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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,



Thank you for all the support with the carnival on Saturday. The children really enjoyed their experience and were keen to share their thoughts

about it this week. I think their outfits looked absolutely fabulous. It is surprising what you can do with a pillowcase. Many thanks to all the parents who were involved in the creations and to receive third place for our little school was brilliant. I am thinking maybe we should have puppets like those in the Queen's Jubilee Parade for next year!

Year 1 were busy in the forest this week, they created beautiful medals out of wood depicting things from the forest. This was a different medium for them to work with so that is always interesting for them. They made full use of the ropes for balancing, climbing, and swinging with lots of children challenging themselves with the range of movements they can do. We have one more session for Reception next week, but we are hoping to carry the opportunity of forest school through into next year.

I have been to visit the range of nursery and pre-schools that our new reception children will be coming from. It is always good to see them in their existing setting as it helps prepare them for the transition to school. I couldn't do this due to coronavirus last year, so it is good to know another thing has returned to normal. They will be joining us here in the next couple of weeks to find out how special Church Aston really is.

You will see from the photograph below that two of our children have been very successful in their swimming lessons. I am always happy to share achievements that our children have accomplished outside of school. I know a lot of them have joined more clubs and activities recently. Well done everyone for trying new things, it is good to hear about them.

Have a super weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OUT OF SCHOOL SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT





## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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



### YEAR R REMINDER

CHILDREN IN YEAR 1 WILL BE  
GOING TO FOREST SCHOOL  
NEXT WEDNESDAY 22nd JUNE.  
PLEASE ENSURE THEY HAVE  
THEIR WELLINGTONS AND  
WATERPROOF CLOTHING.





Thank you to Friends of School for all their hard work and for all the parents and children that took time out to take part in the carnival. The sun shone on us and we were thrilled to receive 3rd place in the Best School Float category.



# FOREST SCHOOL

I liked climbing.



I enjoyed sawing wood.



Look at us balancing.



Next Forest School will be for the Year R children Wednesday 22nd June.



# CLASS 1

Another week has flown by and what a week it has been in class one!

It was year one's turn to go to Forest School again on Wednesday and, as always, they had a brilliant time and were impeccably behaved! We had really enjoyed the sun and for the first time we didn't need the hot chocolate treat to warm us up!

As you will know, Mrs Wellman is from Peru and she has so many fascinating facts to share with us about her life there. We were lucky enough to look at some of her photographs from Peru this week which the children loved. On Fridays Mrs Wellman will be teaching us some Spanish phrases and we will be learning how to do lots of Peruvian dances with her. Aren't we lucky?!

We read a book called Maria had a little llama this week. We learned some facts about llamas and the year ones recorded their favourite facts. We also wrote some similes about different animals in the style of 'Maria had a little llama, whose fleece was white as snow.'

In maths reception have been using their rekenreks to show one more and one fewer. Year one have been working out how many 10s and 1s are in 2 digit numbers.

Our Arpillera art is coming along nicely, the children had a go at cutting and drawing on fabrics this week.

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see you next week.

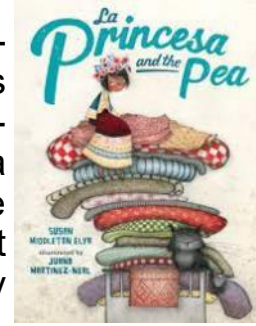


**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being super enthusiastic at forest school.**

# CLASS 2

Class two have had a fantastic week in English where they have looked at The Princess and the Pea, as well as linking to our Peruvian topic and reading and interpreting *La Princesa and the Pea*. The children have loved retelling a story and opportunities to act the story using the new Spanish words they have learnt.



This week in maths we have focused on money. This has involved counting money, making different amounts and finding change. The children have enjoyed the money topic as it relates to our everyday life. The children also learnt a new fact. Did you know if you put the 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p together it will make the British shield.

Year ones have also started to look at dienes counting and recognising the amount, of tens and ones e.g there are 2 tens and 3 ones this is number 23.

Class two began thinking and creating their own Peruvian piece of artwork called the Arpillera. They discussed and looked at the bright colours and the different things they could see that made the piece of art.



In science we have continued our topic of habitats and started to look at food chains. We have begun to look at what animals like to eat and where plants get their food from to be able to link an animal's diet and a plants diet. The children enjoyed learning about preys and predators.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

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

# *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.**



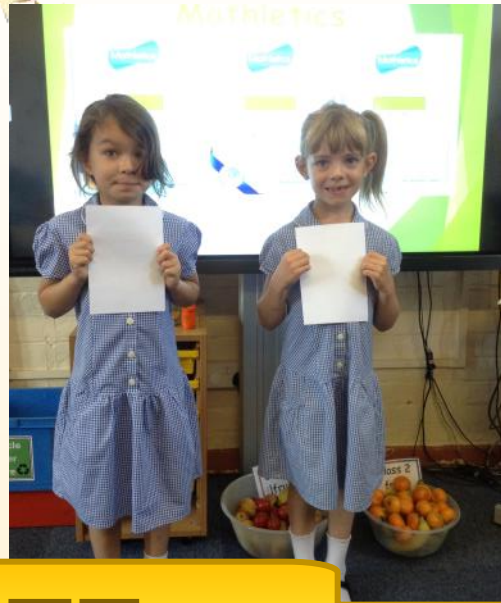
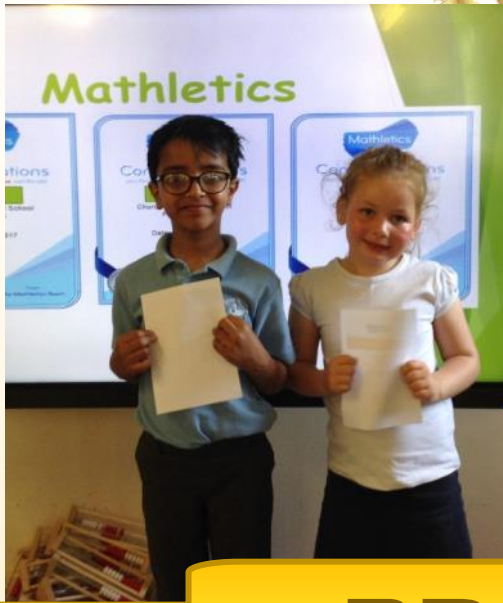
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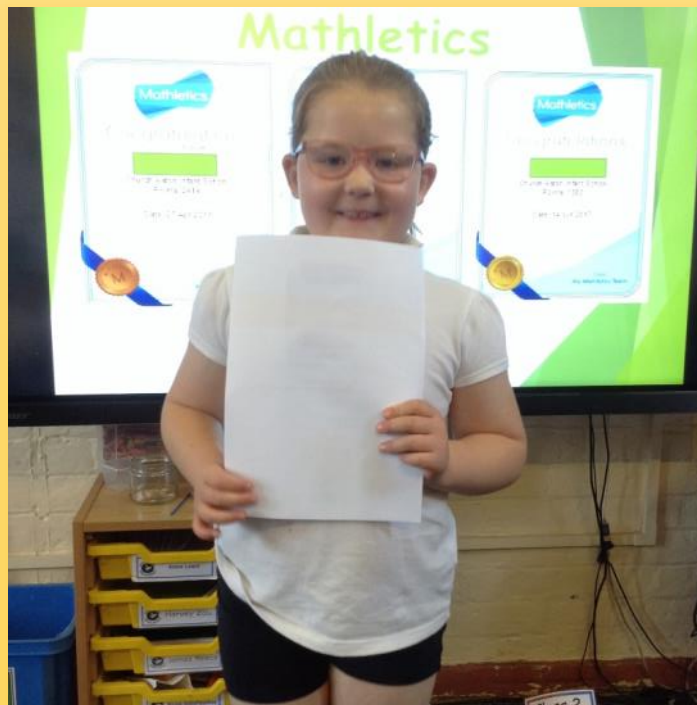
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# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



## BRONZE



## GOLD