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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Wishing you a very Happy New Year. Staff and children have come back refreshed and ready to enjoy a busy and productive Spring Term. I would like to share a lovely Spring poem written by one of our Year 2 children.

Please make it your New Year's Resolution to complete the parent questionnaire on parent view.

Thank you and best wishes.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



## Down The Canal

The birds are singing,  
The swans are swimming,  
down the canal.



The trees are swaying,  
The sun is shining, all is well,  
down the canal.

The grass is green,  
The sky is blue, the sun is yellow,  
down the canal.



Children this week were able to enjoy a free tasting snack that had been kindly donated by the local company Jupiter. They will be



in school next Friday to tell us how the food they import has travelled around the world.





## CLASS 1

Happy New Year and welcome back.

Leading up to our trip to the Cosford Aerospace Museum in week 3 our role play area is now an airport and plane. We are using non fiction writing to learn facts about travelling by plane . We are tracking the weather each day and linking it to the seasons in science.

Our picture book Flotsam by David Weisener has generated lots of imaginative language using the illustrations to make predictions.

In maths reception have been exploring number 7. Year 1s have looked at how the numbers 6 to 9 are composed.



## CLASS 2

Happy New Year everyone!

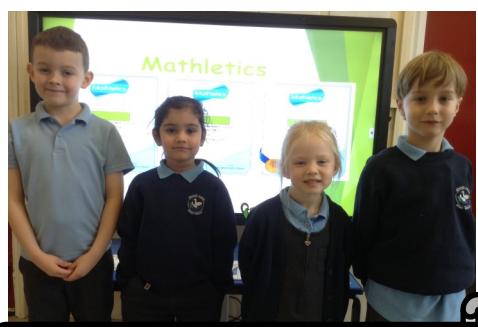
Class 2 have settled back into school this week and shared lots of lovely recounts of their break. We have now started our new topic Explorers and the children are busy learning about Christopher Columbus and his expeditions. The children have used maps and atlases to identify the countries which make up the United Kingdom and examined a world map showing the seven continents. This will help us to understand where Christopher Columbus travelled. In maths we have started looking at counting on in 10s from random numbers and the different ways we can make ten, including using coins. Remember next Wednesday (15th January) is our first swimming session so we will only need PE kits in school for Friday's session.



Well done to all the children that received their bronze or silver Mathematics certificate today.



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**



Just to keep you posted!



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Wednesday 15th January –Class 2 first swimming session

Friday 17th January—Jupiter School talk on food distribution.

Monday 20th January—Whole School trip to Cosford (further information to follow)

Tuesday 21st January — **CHANGE OF DATE** — Bags2School collection, your child will bring a collection bag home tonight (please ignore the date printed on the bag, our collection date has changed to 21.01.20) and further information about the collection is attached to this email.

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### SENDING MONEY AND LETTERS IN TO SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we have lockable wall mounted post boxes in the entrance hall of each classroom—please could all money, letters and consent slips etc. be put straight into these boxes on arrival in school. Please can we also ask that any money put into the post boxes is in a sealed envelope which is clearly marked with the amount of money enclosed and what it is for. This process helps to ensure that all letters, notes and money coming in to school are collected centrally each day. Thank you very much for your assistance with this.

### CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Just a reminder that we are registered with the Governments Childcare Choices' scheme to enable the tax free childcare element of the scheme. You can find out more about the full government childcare offer on [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk). If you are interested in using this scheme please let us know.

### LET'S DINE COMPETITION



Let's Dine provide our school meals for us and they are running a competition for children who have school meals with a number of prizes available. To enter the competition pupils will need to have a school meal (hot or cold) for 40 days between 13 January 2020 and 27 March 2020. Let's Dine will know who is eligible to enter the competition using the information from the till which records every meal eaten each day. We have attached some further information about this competition to this newsletter.



Well done this week to...  
**GREEN TEAM**

For winning the Team Challenge.

*Well done!*

