



**fun care safe respect learn**

**WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS**

**90.4%**



**Punctuality - lost learning 57 mins**

### HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers



What an exciting week we have had with the unexpected arrival of snow! The children had a wonderful snow party on Wednesday morning playing in the fresh layer that we had that morning. Have a look at the photos below.

Class 1 had a surprising visitor this week in the form of Dotty the Dragon who crash landed at the front of school. She has generated lots of excitement and curiosity. As a result, the children are writing lots about her.

Class 2 have been exploring materials this week. They have been investigating what different items around school are made from. They have made links back to our visit to Stafford Castle and designed their own castles using suitable materials. As you can see below, they are using a wide range of vocabulary to describe different materials and their properties.



On Monday in assembly we discussed bullying, how to recognise it and what to do about it. The children were good at understanding what behaviours might be experienced and what to do about it. We talked about bullying was a repetitive event rather than a one off. Mrs Powell continued this discussion on Wednesday in assembly making links to keeping safe online. Online bullying has become one of the main forms of bullying over recent years and so it is vital that we help children to understand how to stay safe.

This morning, I have shown more prospective parents around school. A group of Year 2s have been wonderful at helping me talk about our school and showing the parents their work. So a big thank you to them!

Later on today our Safety Trailblazers will be working with our Chair of Governors and myself to look at health and safety around school. This is an important termly task that is carried out and it is great to be able to involve our children in it.

Finally, our practices for the Christmas performance, on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, have begun. Please could I remind you that the costume boxes will be available in school next week should you need any help with costumes. Please come along and take a look. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's teacher.

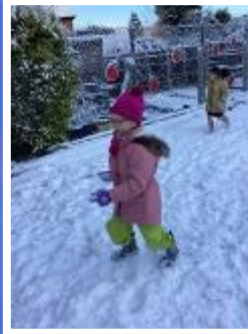
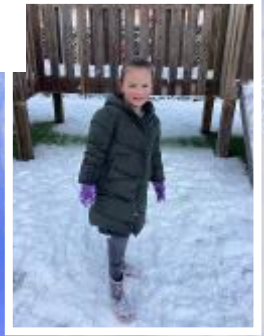


Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Sarah Pitt



# NO DAY LIKE A SNOW DAY!





## THIS WEEK'S WINNING

## TEAM IS

# BLUE TEAM



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available on the [Telford & Wrekin website](#)

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2025 (starting school for the first time) – **closing date 15th January 2025**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2025 (current Year 2 pupils) – **closing date 15th January 2025**

If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the **closing date is 31st October 2024** for all applications.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Play in the afternoon, further information to follow.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Vaccination date, please see letter emailed on 14.11.2024. Consents must be completed using the link in the letter by 9am on 6th December.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – FoS Christmas Disco after school, see attached poster— paper RSVP's have been sent home today. Please RSVP by 29<sup>th</sup> November, thank you.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch in school.



## Data Check Sheets – Year One and Year Two parents only

Please can we ask that all data check sheets are returned by **Friday 29th November**, if you need another copy please just let us know. Thank you to everyone who has already returned theirs.



# CLASS 1



Dotty the dragon  
crash landed at  
our school.



# CLASS 2

The children needed to think of materials they would use to make a toy castle and give their reasoning.

"It's plastic and it has colour."

"Connect four is made of plastic"



Mine has pom pom decoration.

"My castle is made out of paper and rubber because if it was metal it could hurt the children."



"My castle is made of wood because if it was made of stone it would hurt you."



"The castle is made of mostly plastic because it is a safe material for toys. The windows are strong and transparent."

"My toy castle is made of wood and plastic because it is light for children."





# 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.**



**STAR OF  
THE WEEK**



**Class 1 Stars**



**STAR OF  
THE WEEK**



**Class 2 Stars**



# Celebrating Success

# Mathletics



**BRONZE**

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

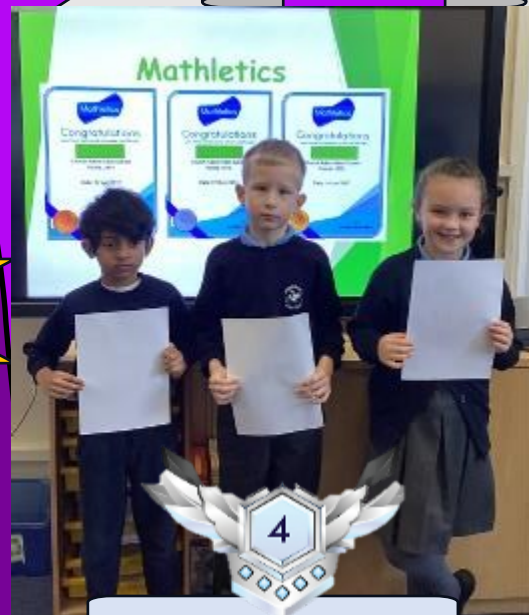
Well done for your football awards.



**GOLD**



**SILVER**



**PLATINUM**

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done for earning another Blue Peter Badge.

