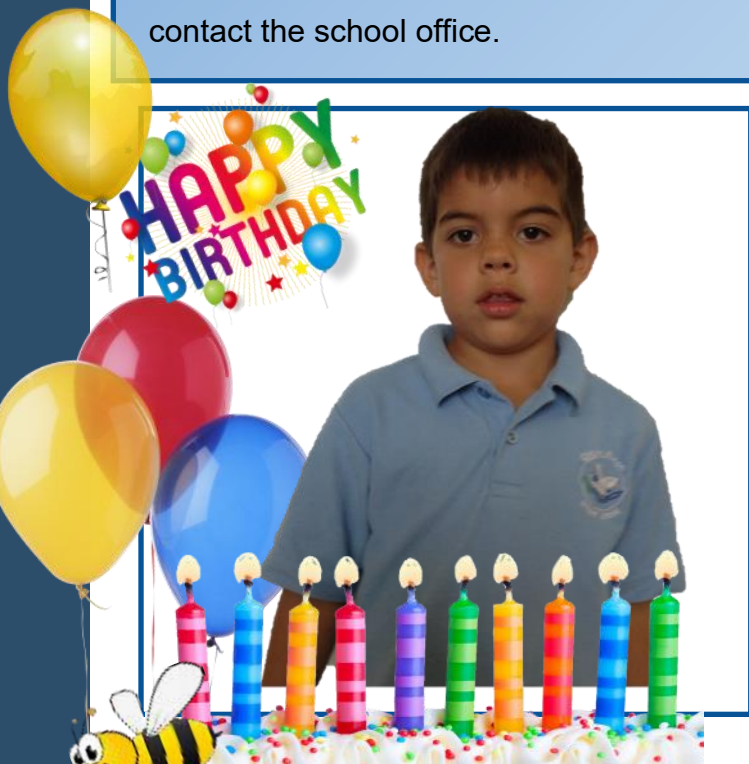
**Eat Smart Dine with Let's Dine**

Have 15 hot school meals between 24 January - 18 February 2022 for your chance to win a prize for yourself\* and also prizes for your school\*.

School prizes: 1 Free Eat Well Cooking Session. Plus the 1st prize winner can also choose for their class a FREE session at Horsehay Foot Golf, Telford Ice Rink or the Shortwood Outreach Climbing Wall.

\*Terms and conditions apply

Let's Dine  
Education. Catering in Primary Schools



# CLASS 1

We had a special delivery in Class One on this week...a box full of penguins all the way from Antarctica! We were so surprised and excited, but we had to quickly think about how to make our classroom a suitable environment for the penguins. Mrs Bundy's idea to put them by the heater was very silly so luckily the children knew just what the penguins needed which was snow, ice, cold water and fish! They even made them some slides as we know penguins love sliding on their tummies!

All the children have enjoyed writing about their exciting day with the penguins as well as starting a new story called Lost and Found.

In maths reception have been thinking about '5 and a bit.' They know that '5 and 1 more makes 6' and '5 and 2 more makes 7.'

Year one children have been telling subtraction stories in maths, e.g. **First**, Tom had four sweets. **Then**, Tom gave one sweet away. **Now**, Tom has three sweets.

We have also started to make some fantastic papier mâché igloos. We will be adding more layers to make them strong before we paint them.

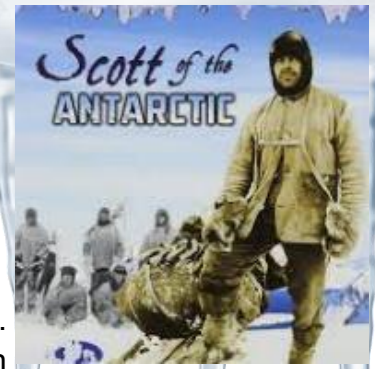
Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for trying so hard in all her lessons especially English.**

# CLASS 2



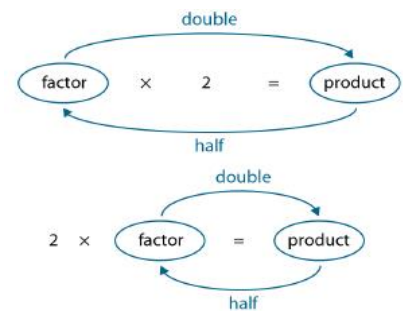
There's an icy feel in the classroom this week!

The children have created wonderful paper collages of Antarctica. They have explored the texture of the paper and how they can manipulate it to create shapes and settings.

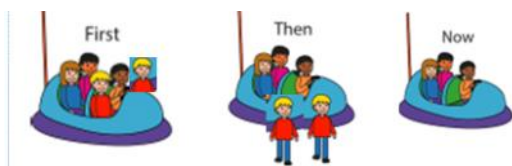


In English and geography this week the class have explored the continent Antarctica, its location and labelled a world map. The children learned facts about the continent and famous explorers that had visited there in the past and wrote statements to share what they had remembered. They have focused on Captain Scott's exploration.

In maths the year 2 group have consolidated their multiplication skills with doubling and have seen the link with halving.



The year 1 children have focused on their subtraction skills and their story telling using the sentence openers first, then and now.



Can you tell a story using these pictures?

Next week we will be making igloos with, and we need as many cardboard boxes and newspapers as we can gather, please check you recycling and send them into school on Monday. Thank you.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**



**Rewarded for showing a keen interest in learning about Captain Scott.**

# *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.**



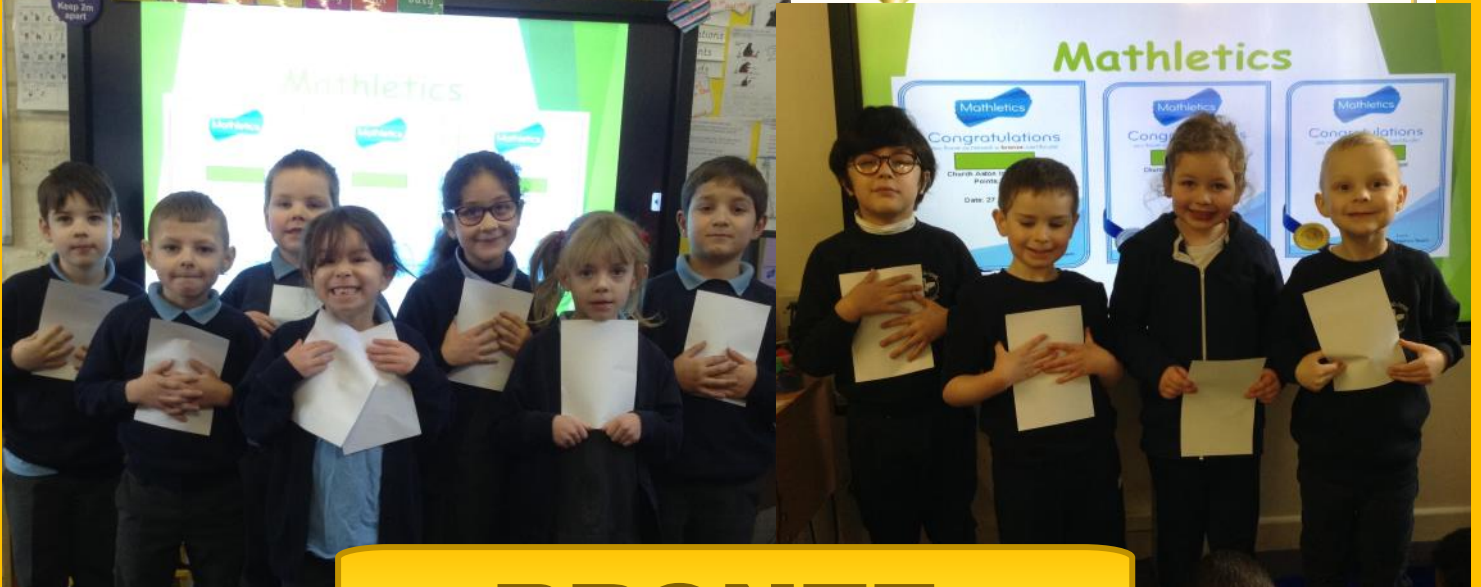
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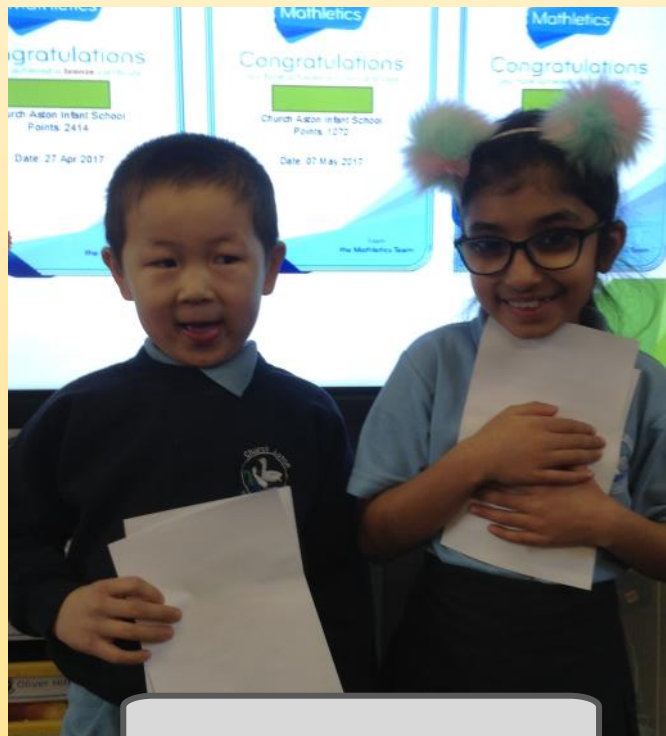
**Class 2**

# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



## BRONZE



## SILVER