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**HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS** 

Dear parents,

This year is going quickly, I can't quite believe we have begun our Summer Term. There are lots of things for the children to look forward to

which is great.

Both classes enjoyed a dance session as part of their PE session today. Zellah Goswell PE Co Ordinator from Burton Borough very kindly brought some of her students to lead the dance which was based on Disney's Encanto Film. Everyone had so much fun trying out new moves, showing how they respond to music as well as having chance to develop their rhythmic skills. Our links with Burton Borough are through our Telford Schools PE Partnership and we are very pleased to be able to make full use of this again. Many thanks to Zellah and of course her students.

As you can see the garden is looking particularly beautiful. We are aiming to enhance the patio area by relaying new slabs, adding to the planting including the addition of a new tree as part of the Jubilee celebrations. We had a few volunteers who were able to help us with the garden in the Autumn term (who may like to join us again) as well as any other volunteers who would be interested in giving us a hand. I shall be asking the children to get involved in the design too in the next week or so. If you can offer any help with design, lifting the slabs, planting, or anything else I would be very grateful if you could let me know. All help will be much appreciated.

Have a wonderful bank holiday.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd May—School Closed \_ Bank Holiday

3rd May—KS1 Tennis Festival for Year 2 Children

4th May—Forest School—Year 2

11th June—Newport Carnival—Kings and Queens

#### **NEW MENU AVAILABLE**

NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK 2 (ATTACHED MENU IN THE NEWSLETTER E-MAIL)



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





# PLEASE SHARE TO TO HELP US GET VOTES

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PLEASE SHARE with family, friends and on local community social media groups.

https://www.aandslandscape.co.uk/
competition-page/

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### CLASS 1

Congratulations on your reading award and thank you for sharing your special shell with us.



What a fantastic first week back we have had in class one! We have loved hearing all about the children's Easter breaks, sounds like you all had a lovely time!

We have started our new topic this week which is Our Planet. The children have enjoyed learning all about 'Earth Day' and the three R's- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. This is how we make sure our planet stays happy and healthy!

The children designed their own recycling bins in our DT lesson and made their own castanets out of recycled materials in our music lesson...I'm sure you have loved hearing them being enthusiastically played at home!

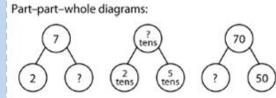
In English the children have written recounts about their Easter holidays. Year one children blew me away with their use of time connectives to make their writing more interesting!

We have also made super posters all about the three R's.

In maths reception have been grouping objects and starting to think about odd and even numbers. We looked at the Numberblocks and sorted them into 'odd blocks' and 'even tops.'

In maths the year 1 children are focusing on how their number bonds to 10 will help them add multiples of 10.

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you all next week!





## CLASS 2

YEAR 2 REMINDERS
WEDNESDAY IS THE TENNIS EVENT

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#### Welcome back everyone!

It was wonderful to see all the children's smiling faces full of news from their break.

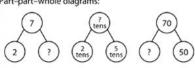
We have started this term celebrating Earth Day. Our topic is Planet Earth and Earth Day has given us a great opportunity to think about we can look after our world.

Our class made 5 pledges each on how they can protect our planet. Martha pledged to recycle, litter pick, plant trees and plants. Oliver pledged to turn the lights off when he is not in the room, turn the tap off, recycle and litter pick. Our class thought really hard on all the different ways to protect our earth, and all the children were focused on completing their pledges.

Our text is Dear Greenpeace by Simon James and the children have found it interesting that the story is told through letters.

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Part-part-whole diagrams:



Year 2 are looking at fractions. They have explored equal and unequal grouping, halving and quarters.



Does the shaded part of this shape show a half? How do you know?

Who has more? Explain why.



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being such an all round superstar.

# Celebrating Saccess 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







