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NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents,

Another good week for the children both in school and at home. I was in school earlier in the week, it was lovely to catch up with parents and to see the children. The sound of children laughing and playing is a very precious sound so that was particularly wonderful to hear.

With your support I am hoping to organise some transition time and an opportunity for our Year 2 children to spend two days in school. We are extremely limited and it would need the cooperation of our Year 1 and Reception parents but what I plan to do is to close for the school year for Reception and Year 1 children on **Wednesday 15th July** and then invite our Year 2 children in on **Thursday 16th July and Friday 17th July**. As a staff we would really like to give this opportunity to our Year 2 children and help prepare them for their next move. If anyone has any difficulties with this and would like to discuss it further with me then please contact me in the usual way.

We would be following the same current safety guidance so we would use both classrooms if necessary and children would have their own individual space. I am arranging for the Year 3 teachers from Moorfield to come over to visit so that they can meet the children and talk about Year 3 to them. If your child isn't moving on to Moorfield I have spoken to the corresponding heads and they will be in touch to discuss transition with you individually. Mrs Powell will be talking to all Year 3 teachers regardless of which school your child is moving to as part of our normal transition work.

So with this in mind I am asking Year 2 parents to fill out the [questionnaire](#) to indicate if their child would return to school for the two days. Please return the questionnaire by **Midday Tuesday 23rd June** in order for us to make appropriate arrangements. [Please click here to complete the questionnaire.](#)

Also, please see the details in the following email with details about Year 2 children participating in the Leavers Memories DVD. This is going to be fun in more ways than one!

Many thanks for continued support.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

BUBBLE

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

08.45am to 2.45pm

BUBBLE

2



**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A
LOVELY DAY.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MATHLETICS DATA

With so many children this week doing amazingly well with Mathletics it got me thinking about how well you have done with Mathletics this year. As a school so far there has been **1161 logins**, over **690,000 points** and over **650 hours** of work with some children having achieved over **51 hours** of learning time on Mathletics and over **51 thousand points**. We as a school have so far given out **380 Bronze**, **69 Silver** and **13 Gold** certificates for achievement in Mathletics this academic year. This is simply amazing! Keep going everyone as we soon will be able to announce who are our top Year R, 1 and Yr 2 Mathletics Superstars of the Year.



Remember for every **1000 points** earned in a week you achieve a **bronze certificate**.

For **Silver** is it achieved **after 5 bronze** certificates and **Gold** is after you have achieved **4 silver certificates** (20 weeks of sustained effort).

School lunches

We are now able to offer a choice of **baguette**, **sandwich** or a **wrap** from next week. Please discuss this with your child to ensure they know the options available to order. Thank you!





CLASS 1

Hello everyone, we hope you are enjoying finding out about Weird and Wonderful animals. Even the adults are learning new things. We are already in week 3 in school and Class 1 have been making Father's Day cards or cards for special people. If you are at home maybe you can make one and remember to give it on Sunday.

We have revised the sounds er, or and ar in phonics. In maths we have done the numbers 16, 17, 18 and 19. We have been seeing if we can share, halve and double using these numbers of objects.

Remember: Monday is the day to change your reading books in school.
Have a lovely weekend. Hopefully no more rain!



CLASS 2

How are you getting on with your 'Weird and Wonderful' animal research? It's been wonderful seeing all the interesting facts you have found out.

In school we have been sharing different versions of the fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood. Fairy tales have lots of weird and wonderful twists and are fun to share. We have just started reading 'Little Red' by Bethan Woollvin and Little Red is an interesting character! If you would like to share the story at home I have added a link here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aV3Mok1c-bM>

Reminder Two reading books will come home on a Monday and can be returned the following Monday. We will not be sending Reading Records home so if you have any concerns then please speak to us. Thank you and have a lovely weekend!



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 27th June 2pm

Please e-mail foschurchaston@gmail.com

Joining fee £2.50

Mathletics Superstars

WOW!



So many children today have earned an award in Mathletics, this is a fabulous achievement.

A huge congratulations to our Gold award recipient today, It really does take a lot of sustained effort to achieve this. I cannot remember a week where we also had so many children achieving Silver and Bronze. You are all working hard, well done!



SILVER AWARD

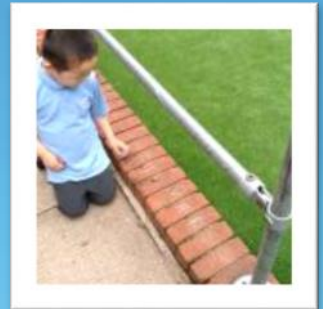
GOLD AWARD



BRONZE AWARD

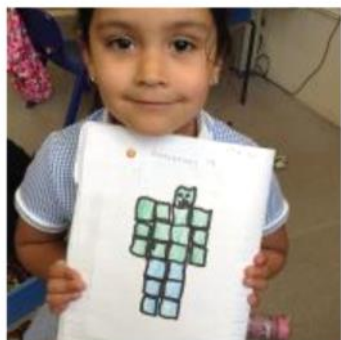
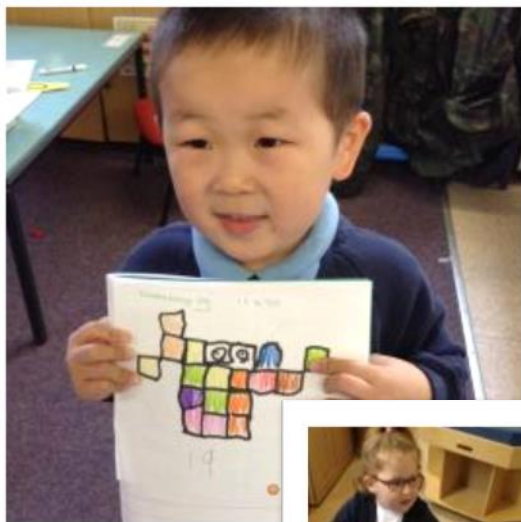
BUBBLE 1

We have been working on our phonics outside, learning new sounds and applying these in writing our words.



BUBBLE 1

In Maths we continued to look at numbers up to 20 with this week's focus being on numbers 16, 17, 18 and 19.



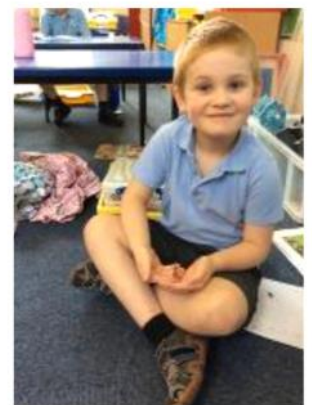
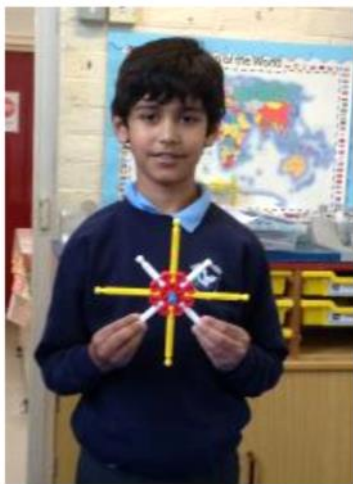
BUBBLE 2

We started a recount of the story Little Red Riding Hood and have been counting on in multiples of 10 on a scale.



BUBBLE 2

We got to hold Mrs Sanders butterfly that she is caring for after it didn't manage to fly when she tried to release it. We also had fun at playtime.



HOME LEARNING CONTINUED

You have all been finding out about the weird and wonderful animals, going on outings, riding your bikes, baking and being creative.



HOME LEARNING LINKS

Many online platforms have offered schools and parents free resources to support your child with their education whilst they are at home. Please take a look at the links below.

Useful websites

www.thepehub.co.uk

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning->

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games>

www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

<https://teach-your-monster-to-read>

www.phonicsplay.co.uk Username is **march20** Password is **home** [Mathletics](#) (see diaries for PW)

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk> (see diaries for PW)

www.twinkl.co.uk

www.snappymaths.com

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.mathshed.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.natgeokids.com/uk/

www.primaryresources.co.uk

[Numberblocks](#) or [Alphablocks](#)

LINKS FROM PARENT FEEDBACK RECEIVED

dkfindout.com [click here](#) for link

LetsGoLive [click here](#) for link

national oak academy (weekly spelling tests) [click here](#) for link

Steve Backshall Q&A on a Wednesday morning at 9.30 on Facebook

Nick Cope on a Thursday afternoon on Facebook (he writes and sings children songs).

oxford owl site for the free ebooks [click here](#) for link

Purplemash [click here](#) for link

New daily lessons!

Every day the BBC add three new lessons for each year group.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Information for parents and carers about the closure of schools following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). This link was last updated **May 11th**. Please check for updates which this week include resources for online learning and links to the curriculum.

[Click here to be directed to the gov.uk website.](#)



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

NEWS WEEK 3 VIDEO

We hope you again enjoyed watching last week's video? We have completed the week 3 video now and this can be viewed by [clicking here](#). Please continue to send any photos that you would like including into the newsletter or the **Home/School link video project** to [Mrs Whitefoot here](#). We shall share this with children in school next week but please also enjoy with your children at home too.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Government guidance and information for parents on the opening of schools during the Coronavirus outbreak.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

FEEDBACK

Thank you to the parents that have e-mailed us with the sites and apps that they have been finding useful since the lockdown.

The feedback so far on the **TOP FIVE** used sites and apps are;

Whiterose Maths	click to login
Twinkl	click to login
BBC bitesize	click to login
Espresso	click to login (passwords in your child's school diary)

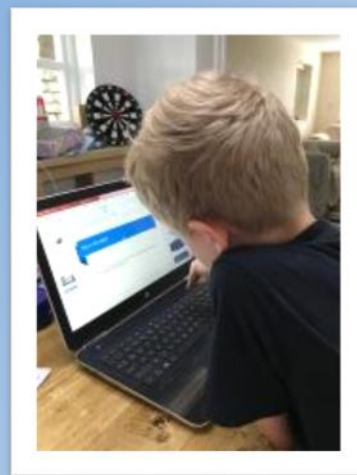
[National Oak Academy](#) (weekly spellings) [click to login](#)

Parents have also been supporting children to access [Mathletics](#). (Passwords in their school reading diary).



GUESS WHO?

Look who was hiding under the goggles last week.

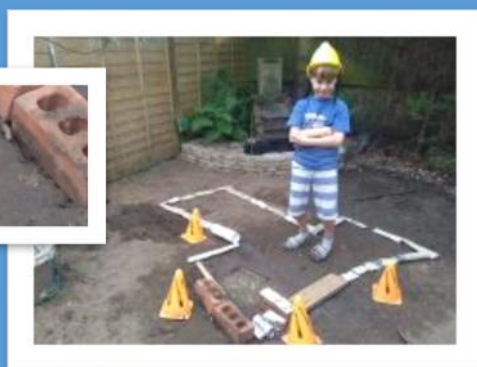
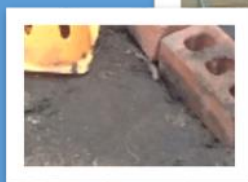


Who is this working hard on the laptop this week?
We shall reveal next week.

close up pic game

We have chosen one picture from the newsletter and zoomed into a part of it. Can you guess which picture it is? We shall reveal next week.

Did you guess last week's close up in picture?



Thank
you!

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to this week's newsletter by sending in a photo. We appreciate you sharing the work your children are doing. If you need to contact the office please e-mail a2033@taw.org.uk