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NEWSLETTER
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Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

Just look what our mischievous, naughty elf got up to this week.

Well, our little school is filled with Christmas music, laughter and joy this week. It has been wonderful to hear the children talking excitedly about Christmas and all that it means to them. I can hear singing from both classes but then occasionally I hear a child just singing to themselves as they are absorbed in their work. School is a very special place to be at Christmas time.

On Tuesday we held our second Full Governors Meeting for the term. Lots of our Governors have been into school and have spoken to me and the children about their learning. They really take time to consider all that goes on in school and take a very active role in discussions at our meetings which is so useful. Many thanks to all of them for their time, commitment, and support.

We have had another visitor to school this week, it seems a naughty elf has found its way into Church Aston. This has given the children (and staff) a lot of fun and excitement, spotting him and finding out what he has been up to.

The Christmas post box is also set up ready for the delivery of any Christmas cards coming into school. I know the children always enjoy sending and receiving cards and the postal sort is always a favourite job for them.

I have attached a letter from the Church Aston Parish Council regarding some future plans for housing development in Church Aston. Please have a read through, it is always useful to know what is being proposed, who it might affect etc It includes details of a meeting on Wednesday 13th December 4pm – 7 pm at the Church Hall for anyone who is interested in knowing more about this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

CHRISTINGLE MAKING AT MESSY CHURCH

This Sunday 3pm Church Hall

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE This Sunday at 4.30





Class 1

Another lovely week in class one! We have continued using 'Toys in Space' as our focus text. Like the toys in the story, we imagined we had landed on a new, strange planet and thought about what we might say and what we might ask the aliens that lived there! Year One used exclamation marks and question marks in their writing. Reception acted out their reactions in the small world area and also built rockets, spaceships, space telescopes and even space goggles in our construction area!



In phonics Reception recapped the sounds th, z, ch, qu and x.

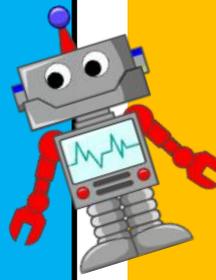
In maths Reception matched representations of numbers to their fingers.



In maths the year 1 children have started looking at aggregation and partitioning. This will involve the children exploring addition equations and exploring commutativity.

The rehearsals for our nativity are going very well! Thank you for sending in costumes. We can't wait to show you our show on Tuesday!

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



Rewarded for always blowing us away with his amazing writing.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class 2



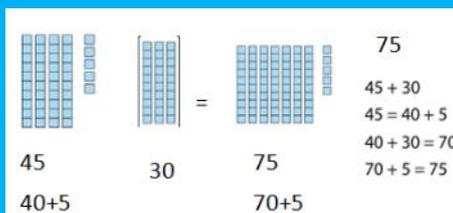
It has been a very busy week in Class 2! In computing the children have been focusing on sequences and considering the importance of the sequence of instructions. They explored different ways of using the same four commands to create different programs to move the beebot over the mats. The children used prediction and logic to work out their routes.



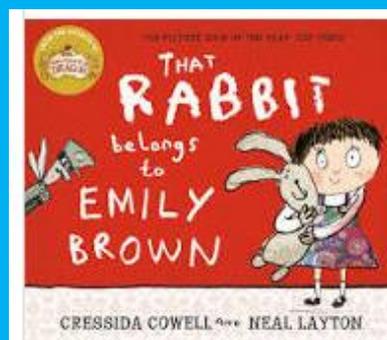
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The year 2 children have been working on partitioning tens and units then recombining them to TU plus a multiple of 10.



In English we have started looking at a new text called 'That rabbit belongs to Emily Brown' by Cressida Cowell. We have made predictions about what might happen to Emily Brown and her rabbit. What do you think will happen?



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working hard in all his lessons particularly in writing.

Important Dates

Sunday 10th—Christingle making at Messy Church 3pm
Church Hall.

Christingle in Church at 4.30 this Sunday 10th December

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Performance 2pm St
Andrew's Church followed by refreshments in Church

Thursday 14th December - Friends of School Children's
Christmas Party

3-5pm Church Hall RSVP's to be returned by 6th
December.

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas Lunch in School

Friday 22nd December—Last day of term.

8th January 2024—First Day of Spring Term



Christmas Performance

Join Church Aston Infants School
in a magical inspiring Christmas
performance on
Tuesday 12th December
14.00pm at St Andrews Church
Church Aston

After the show you are
welcomed to our post show
offerings at the church for
Friends of School

Tea/Coffee and a mince pie
£2.00

FREE Squash and biscuits for
the children

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

YELLOW TEAM



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places
to start in September 2024 (starting
school for the first time) - **closing date 15
January 2024**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year
2 into Year 3) places to start in September
2024 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing
date 15 January 2024**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care
Plan the closing date is 31st October 2023
for all applications.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations
on your 10 metre
swimming badge.
Thank you for
sharing with us.



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



PLATINUM