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NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have a fun and interesting week. A big well done to Reception for completing their swimming sessions. They are really proud of themselves and received a well deserved certificate and sweets from their swimming teacher Kerry.

Year 2 children did so well at The Big Sing , it was a great occasion for them . A chance to meet other children and to join together and sing. They performed so well and it was lovely to see you all there supporting them.

Hopefully, you have had chance to sell your raffle tickets, if you haven't been able to then please pop them into school and we will pass them on to other parents.

Later in the newsletter are some of the photographs from our Blists Hill visit , it really was a super day and added to our children's awareness of times long ago. There has also been a lot of interest in our Flipped learning about Church Aston in the past, with lots of facts and memories being shared. Times change but the happy memories of Church Aston seem to last a life time.

Have a super weekend

Jenny Griffiths



hello
SPRING



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

20th March—31st March—Big Walk and Wheel

29th March—Year 2 Forest School

30th March - Spring Fayre inc. Easter bonnet competition

Friday 31st March—Break up for the Easter

Return to school Monday 17th April

19th April—Year 1 Forest School

26th April—Reception Forest School

SCHOOL MENU CHANGE

New school menu for after Easter. The new menu will be sent in the e-mail with the newsletter.



THE BIG SING



On Wednesday 22nd March the year 2 children took part in the Newport Big Sing. The children walked all the way to Burton Borough School and had a busy afternoon practising the songs.

The children sang with Newport Infant School year 2s and made all so proud.



**This Week's Winning Team
is**

RED



TEAM



BLISTS HILL VICTORIAN MUSEUM



WELCOME TO CLASS 1 PAGE

We have been busy bees in class one this week! The reception children had their last swimming session on Wednesday and as always made us super proud! It has been so lovely seeing the progress the children have made, not only in their swimming ability but also in their confidence in the water.

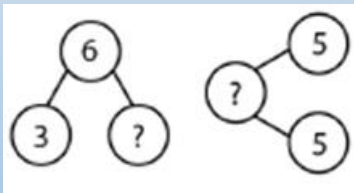
In English this week the children have continued their learning about our local area using The Ironbridge Ogre as our focus text. This week they have looked at facts about Ironbridge and wrote about our favourite facts. Did you know that an elephant once marched across the Ironbridge?!

In phonics we recapped the sounds ir (whirl and twirl), ou (shout it out), oy (toy for a boy) and ay (may I play).

In maths reception have been seeing double! They have learnt that double means that the two numbers have to be the same. We say '4 is made of 2 and 2, double 2 makes 4.



Year 1 children have been looking at the relationship between doubles and halves and using this to complete missing number problems.



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We hope you have a nice weekend and we will see you for our last week of the Spring term next week!

Class 1 Star



Planting seeds



Rewarded for always using his initiative and working very well independently.

WELCOME TO CLASS 2 PAGE

This week the children have been learning all about the year 1840, when Church Aston School was built. They have been looking at key events in history such as: Queen Victoria's wedding, the introduction of the Penny Black stamp and the creation of Kings College hospital in London. We looked at schools in 1840 and compared this to our school experience at Blists Hill, where the children dressed up, sat in gendered rows and wrote on slate boards to understand what school life was like for Victorian children.



In maths year 2 children have been looking at fractions again, we have looked at fractions of amounts and fraction problems and have even moved on to looking at $\frac{1}{3}$. This week the children have begun to make fraction sunflowers, to help represent how many parts can make up a whole and equivalent fraction. Great work year 2!

Three friends are sharing a pizza.
The pizza is split into ____ equal parts.
Each part is worth a ____.
This is the same as

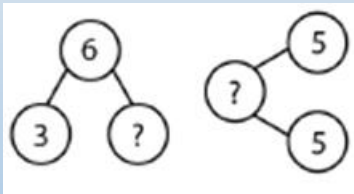
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Class 2 Star



In P.E, this week the children have been becoming more familiar with keeping to a beat, remembering a sequence of eight dance moves in relation to a clock face and building their confidence to perform a routine. I look forward to seeing how our dance improves over the next few lessons!

Rewarded for showing enthusiasm about Church Aston and sharing his learning with the class.

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

Celebrating Success

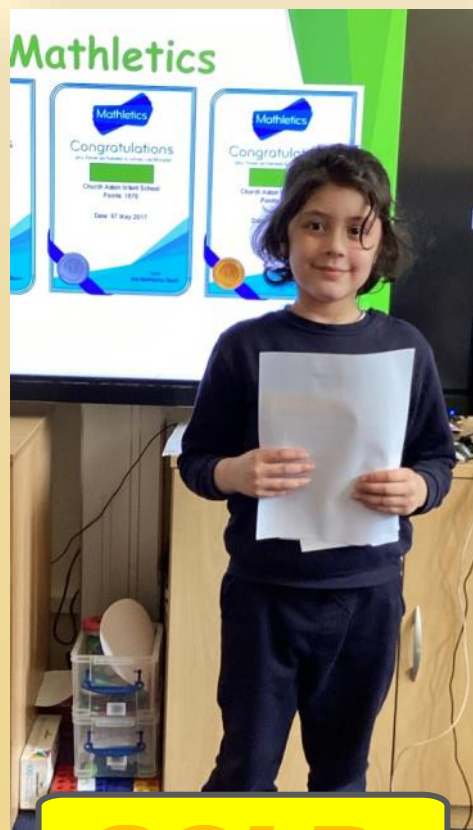
MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD