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NEWSLETTER

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We will be having a small harvest assembly for each class on Wednesday of next week. If you would like to donate a non perishable food gift for the Newport Food Bank it would be gratefully be received. The children will have their assembly and then walk over to church to leave their harvest gift for the food bank collection. Many thanks in anticipation of your support with this.

Also, next week we will be aiming to set up this year's School Council. We will need three representatives from each year group. The children are encouraged to write a short speech/ say why they would like to be on the School Council and how they might help the school or share any ideas they have for the school. They might like to explain why they would be a suitable member of the council such as being trust worthy, kind, helpful etc. The children will be voting for the most suitable candidates. We look forward to hearing their ideas.

**Finally for Reception parents** .We hope that both you and your child have enjoyed your first few weeks with us, it has been lovely to see everyone settling in to school, getting to know each other and making friends. We would like to arrange an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's teacher about how your child has settled in and what is happening in school. To achieve this, we would like to invite you to an individual parent meeting on Microsoft Teams between 3.00pm and 5.00pm on either Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October or Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Each meeting will last for ten minutes and from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October your Teacher will have an appointment grid and will be able to book an appointment with you when you bring your child to school.

We will hold these meetings on Microsoft Teams and will send you an invitation to the meeting via the email address (or one of the email addresses) we use to send you the newsletter each Friday. If you would like to confirm the email address to use, or use a different email address, please let the teacher know when you are booking an appointment with them. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If this format works it will hopefully enable us to plan our parental consultation meetings for our other Year groups after half term.

Best Wishes  
Jenny Griffiths



# Happy Birthday

# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



**Tuesday 6th October**— Non-perishable food donations to school for church donation.

**Tuesday 20th October**—Bags to School collection

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – PD day (22<sup>nd</sup> is the last day before half term starts)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – back to school after half term

**Friday 27th November**-Puppet show for **Class 1 and Class 2**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu immunisation date – further information to follow a few weeks before.

Just to keep  
you posted!

## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL



There will be a bags to school collection on **20<sup>th</sup> October**. Bags won't be provided this year so please can everyone use their own bags for collecting donations? More information to follow.

## SCHOOL MENU UPDATE

Next week (from the 5<sup>th</sup> October) the menu will be week 3 on our current menu. From 12<sup>th</sup> October we expect to have a different menu and we will share a copy of this as soon as it is available. This does not affect the sandwich bar. If you have any questions, please just let us know.



## INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE TO START IN SEPTEMBER 2021

The online admissions application forms are now available at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions).

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2021 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2021 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2020 for all applications.

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

# YELLOW TEAM

Congratulations to all the children in Blue Team.

They all worked hard together to gain the most team tokens and as their reward they got to enjoy an additional playtime.

Well done!





# CLASS 1

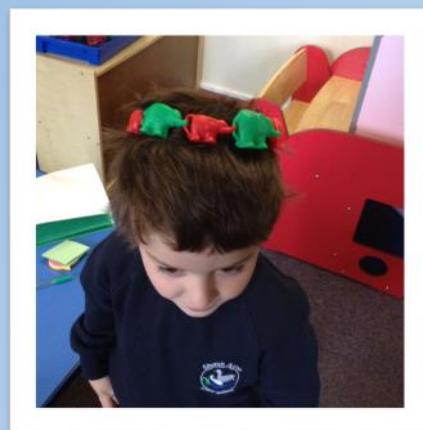
What a wonderful week we have had in Class 1! It has been lovely to see so many reception children so keen to write in their chosen time. They have been writing their names for each other and practising writing the phonic sounds: s, a, t, p, l, n, m, d, g, o. Year 1s have been revising the phase 3 sounds in their phonics lessons.

We listened to the song 'What a Wonderful world' and all wrote or suggested some lines for our own version of the song. We have been learning about our planet, its environment and its wildlife.

Next week is Harvest so if you collect any conkers, acorns, cones or leaves we will use them to make a nature display in the classroom. In maths, reception have been making repeated patterns and year 1 have been looking at numbers that are '5 and a bit' We have used 10 frames and part, part whole models to record what we found.

Reminder for year 1 children – Homework books have spellings and a maths activity. Please return them on Monday and they will be sent them back home on Tuesday or Wednesday. There will be a spelling test each week to check which spellings have been learned.

Thank you



# Celebrating Success

**CLASS 1**



**Congratulations to the star of the week along with the wonder writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of this week.**



**Well done to all the children for working hard on their Mathletics at home and gaining a bronze certificate.**



**Rewarded for being a helpful and friendly member of the class.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**



# CLASS 2

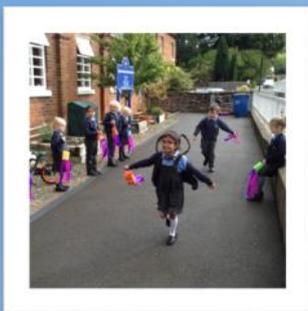
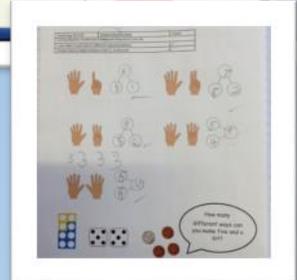
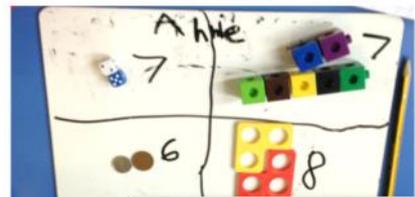


Well it really feels like Autumn has started, the leaves are falling and it feels colder so please remember to bring your coats everyday children. In science year 1 have been learning about the weather at different times of the year and have made a windsock to check the direction of the wind. Year 2 have been focusing on the balanced plate and sorting foods into the different categories for example carbohydrates, dairy...

In English we are enjoying the book Here we are by Oliver Jeffers and thinking about all the wonderful things we have in our world.

In maths year 1 have been exploring numbers 6-10 as '5 and a bit'.  $6=5$  and 1,  $7=5$  and 2... and the children have been applying these facts to part whole models.

Reminder – Homework books please return them on Monday and I will send them back home on Tuesday or Wednesday. There will be a spelling test on Monday, focusing on the word grid in the homework book.



In Year 1 Science we made windsocks to record weather.



In Maths we have been finding the difference between two numbers when subtracting.



Year 2 in Science were learning about a healthy balanced diet and the eat well plate.



# Celebrating Success

**CLASS 2**



**Congratulations to the star of the week along with the wonder writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of this week.**



**Well done to all the children for working hard on their Mathletics at home and gaining a bronze certificate.**

**Well done on your GOLD Mathletics award.**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for going above and beyond in every lesson.**

**Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week.**