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#### **HEAD TEACHER'S** HIGHLIGHTS

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

What a full week we have had in school! I am sure that Year 1 and 2 children are getting back into the school routine now. For Reception children, you may find that they have been tired this week as they get used to full days. This will ease, I promise you.

There has been plenty of new learning happening this week. Our main focuses have been learning about where we live, our country, continent and world. Class 2 have learnt a song to help them remember the continents, check out their page below for the link to it. In science the children are securing naming body parts and looking at how animals grow and change, including humans.

In assembly on Monday I launched our new Jigsaw piece, thinking about kindness and how we treat each other. This has linked well with RE work on respect and understanding what that means.

Class 1 children have continued to get to know each better through play activities and went over to visit the village hall in preparation for PE there on Fridays. In maths the Reception children have been working on growing numbers to 3 using their fingers, whilst Year 1 have been making comparisons between amount, height and mass. Have a look at the Class 1 page.

One challenge I have been giving the children this week is to use a knife and fork to cut up food whilst eating. When prompted the children are managing well as you can see, but practising this at home would really benefit their independent skills.

As I am sure you are aware the government have brought in new attendance guidance for schools with the aim of reducing absence with increasing penalty fines. Please see the attached information for the finer details. As a school we are required to follow the procedures for absence, and I would always encourage you to talk to us about any absence your child has from school.

Finally, we have added our new Reception children to our teams and the children have been busy earning tokens towards the 'Team' of the Week'. Please see the photographs below and find out who has won.

Have a wonderful (and hopefully dry) weekend.

With best wishes,



#### Class 1



#### Class 2











### OUR TEAM COLOURS











#### **Junior Squash Training**

Held at Lilleshall every Saturday at 1pm from age 6 and up

Cost £4 for one child and £3 for any additional children.

6 England Squash affiliated and registered coaches on hand.

Junior Coaching - Lilleshall Squash and Racketball Club



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday 18th September—Friends of School meeting at 8pm at the Last Inn

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2 Forest School

Wednesday 16th October — Year 1 Forest School

Wednesday 23rd October - Year R Forest School

Friday 25th October—Last Day of Autumn 1 Term

Monday 4th November - Back to School Autumn Term 2

We have been encouraging independence at lunchtime getting children to try to use their cutlery and cut up their food.













## Celebracing Saccess 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



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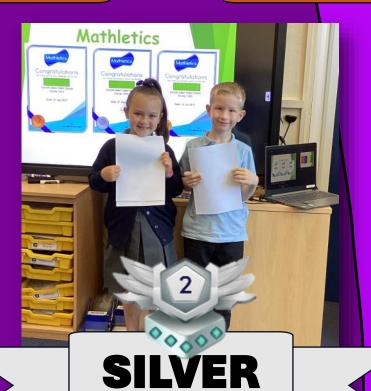


Class 2 Stars

# Celebrating Saccess Mathletics



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\* 1000 POINTS a week earns you a certificate. Bronze 00000 5 BRONZE LEVELS Silver 00000 5 SILVER LEVELS Gold 00000 5 GOLD LEVELS Platinum 00000 5 PLATINUM LEVELS Emerald 00000 5 EMERALD LEVELS Diamond 00000 5 DIAMOND LEVELS  $\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond \Diamond \Diamond$ Epic 5 EPIC LEVELS Legend 00000 5 LEGEND LEVELS

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