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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well, we had a super visit to Cosford this week. The children were really keen to act out travelling on an aeroplane as well as seeing all the planes close up. The visit generated lots of discussion about flight, holidays and travel in general. Both classes have been busy with follow up work and the children have done some great independent writing. Well done everyone.

The children will be working in their teams on Friday afternoon, finding out about the Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.

Next Thursday (30th Jan) the Friends of School will be having a meeting at 7:30 at the Fox Pub. This is an open meeting and anyone can join in. It would be lovely if there were some new parents to add to the group. If you would like more information then just ask me or one of the teachers and we can introduce you to an existing friend to tell you what it is all about. The Friends are a very welcoming bunch and do their best to offer so much support to school. I know they would really appreciate a few more helpers. So please come along to the meeting if you can. Many thanks.

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



新年快樂 HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

This Friday we are having a special Chinese New Year afternoon. Children will be able to participate in numerous activities.

This year is the year of the Rat. I wonder if you can help your child to work out from their birth year what their animal would be? Click below to find out.

[Chinese Zodiac Quiz](#)



CLASS 1

In science we continued our enquiries into healthy lifestyles by looking at exercise. The year 1s wore pedometers to measure their steps and compared ways of moving to cover distance in the fastest time possible.

After the trip to Cosford the children wrote their recounts with lots of details of favourite parts of the day. Our plane role play has enabled them to relive some of these experiences. Our tuff tray is a Chinese restaurant this week.

In maths reception have been exploring number 9 and looking at the relationship to the number 10 using bead strings and ten frames. Year 1s have looked at using the 'plus' sign.



CLASS 2

Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Cosford. The children role played going on holiday on a plane and had the opportunity to become air stewards and pilots. Then we experienced 'Fun 'n flight', learning about gravity and how to steer a plane. Next we made parachutes and helicopters and tested them. Finally we walked around the Cold War Museum looking at all the old planes and vehicles. Back in school the children recounted their trip and their favourite parts.

In maths the year 1 children have completed their addition and subtraction of multiples of 10 and year 2 have started their new topic multiplication and have discussed equal and unequal groups.



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



BRONZE AWARD



SILVER AWARD



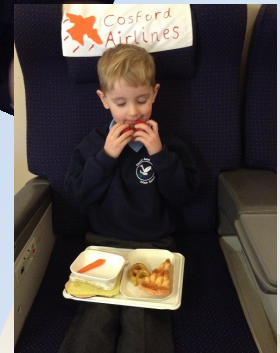
MATHLETICS





RAF COSFORD SCHOOL TRIP

We all enjoyed participating in a workshop to role play checking in at an airport and travelling on an aeroplane. We also tried out lots of scientific activities related to air travel and got to take part in a parachute making workshop. We used different materials and made predictions as to which would fall to the ground the quickest. It was lots of fun testing them out. Take a look on the school website for many more photos.



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep
you posted!

Friday 24th January—Our Chinese New Year Celebration Afternoon

Thursday 30th January—Friends of School Meeting , 7.30pm at The Fox

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February— Half Term holiday

Monday 24th February—PD Day—School Closed to pupils

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



RECEPTION CHILDREN—National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Following the letters we sent home on Monday 13th January we just wanted to let you know that the opt-out form is on page 6 of the documentation. **If you don't want your child to be weighed and measured** please complete and return the opt out form to school by 24th January 2020.

If you do wish your child to be weighed and measured you don't need to do anything.

As soon as we know the date of the NCMP visit we will let you know.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The first friends of School meeting in 2020 will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th January at The Fox in Chetwynd Aston. All parents and carers are welcome.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We will not have P.E this Friday due to the Chinese New Year Celebrations afternoon so Children do not require their P.E Kits in school unless they are participating in the after school club.



Well done this week to...
YELLOW TEAM

For winning the Team Challenge.

Well done!

