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SUMMER TERM

fun care safe respect learn

## ATTENDANCE FOR THE END OF SUMMER 1 TERM

Reception - 97.06%

Year 1— 93.73%

Year 2 - 94.21%

going on in the

### HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a short but happy week. The children have been busy starting their topic on Bridges and The Three Billy Goat's Gruff story has been quite a favourite. I think we will be seeing lots of bridge building coming weeks.

Year 2 had a super time at their last forest visit, they play and work together so cooperatively it is lovely to see.

I am pleased to tell you that we have appointed a new teacher as part of a job share with Mrs Bundy in Class 1. Mrs Danielle Morgan who is an experienced teacher of Reception and Year 1 will be joining us in September. She will be coming into school during this half term to meet our children and staff and is keen to get to know our routines.

Thank you to Friends of School for all their help with the preparation with the carnival. We have a trailer as well this year so thank you to Mr Austin for that. I know many of the children are looking forward to the event. So, see you all there ready for walking, chanting, waving and with lots of smiles.

### Also, just a little health message for your information.

*We have had a confirmed case of an illness called Slapped Cheek Syndrome. Slapped cheek syndrome (also called fifth disease) is common in children and should get better on its own within 3 weeks.*

*The first sign of slapped cheek syndrome is usually feeling unwell for a few days.*

*Symptoms may include:*

- a high temperature
- a runny nose and sore throat, a headache,
- A red rash may appear on 1 or both cheeks. A few days later, a spotty rash may appear on the chest, arms and legs. The cheek rash usually fades within 2 weeks. The body rash also fades within 2 weeks, but sometimes lasts for up to a month, especially if you're exercising, hot, anxious or stressed.

*To reduce the risk of spreading the virus, you can advise children:*

- to wash their hands often with water and soap
- use tissues to trap germs when they cough or sneeze and bin used tissues as quickly as possible

*Children can attend school if they have a rash from this, as once the rash appears they are no longer infectious to others. Please do let us know if your child has been diagnosed as having slapped cheek syndrome.*

***This virus can be more serious for some people e.g. if pregnant, have a blood disorder or a weakened immune system, so the NHS recommends seeking medical advice if people in these groups come into contact with children with slapped cheek syndrome.***

Best wishes

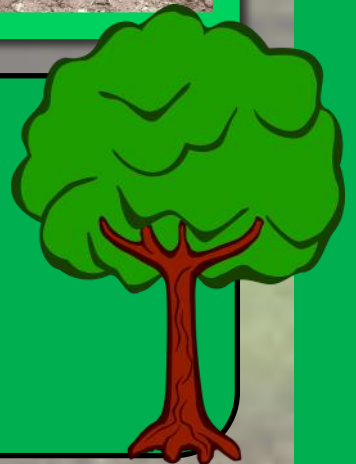
Jenny Griffiths

# Forest School



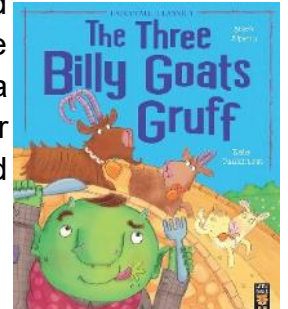
**Future Forest  
School Trips**  
Year 1 - 12<sup>th</sup> June

Reception go on  
19<sup>th</sup> June.



# CLASS 1

What a lovely first week back we have had in Class One! We have started our new topic 'Bridges.' Our focus text this week has been the familiar tale of The Three Billy Goats Gruff who famously try to cross a bridge with a grump troll underneath! Year one learned how to write speech into their stories and also thought about what might happen next after the goats had made it to the other side of the bridge.



In maths Reception have started using Rekenreks which are counting frames similar to an abacus. They have also been thinking about more and fewer and comparing quantities.



Year one have finished their amazing African inspired Papier Mache and collaged masks. They look fantastic! Can you tell who these masked children are?

We look forward to seeing some of you at the Newport Carnival on Saturday and we'll see you all in school on Monday!



**Rewarded for  
Always working  
hard.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# CLASS 2

Welcome back everyone, I can't believe it the last part of this school year! The children are very excited about our new topic bridges. They have already started to learn about our local landmark the Ironbridge. I wonder what else we will find out.

If you were building a bridge, what material would you use? Can you design a bridge for me?



I have made a bridge class display out of all kinds of materials, but the children aren't very happy with it! Please ask them why.

The year 1 children have amazed us with their knowledge of two-digit numbers and have used symbols to compare them.

'Fill in the missing symbols.' (<, > or =)

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| $50 + 6$ ○ $65$       | $17$ ○ $1 + 70$       |
| $50 + 6$ ○ $56$       | $71$ ○ $1 + 70$       |
| $2 + 30$ ○ $3 + 20$   | $40 + 6$ ○ $6 + 40$   |
| $45 - 5$ ○ $56 - 6$   | $45 - 5$ ○ $46 - 6$   |
| $45 - 40$ ○ $72 - 70$ | $45 - 40$ ○ $46 - 40$ |

In year 2 maths the children are looking at the links between multiplication and division and how we can use this to solve problems. they have also explored halving two-digit numbers including when there is an odd number of tens.

Intelligent practice:

'Draw a line to match each multiplication equation with the related division equation.'

**Multiplication equations**

$3 \times 10 = 30$

$20 = 2 \times 10$

$6 \times 10 = 60$

$50 = 5 \times 10$

$80 = 8 \times 10$

$4 \times 10 = 40$

**Division equations**

$40 \div 10 = 4$

$60 \div 10 = 6$

$50 \div 10 = 5$

$80 \div 10 = 8$

$2 = 20 \div 10$

$30 \div 10 = 3$



**Rewarded for  
Being an enthusiastic  
learner at school and  
at home.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**



# Important Dates

8<sup>th</sup> June – Newport Carnival 11.15 meet up at the Burton Borough car park

12th June—Year 1 Forest School

19th June— Year 2's Transition afternoon at Moorfield.

19th June—Year R Forest School

25th June—Sports Day in school at 2.00pm—parents welcome to come and watch—please bring a chair

2nd July—Shuffle up day where all Year 2 children will spend the day in their new school.

19th July—Last Day of Term

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - First Day back to School

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your swimming achievements



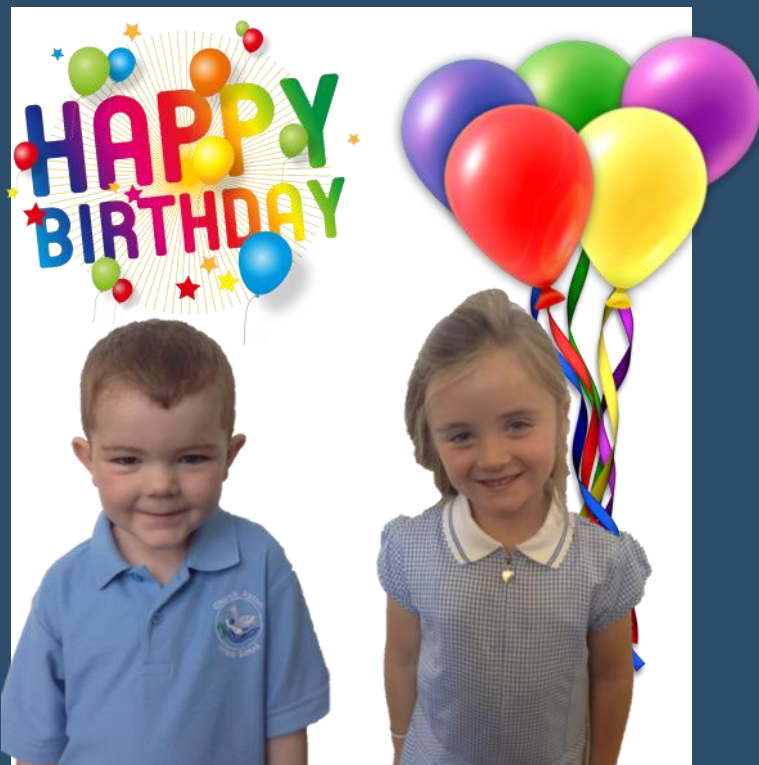
## HARD HATS AT THE READY

Meet up on Burton Borough School car park this Saturday at 11.15 am

Hard hats and toolboxes at the ready.

Can we fix it ?

**YES WE CAN!**



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

**YELLOW TEAM**



## Beaumaris SINGERS

### A Summer Serenade



Musical Director - Jack Brookes  
Piano – Evy King

Cosy Hall, Water Lane, Newport TF10 7LD  
Saturday June 22, 2024 at 7.30pm

A café-style concert with summer refreshments available

Tickets £12.00 (£6.00 children)

Available via the choir website [www.beaumarissingers.org](http://www.beaumarissingers.org)  
[or phone 01952 813758], or from choir members.



# 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**

# Mathletics

## Celebrating Success



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**



**GOLD**



**PLATINUM**



**EMERALD**



**DIAMOND**



**EPIC**



**LEGEND**  
You reached the top.



**Well Done!**