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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

We have had an exciting start back to school with all our preparations for the carnival, thank you to our Mums who have been in helping with costumes. Another great team effort. It seems a long time since we were able to participate in such an event, so we hope the children have lots of fun on Saturday.

Our new topic on Peru has started this half term. The children are finding out about life there and how it compares with this country. Luckily, we have Mrs Wellman who is from Peru and will be sharing lots of stories and interesting facts about living there. She has already told us about the children going to school on boats, houses on stilts and some of the animals that are found there. Mrs Wellman will be visiting her family in Peru in the summer holidays, a very special visit that she had to postpone due to coronavirus. It is good news that she will now be able to make the journey and we wish her well with this.

Brilliant phonic work this week Year 1. The children were confident in their phonic knowledge and as we were moderated by Telford and Wrekin, I was very proud to see some of the children completing their phonic check in front of the moderator. Super work by all our staff who put in so much effort to get the children off to a flying start with their reading. Thank you as well to all our parents who spend time helping their children with their phonics, it makes such a difference.

Our last session of forest school for Year 2's went well with some beautiful natural artwork produced. The children spent time working creatively in pairs and it was a pleasure to see the results. Well done everyone.

Wishing you a fun and lively carnival weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





DATES FOR THE DIARY

11th June—Newport Carnival—Kings and Queens

Wednesday 15th June—Year 1 Forest School

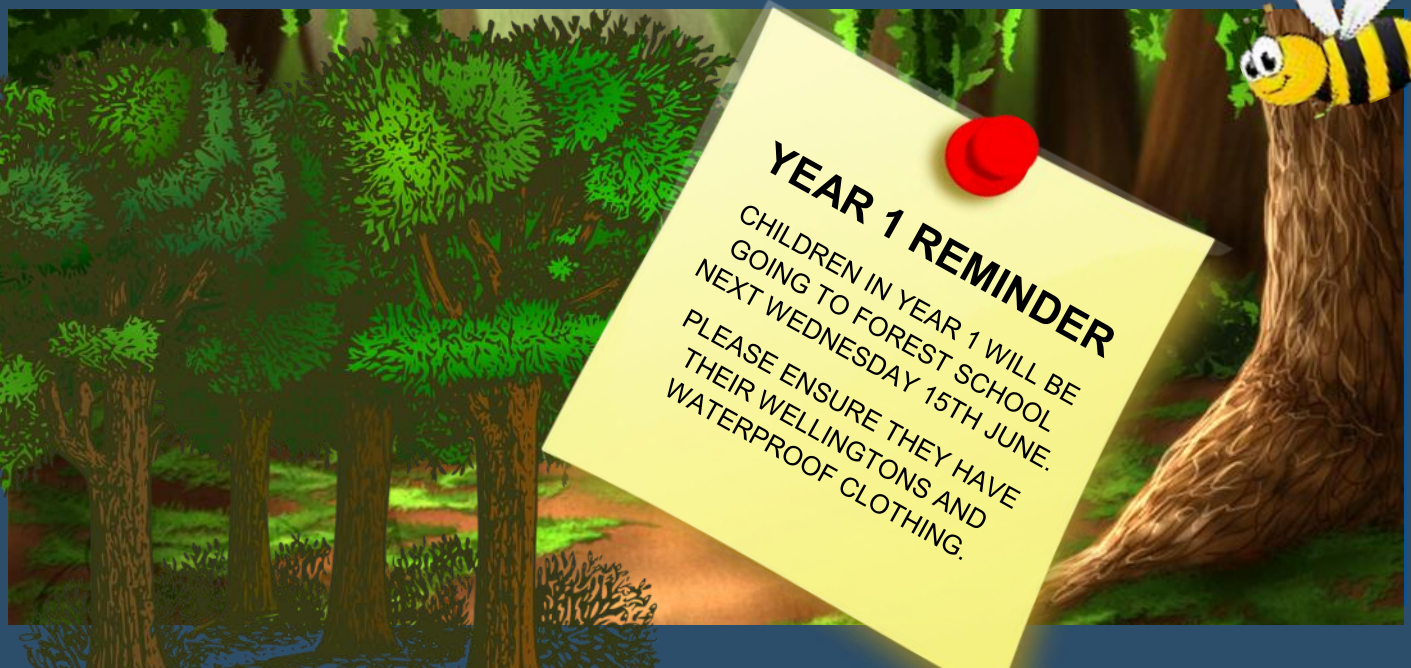
Friday 15th July—Leaver's Party (whole school invited (3-5pm))

Tuesday 5th July—Sports Day

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

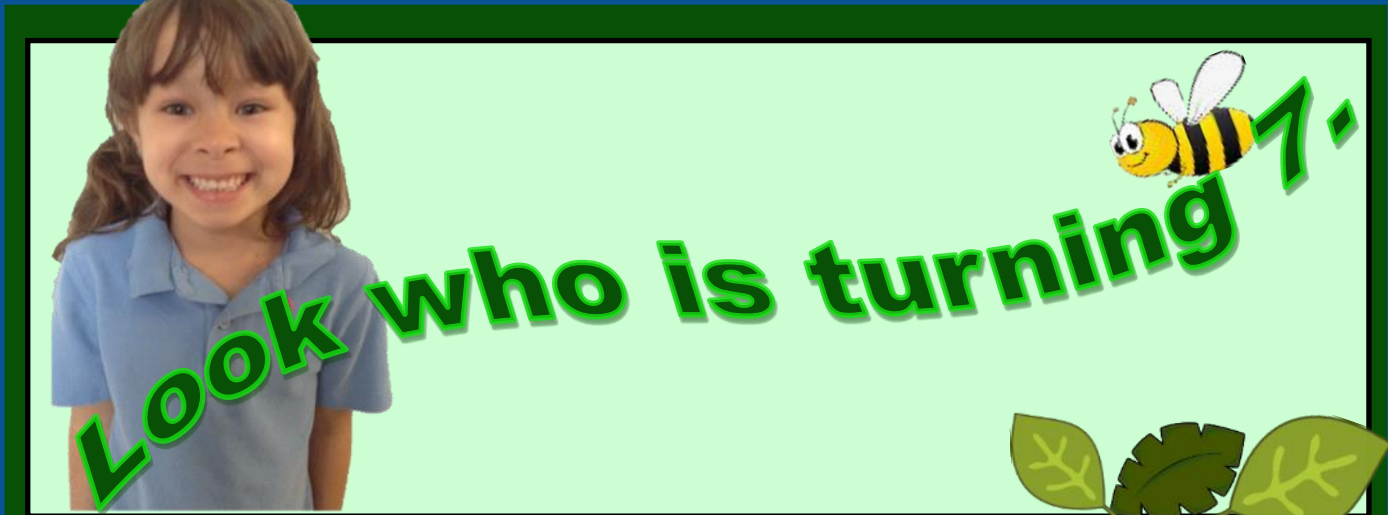


This Week's Winning Team is **GREEN TEAM**



YEAR 1 REMINDER

CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 WILL BE
GOING TO FOREST SCHOOL
NEXT WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE.
PLEASE ENSURE THEY HAVE
THEIR WELLINGTONS AND
WATERPROOF CLOTHING.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on coming 3rd in the Wrekin Fun Run



UNUSUAL PLANT POTS PLEA!

We are hoping to display some unusual containers with planted flowers inside to display at the Newport Show that is early in July. It would be wonderful if you can find an interesting container or make one from recycling something from your house. We will need these in school the first week of July.



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE—KINGS AND QUEENS CARNIVAL

MEET ON SHUKER FIELD AT 11.15AM



CLASS 1

What a fantastic first week back we have had in Class One! We had a special delivery arrive on Wednesday morning all the way from Peru, which happens to be our topic this half term! We were so surprised to find Paddington Bear (with his little jar of orange marmalade of course!) hiding inside the box! Year One children wrote questions for Paddington about his journey and his life in Peru while Reception children painted pictures of Paddington and wrote special tags explaining how to look after him. After hearing how much Paddington likes marmalade sandwiches, we decided to make our own and give them a try!

In maths this week Reception have been thinking about more than and less than when describing positions on a number track. They have been playing linear track games, remembering to 'jump' the correct number of times when it's their turn. They might like to practice this at home, any roll-a-dice game such as snakes and ladders will do!

Year 1's have been partitioning tens and ones and showing these in part, part whole models, bar models and in a variety of number calculations.

Have a lovely weekend, we look forward to seeing some of you at the carnival on Saturday, hopefully in the glorious sunshine!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for always trying her best and for being super keen.

CLASS 2

This week Class 2 have had an exciting week in Maths learning about money. The children have started to understand the value of money in pence's and pounds and how to write these.

They have also started to look what coins and notes they would need to make an amount. Class 2 are enjoying learning about money as it can be used every day.



In English we have started to look at our new topic, Peru. We have started with an exciting week surrounding Encanto, to set the South American theme. The children have been able to use adjectives to describe the characters and the powers they possess. Class 2 then got to describe what their own powers

would be. We have also had opportunities to watch the film in lesson to let the children see what powers there are.



Year 2 had a fantastic trip at forest school, where they got very muddy sliding in mud slides and splashing in muddy puddles. They all came back to school with smiles on their faces, which has gotten Year 1 excited for their turn at forest school next week.

Class 2 have started their new topic of Peru this week. In Geography we started to look where South America is on the world map, the children then located where Peru is in South America. Class 2 successfully labelled all of South America.



Rewarded for being super helpful in the classroom.

STAR OF THE WEEK



FOREST SCHOOL



I liked digging.



I enjoyed making art with twigs and leaves.



I liked washing my cup.



Next Forest School will be for the Year 1 children Wednesday 15th 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 1



Class 2

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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



GOLD