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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to see the Year 2 children enjoying their football festival. They were keen to demonstrate their skills, great team playing and a super have a go attitude. They have a real understanding of the importance of keeping fit and I am sure this will be of benefit to them in the future. Well done everyone.

I enjoyed teaching in Class 1 this week whilst Mrs Richardson was busy doing her Paediatric First Aid course. The children were keen to show me all that they were involved in with their Pirate topic and we had some great discussions about jobs aboard a pirate ship which they then wrote about. Writer of the week was a hard choice this week!

I know you are all set to come in and discuss your child's work with their class teacher next week. I look forward to seeing you all then. I will be available throughout the day and evening , if there is anything that you would like to discuss with me .

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We hope you had a wonderful birthday?







## CLASS 1

In maths this week Reception and year 1 have been learning about odd and even numbers. In science we are continuing to add to our weather station by making wind socks to measure the direction and strength of the wind. The children have written about the jobs that pirates may have about and whether they would like to live next door to a pirate. We have had some really amusing and persuasive arguments for each opinion.

The children are doing so well with their swimming lessons. The sponsor forms have been sent home. If you want advice for suitable targets please ask us.

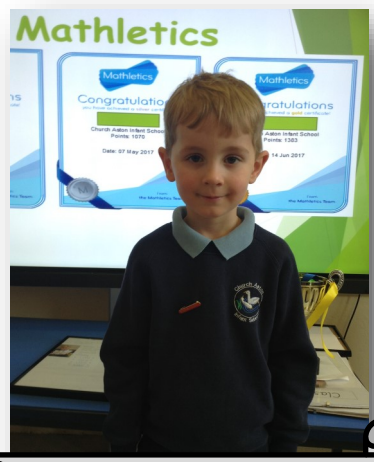


## CLASS 2

This week has been handwriting challenge week in Class 2. The children have practised joins each day and have tried to use those joins in their writing in all lessons, keep up the good work everyone! As you pass our classroom you may hear left, right, forward, backward, 1, 2, 3, 4... as the children work on their dance moves in PE. We are also imagining a clock face to help us place our feet in the correct place! In RE the children have enjoyed learning about Islam, and we would like to say a big thank you to Juwairiyah's parents for coming and answering our questions about Islam. In maths we have looked at block graphs and how we represent the data and then practised counting in fives to help us read a tally chart.



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**

## MATHLETICS

Well done on gaining your bronze or silver awards.



Just to keep  
you posted!

## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Tuesday 17th March—Year 1 Skipping Festival

Tuesday 17th March—Parents Afternoon/Evening

Wednesday 18th March—Reception Children NCMP—height and weight measurement

Thursday 19th March—FoS Mothers Day sale

Saturday 21st March—FoS Gin Tasting Evening

Friday 27th March—FoS Mufti Day, bring an Easter Egg, further information to follow

Friday 3rd April—FoS Spring Fair, further information to follow

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of School will be holding a Mothers Day sale on Thursday 19th March. They will be selling a choice of gifts for £3 each so children will need to bring some money into school if they would like to buy a gift.

### Parents Afternoon/Evening

As you will know our Parents Afternoon/Evening is taking place on Tuesday next week. If you have booked in for an appointment by writing alongside a time on the lists currently up on the class room doors we can confirm that your appointment is booked. We won't be sending additional appointment slips so we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

### Coronavirus—COVID-19

Please be reassured, as we're sure you are aware, that we have been following government advice for a couple of weeks now and children, staff and visitors are being asked to wash their hands on arrival at school and before they leave. We have also shared lots of information about hand washing with the children in both classes, including the advice about washing for at least 20 seconds with warm water and soap. We would be grateful if you could reinforce this at home, some useful links for Key Stage 1 children are [Horrid hands](#) and [Super sneezes](#).

If you or your child becomes unwell and you believe they may have been exposed to COVID-19 the advice is to contact the NHS on 111.

We will let you know any updates if and when they become available, this could be by a number of means including text and email so please us know if your details have changed.



**HELP  
WANTED**



## St Andrews Church Tidy Up!

St Andrews Church have let us know that they are planning a bit of a tidy up at the church and grounds on Saturday morning, 21st March at 9.30am, for a couple of hours. They would welcome any volunteers who might want to join them, there will be nothing too strenuous to do. They are hoping the weather will be kind as well!

## FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



Class 2, Year 2 children had a fabulous afternoon during the Football Festival.

Many training skills and exercises were put on for the children to have a go at.

I'm sure they will put some of their new skills to use next time they play football.



## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on gaining your 25metre swimming award. What a fabulous achievement!



Well done this week to...

**YELLOW TEAM**

For winning the Team Challenge.

*Well done!*

