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SUMMER TERM

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a great week with lots of visitors into school. Thank you to our Governors who have been into school in the last few weeks. They always make time to find out about what the children are doing, how all our plans are taking place and what we are looking forward to doing in the coming terms. They are a great support for our school and have a clear understanding of the direction of the school.

Year 2 children went off to visit their new schools this week and came back excited by all that they saw and did. It is always a sad time when they move on, but we are always proud that they are well prepared for their move. Similarly, we welcomed our new Reception children into school on Tuesday they had a super time playing with their new friends, I am sure you remember how special that first visit is and how it makes their September start so much easier. I think they are going to be a great cohort. I could already see that they were eager to listen.

Mrs Pitt our new Headteacher and Mrs Morgan our new Class 1 teacher were also in to meet the children and spend time with our staff. It was good to see them gaining an understanding of our school and everything that is special about it.



We had a lovely visit today from one of our old boys Mr Paul Cousins who was here in 1971 with his brother Andrew. He had some great memories including all the boys coming in through Class 2 door. Toilets being outside, buying bread from the shop across the road. As well as being hit by a tanabumski (foam covered in rubber) by the class teacher in front of the class for fighting on the way home. Those were the days!

Our potatoes have been harvested today ready for the Newport Show next week, I am wondering if this is the year that we have the largest crop. We hope you are all busy having a go at weaving. We have already had some lovely examples in that we shall take with us. Please get involved with your child it is a lovely skill to learn and it is surprising how many different ways you can demonstrate it. So please enjoy some creative fun.

Our Church Aston Book is doing well, so don't forget to order yours if you would like one and send the link on to someone else. We hope you get to read it with your child.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

Please can all Maths Boxes and Reading Sacks be returned to school by Friday 12th July.



CLASS 1

We have learned about some very brave, sometimes naughty, people this week in Class One!

Did you know that in 1968, a pilot called Alan Pollock who was cross at the government decided to break formation and fly his jet through the gap in Tower Bridge?! And did you know that a man called Robbie Maddison drove his motorbike over the raised bascules of Tower Bridge, doing a back flip as he jumped the gap?!

We wrote questions, recounts and retrieved information about these amazing daredevils, the children were fascinated!



In Reception the children have been consolidating their learning on double facts and more than and less than. It was Mrs Harris' birthday this week and they knew that if she is 99 already, one more than 99 is 100! They have also been using the rekenreks to make 5 and a bit.

In DT this week the Year One children looked at toy garages and discussed the features they thought were effective/not effective. Next week they will design their own stable structures and build them using cardboard and paper.



Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you next week!



**Rewarded for
Trying so hard
with her reading.**

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2



In science this week the year 1 children have been looking in the school garden to find micro-habitats. Unfortunately, it was quite cold for a July day and most of the mini-beasts were hiding but luckily the children spotted some wood lice, spiders and snails under logs, leaves and on the soil.



It was wonderful to hear the year 2 children recounting their time at their next school and Class 2 had some special visitors too! The children in Class 2, in September, worked together and then explored the classroom and the different activities we have.



In design technology the class have started to construct their structure using their plans. The children made sure their structure was strong and tried very hard to keep to their planned designs.



**Rewarded for being
an all round
superstar**

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates

12th July—Leavers Party, 3pm to 5pm in the playground. All children invited, please RSVP by 2nd July.
Wear your party clothes to school.



18th July—Garden Party in school, 1.30pm all parents invited, please see attached poster.

19th July—Leavers Assembly for Year 2 parents at 9:15am in school for approximately one hour.

19th July—Last Day of Term

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - First Day back to School

OUT OF SCHOOL ACGHIEVEMENTS

Well done boys on taking part in a local fun run.



THIS WEEK'S WINNING TEAM



RED TEAM



IMPORTANT MENU CHANGE



Thursday 11th July – lunch will be Beef Burgers, Vegetable Burgers, Hot Dogs, Onions, French Fries and Peas followed by Doughnuts

Thursday 18th July – lunch will be Pizza (with optional toppings of ham, pineapple and pepperoni), Potato Smiles, Sweetcorn and Peas followed by Brownie with Ice Cream. This means that lunch will be Pizza on both Tuesday and Thursday in the last week of term.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS INVOICES, PAYMENTS AND BOOKING



Year 2 only - Invoices in July—As we near the end of the Summer term we will be changing the way we ask you to pay for Breakfast and 4 O'clock clubs, this will only be for the last week of the term. We will send you an invoice for sessions attended up to and including Friday 12th July on Monday 15th July. From Monday 15th July we will ask you to pay for each club attended on arrival at Breakfast Club, and on pick up at 4 O'clock club, charges are as follows: **Breakfast Club - £3.50 per session and 4 O'clock Club - £4 per session.**

If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. **Please can we also ask that all invoices, including any outstanding invoices, are paid by Monday 15th July** so that we can complete the banking process before the end of term.

Reception and Year 1 only – Invoices and After School club booking form—We will send out invoices for July when we return in September along with the new After School Club booking form for the Autumn term.

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



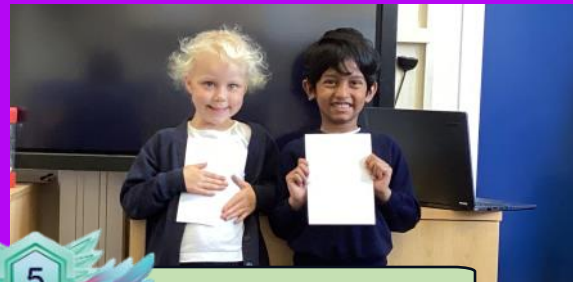
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GOLD



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PLATINUM



EPIC



DIAMOND



LEGEND
You reached the top.



Well Done!

