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Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

Spring looks as if it is finally here, and the front of school is looking particularly beautiful with lots of daffodils. I am sure you will have fun spotting other signs of Spring with your child when they are out and about. We had a great time with Reception children and a couple of children who had missed their visit to the forest previously. You will see from the photos how involved they all were. It was interesting to see how the different groups across the weeks approached the forest experience. I have spoken to a few parents who have told me how much their children have relayed back to them about the forest and how much they enjoyed it. Great feedback. The forest will of course change in the coming weeks, so we look forward to the opportunity to notice that when we have chance to work and play cooperatively again in May.

We seem to be slowing up on our Mathletics so I have spoken to the children to see how many can aim to get a certificate next week. I am looking to give extra headteacher stickers for those children who take up the challenge and get their certificate. I wonder if Class 1 or 2 will have the most children who get their Mathletics certificate next week. I am sure there are children who are not far off another silver certificate now so keep going. A big well done to our gold certificate winner this week, such a super achievement. Keep up the great work.

Our potatoes for the Newport Show Potato Competition have arrived and we have placed them in the perfect window sill position for chitting. We will then be ready to plant them and we shall keep our fingers crossed for them to do well. Any potato growing advice will be gratefully received.

We have had several children off with a sickness bug, it seems to be spreading around rather quickly. We have reminded the children about careful washing of hands, which they are obviously good at but anything we can do to help stop it in its tracks is helpful.

Also, some fabulous artwork produced in Art Club this week, enjoy the photos. The daffodil is such a beautiful flower (a favourite of the Welsh among us.) Well done children for looking and painting so carefully.

Hope your weekend is full of sunshine.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





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 **RED TEAM**



DON'T MISS SATURDAY'S **BONUS 10 TOKEN**



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This Saturday in the Shropshire Star is a **bonus 10 token**. We need your tokens to be in with a chance of having a share of up to £12,000. Please start sending your tokens into school and if you know anyone that has the Shropshire star please ask them to save these for us. Tokens are being printed every day until April 2nd.



WALK AND WHEEL EVENT STARTS THIS MONDAY 21ST MARCH

We would love to see as many of you as possible this Monday either walking, scooting or riding your bikes to school.

Let's hope we have a wheely good turn out!



ART CLUB—DELIGHTFUL DAFFODILS



Local Events

**NEWPORT CYCLING CLUB
GO-RIDE COACHING**

Regular Saturday Sessions
commencing Saturday 19th March
Just £2 per session (Members £2 per session)
Burton Borough School, Newport TF10 7DS
(near of Music Block)

Lots of fun cycling exercises and competitions led by Newport Cycling Club's British Cycling qualified coaches.
Suitable for children who have progressed from stabilisers / balance bikes

All you need is a bike, a helmet, gloves and a drink!
These groups from 9.15am onwards
For more details and to book get to
www.newportcyclingclub.co.uk/whats-on

UK School Outings centres are OFSTED registered and First Aid qualified

**Moonstruck Astronaut presents
Spring Drama in the Forest**

For 6-11 year olds, 12th, 13th, & 14th April 2022
Make an outdoor play in three days at Winkles Forest School

Catch the early bird offer!

A really fun playful outdoors drama workshop with an animal theme that builds your child's confidence, team work and creativity in a fantastic, freeing, funky forest!

Email: admin@moonstruckastronaut.com
Or find us on Eventbrite to book or info: "Spring Drama in the Forest"

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FOREST SCHOOL

I enjoyed everything



I enjoyed the swings.



I enjoyed digging in the mud.



We had hot chocolate and a biscuit.



I loved the mud and digging in it.



Next Forest School will be for the Year 2 children On Wednesday 4th May



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**

CLASS 1

We have been busy little Spring bees this week in Class One!

It was Reception's turn to visit Forest School this week and despite the weather they had a fantastic time! The children were all very well behaved and made us super proud! They enjoyed digging in the mud and swinging on ropes like little monkeys! We can't wait to go back in May!

Year One wrote some fantastic recounts of the story Rumpelstiltskin this week, they remembered all the key parts.

We had a surprise on Wednesday when a little green dragon called Dolly crash landed outside our school! The children have been busy designing her a new castle to replace hers after it exploded and Year One have been sharing ideas about what might have caused it to explode! They had some very interesting ideas and we now feel very sorry for poor little Dolly!

In Maths Reception have been thinking about one more and one less and ordering numbers between 1 and 10.

Year One have been doubling and halving numbers in their maths work this week.

We have planted sunflower seeds this week and hopefully in a few weeks they will have grown and the children will be bringing them home to plant in their garden!

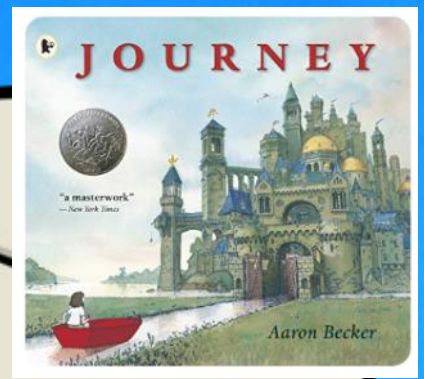
Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine and we will see you next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for always trying her best in everything she does.

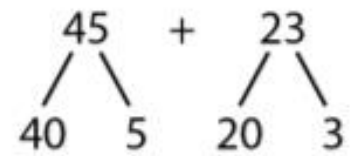
CLASS 2



I am so proud of the story writing the children have created this week. They felt inspired by our text 'The Very Last Castle' and also used their Snow Dragon ideas to make their stories exciting.

We have now started our new book Journey by Aaron Becker. This book is very special because it has no words so each and everyone of us can be a storyteller!

The year 2 children this week have been learning how to partition numbers. They have become brilliant at adding large numbers together. By adding our tens and



then units together we simplify the process. Well done everyone!

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

$$2 + 3 = \square$$

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

In year 1 the maths focus has been on doubling and halving and recalling these facts. The children have explored how the doubling and halving helps us work out near doubles and

halves.



Rewarded for showing a love of learning in discussions with adults.

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.



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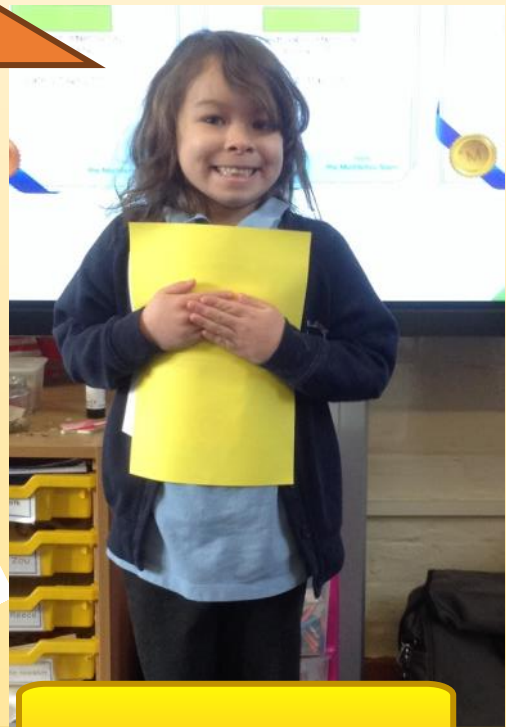
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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



GOLD

