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Summer Term  
**fun**

**care**

**safe**

**respect**

**learn**

## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

Another great week with the children being very focused on their learning. I have given lots of headteacher stickers particularly for multiplication work in Class 2. The Year 2 have also been busy completing their SATs and it is good to see them approaching this assessment with confidence. They have been very keen to show what they can do, which is a wonderful attitude to learning. Well done Year 2.

Class 1 had a great time on their local area walk. It is good to see the children out and about in the community, noticing and appreciating all that they have around them. This was part of their geography work building up their knowledge of maps and features of the local area. They even got to see the goslings on the Mere.

We seem to be collecting quite a range of spare jumpers and cardigans, many that are unnamed and then difficult to match up. I think it is that time of year when they are on and off during the day and perhaps getting mixed up. I have put some outside for parents to have a look and see if they recognise them. Also, if you could check if you have any that have got mixed up at home and return them that would be very helpful. Thank you.

If you are planning to come to the carnival with us, please send in your reply slip. It would be good to have as many children and parents as possible join us. It is usually a fun event with lots of other things going on in Newport as well. We will be working on costumes in the coming week.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

## PLEASE REMEMBER

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR ART CONTRIBUTIONS FOR REVEREND ZOE NEXT WEEK FOR HER TO PUT INSIDE THE CHURCH TO DISPLAY. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL YOUR CREATIVITY. (SEE POSTER ATTACHED)

## LOOK THESE WONDERFUL BUG HOTELS—CAN YOU SPOT THEM AROUND SCHOOL?



**REMEMBER TO WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE NEXT THURSDAY 26TH MAY**





# DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Reception Height and Weight checks – change of date – these will now take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**26th May—Jubilee party—Picnic in the playground**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School closed to pupils for a PD day**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Back to School**

**Week of 6th June—Year 1 phonics check**

**11th June—Newport Carnival—Kings and Queens**

**Wednesday 8th June—Year 2 Forest School**

**Friday 15th July—Leaver’s Party (whole school invited (3-5pm)**

**Tuesday 5th July—Sports Day**

**21st July—Year 2 Leaver’s Assembly (A.M time to be confirmed)**



## This Week’s Winning Team is

# YELLOW TEAM AGAIN



## ART CLUB—LARGE GROUP ART USING MATERIAL





**PLEASE CAN ALL CHILDREN  
REMEMBER TO BRING THEIR  
WATER BOTTLES INTO SCHOOL.  
THEY CAN BE REFILLED AT THE WATER STATION**



## **Change to the Menu**

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the kitchen have arranged a Jubilee Lunch on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May when the menu will change to:

Choice of sandwiches (including a vegetarian option), Sausage Rolls or Vegetarian Rolls, Cocktail Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Chicken Goujon or Quorn Nugget, Cheese and Red Onion Flan, Cheese and Pineapple, Pizza Circles, Salad  
Jubilee Muffins, Crown Biscuit and Fruit



## **FRIENDS OF SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 26TH MAY—  
JUBILEE PICNIC IN THE  
PLAYGROUND**

### **EVENTS**

**SATURDAY 11TH JUNE—KINGS  
AND QUEENS CARNIVAL**

# CLASS 1



We have had a lovely sunny week in class one! On Tuesday the children enjoyed a walk around the local area. They were even lucky enough to pot two geese with their goslings! The Reception children's luck with the weather continued on Wednesday for their trip to Forest School where they learnt all about different minibeasts! (As well as playing in the mud of course!)

Our focus book this week has been *The Blue Giant* by Katie Cottle. We used this book to help us think about how we can reduce the amount of plastics in the ocean. Year One children wrote letters to *The Blue Giant* apologising for humans polluting the ocean and they all made promises to help make the situation better.

In maths this week reception have been looking at what number 5 is made of. For example: '5 is made of 2 and 3, 2 and 3 makes 5.' Year One have been positioning numbers on a number line, focussing on multiples of 10.

We were inspired to make a giant piece of art after watching Katie Cottle talk about the art work in her book. We made the most of the sunshine again and made huge waves using paint, crayons and lots of plastic and card to collage. The end result is fantastic and really made the children think about their plastic waste.

Hopefully the nice weather continues into the weekend and we will see you on Monday for the last week of half term!



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for brilliant behaviour at forest school.**

# CLASS 2



It has been a wonderfully busy week in Class 2, with the children busily sharing their recycling ideas and their passion for making changes to our world now and in the future.

The class have been following the adventures of Duffy the sea turtle who chased what she thought was food, snapping and gulping them down, swallowing their slimy bodies. But they turned out to be plastic bags and bits of plastic rubbish! Poor Duffy!

Class 2 have decided to count the plastics in our recycling to see how much we throw away. Greenpeace have started a project called 'The Big Plastic Count' and this is helping us to think about our waste and think of ideas to help reduce this in the future.

**This made Class 2 think!**  
**How can we stop this?**

**Don't forget to count your plastic at home!**

Thank you for all the wonderful things you have made with items using your recycling. I hear there are still some projects being worked on at home.

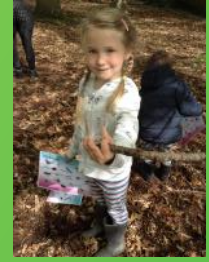


**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for working hard in all her lessons.**

# FOREST SCHOOL

I liked digging.



I liked going on the ropes.



I liked washing my cup.



Next Forest School will be for the Year 2 children Wednesday 8th June.



# *Celebrating Success*

## **REWARDS OF THE WEEK**

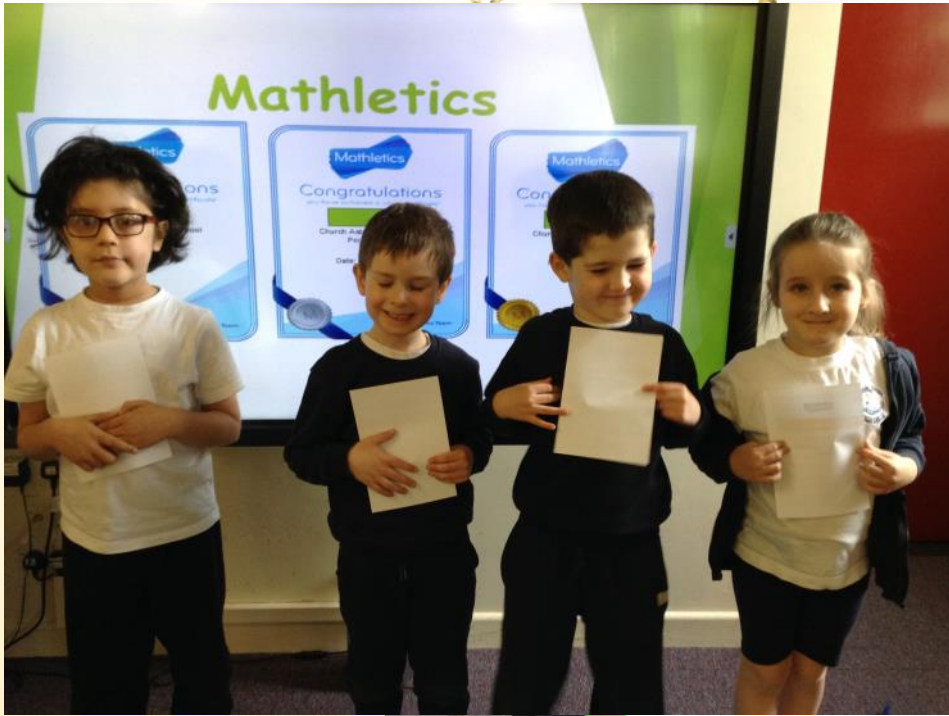
**Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful writer, hand writer of the week, Reader of the week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.**



**Class 2**

# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



## BRONZE