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Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

This week seems to have gone very quickly. The children have been finding out lots of facts about castles and they are so inspired we thought we would take the opportunity to deepen their learning with a visit to Stafford Castle. I hope you have all seen the letter regarding this. I am sure you will be starting to hear your child refer to different parts of a castle and their functions, all very interesting. We look forward to some great reading and writing relating to castles.

Thank you for joining in with sharing our reading sacks with your children, they are enjoying them and the system for returning the sacks on a Thursday seems to be working. Emma and Sharon are helping to make this work for us which we really appreciate.

Year 1 had a super time at the forest school, less mud but just as much fun. It was interesting to see them play in a different way to our Year 2 children. They were very involved in bug hunting and some even had a go at whittling a stick. There were also some very keen to move across the ropes in lots of different ways. Well done Year 1 for such great listening and following of instructions, you are a credit to our school.

We have recently had two of our Governors into school, which helps give them a better understanding of how and what the children are learning. It is always useful for them to see the school in action and the support they offer is very helpful. Many thanks to them for the time and effort that they put into our school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



Have a restful weekend
everyone.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 23rd March Friends of School Meeting

Friday 25th March—Mother's Day Sale

Thursday 7th April—Easter Bonnet Parade Afternoon—(Parents welcome— Time tbc.)

Easter Break—Monday 11th—Tuesday 26th April (Monday 25th PD DAY)

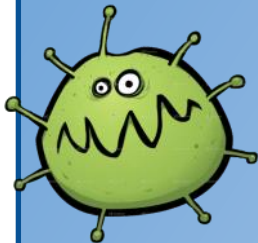
21st March—1st April—Walk and Wheel

28th March—Whole school trip to Stafford Castle

1st April— Spots and Stripes Mufti Day

1st April—Bling your scooter or bike day

This Week's Winning Team is **BLUE TEAM**



Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) in the Green Book.

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years published by UKHSA. We have published some frequently asked questions on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following advice from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



Friends of School!

Upcoming events

Spots & Stripes Mufti Day

Friday 1st April

Suggested donation of £2 or a donation
to the Spring Fayre Tombola

(ie Wine or Box of Chocolates)

Spring Fayre

Thursday 7th April

Arrive for the Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.40pm
Make an Easter bonnet at home to wear
during the parade
Prizes available for 2 children in each year group

Tombola
Easter Egg Wall
Stay for refreshments
Uniform Sale

Mother's Day Gift Sale

Friday 25th March

Send your child in with some money
to choose a gift from our stall held
during the school day.

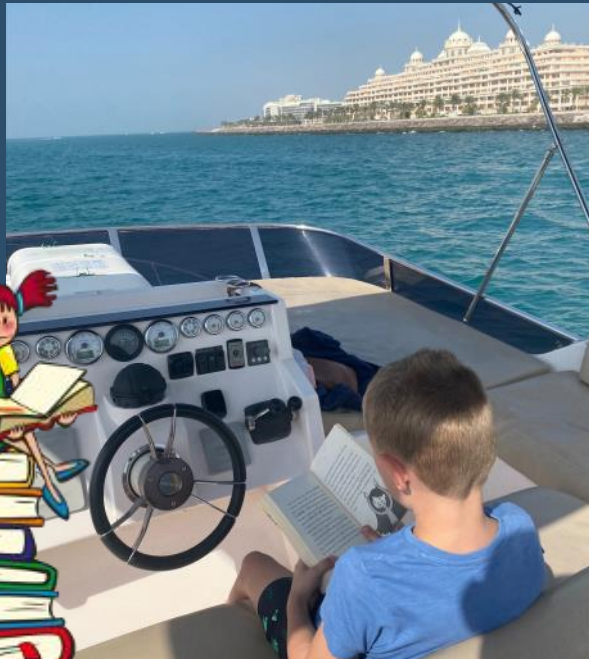
Gifts are priced at £3 each

(Max 2 per child)

Happy
Mother's
Day

**NEXT FRIENDS OF
SCHOOL MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY 23RD
MARCH**

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE



Congratulations on your
out of school
achievements in
Karate.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



FOREST SCHOOL



I enjoyed going on the ropes and swings.



It was really good, I enjoyed digging the pit.



The mud kitchen was fun

I enjoyed the wattleing



I enjoyed everything



I liked digging and finding things



Next Forest School will be for the Year R children
On Wednesday 16th
March



CLASS 1

We have had such a lovely week in class one.

On Wednesday the year one children went to Chetwynd Deer Park for their first forest school session. They had a fantastic time, I'm sure you've heard all about it! Mrs Bundy was so proud of how they behaved (and how relatively clean they stayed!) They enjoyed digging in the mud, swinging on ropes, whittling sticks and sitting around the campfire drinking hot chocolate. Great fun! Reception, it's your turn next week!

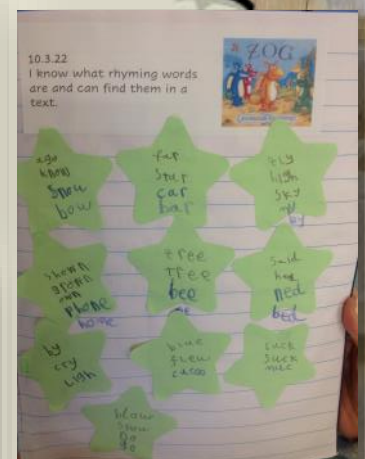
In maths this week year one have been learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past. We had fun playing What's the Time Mr Wolf with clocks!

Reception have been sequencing different parts of the day. We thought about whether Bluey eats her breakfast in the morning or at night and if she puts her pyjamas on in the morning or at night.

In English reception have re-told the stories The Princess and the Frog and Zog, they really are super story tellers who use fantastic story telling language!

Year One have been spotting rhyming words in Zog. We noticed that Julia Donaldson's stories usually rhyme. They then wrote their own rhyming sentences.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

**Rewarded for joining in
and being super sensible
at Forest School.**

CLASS 2

Class 2 have been very busy writers this week. The children have made predictions using their reasoning skills and described the main character Ibb in our story The Very Last Castle. They are using our building blocks of learning to write sentences with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, verbs, and adjectives to describe the noun. I am so proud of them all!

'What's the time, what the time, what's the lemon and lime?' During this week class 2 have been learning about the time. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about half past and quarter past and to. They are all very confident with telling a variety of times and helping one another by testing each other. Well done class 2!

During this week class 2 have been learning about seeds, plants and what it means to be a living thing. We have planted our seeds in a bag to watch how they germinate, grow, and develop. Class 2 have been noticing what a seed needs to grow and its characteristics. We are very much looking forward to documenting the differences and growth each week. I am so proud of their care, attention, and patience.

Class 2 has also had a fantastic time learning a dance routine this week. We have carried on our 'Encanto' theme. All the children have thoroughly amazed me with their dynamics, development, and technical chorographic skills. Each child brought something creative to the dance which made it unique and special to class 2. Well done everyone, I am so honoured to be teaching such young creative people!

Please note- PE will be on Tuesday
15th March and not Monday 14th March (Class 2 only).

**Rewarded for talking
about building a castle
block by block and being
patient like we do in our
work.**

STAR OF THE 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.



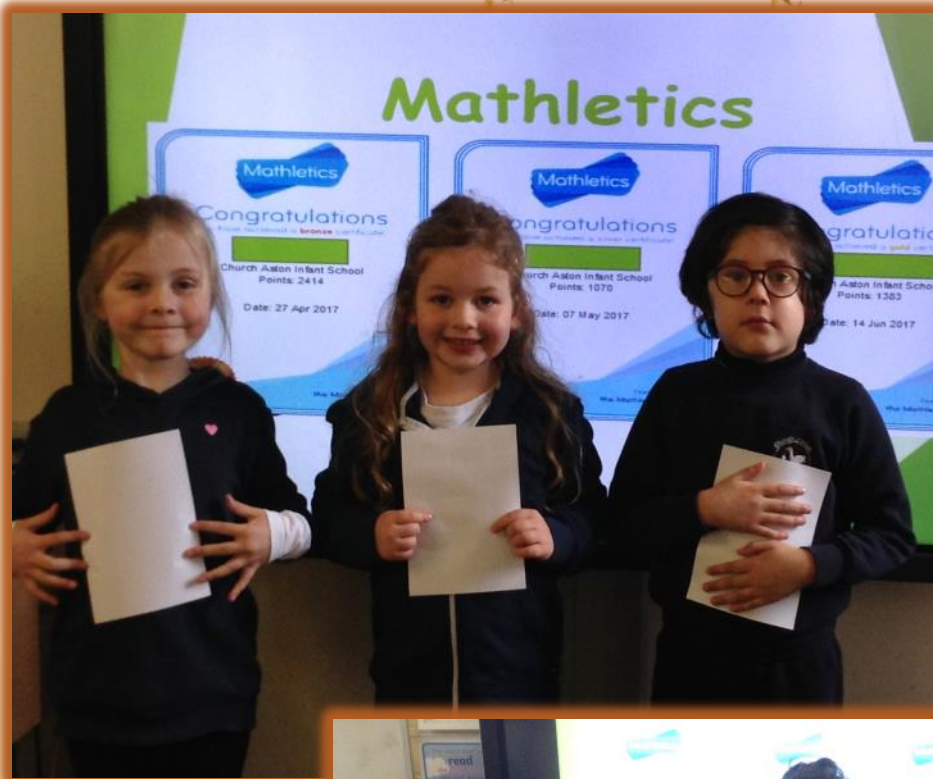
Class 1



Class 2

Celebrating Success

MATHLETICS



BRONZE