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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone. We have had a busy start. Many thanks to all those involved in the lifting of the Astro turf. It was wet, sandy and very heavy but we did it. A great team effort! The installation of the new turf should begin next Wednesday.

We have also secured our new coaching company, The Wright Way, they have started with us this week and have enjoyed getting to know the children who have really enjoyed the sessions.

Please encourage your child to complete their speech if they are interested in becoming a School Council Member. Everyone will have opportunity to listen to the speeches and to cast their vote. More pertinent than any other election going on!

I am very happy to receive a letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP congratulating the school on the outstanding achievement in our 2019 phonics check. Putting us in the top two percent of all primary schools in the country. (Please see full letter attached.) Credit goes to children and staff for the excellent effort that they put into their daily phonic sessions, it really does help give our children a wonderful start on their reading journey.

Next week we have our Usbourne Sponsored reading challenge. We hope all children will be keen to be involved. You should have received appropriate letter and forms regarding this with your child's homework. Regular reading has so many benefits to overall achievement and is of course a great way to relax. Have fun reading.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday, we hope you had a wonderful day?





## CLASS 1

Class 1 have settled back quickly. We looked at the historical event of the Gunpowder plot and have done some beautiful art work and poetry inspired by fireworks used in celebrations. In Maths Year 1 have been exploring counting forwards and backwards to 20 and understanding how teen numbers can be represented in different ways. Reception have been investigating the numbers up to 4 by partitioning and recombining They also looked at time related to events in their daily routines.

We look forward to seeing children take part in the reading challenge next week.



## CLASS 2

Welcome back! It's been lovely to see the children settle back into their school routine this week. We are beginning our new topic 'Traditional Tales' and focusing on the story Peter and the Wolf. We have listened to a piece of music by Sergie Prokofiev that has different instruments representing the characters and we have written the opening of the story. We have also started to use our printing skills to create a display for our Peter and the Wolf work. In maths the children are focusing on subtraction. In year one the children are looking at subtraction as reduction (taking away) and year two are finding the difference.

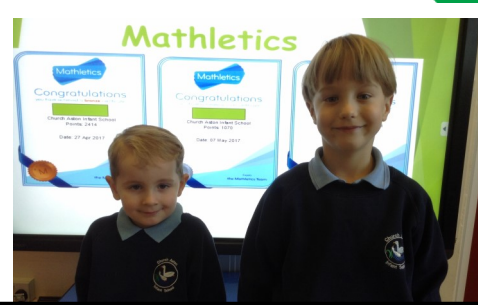
Good luck with your reading challenge everyone!



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



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**





# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Monday 11th November—flu immunisation day
- Monday 11th November—Start of the Sponsored Read
- Wednesday 13th November—Open Day
- **Friday 15th November—Children in Need—wear something spotty and bring a £1 donation in to school**
- **Sunday 17th November—Final day of the Sponsored Read**
- **Monday 18th November—School Photographs, further information to follow**
- **Tuesday 19th November—Parents Afternoon/Evening**

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### PARENTS AFTERNOON/EVENING

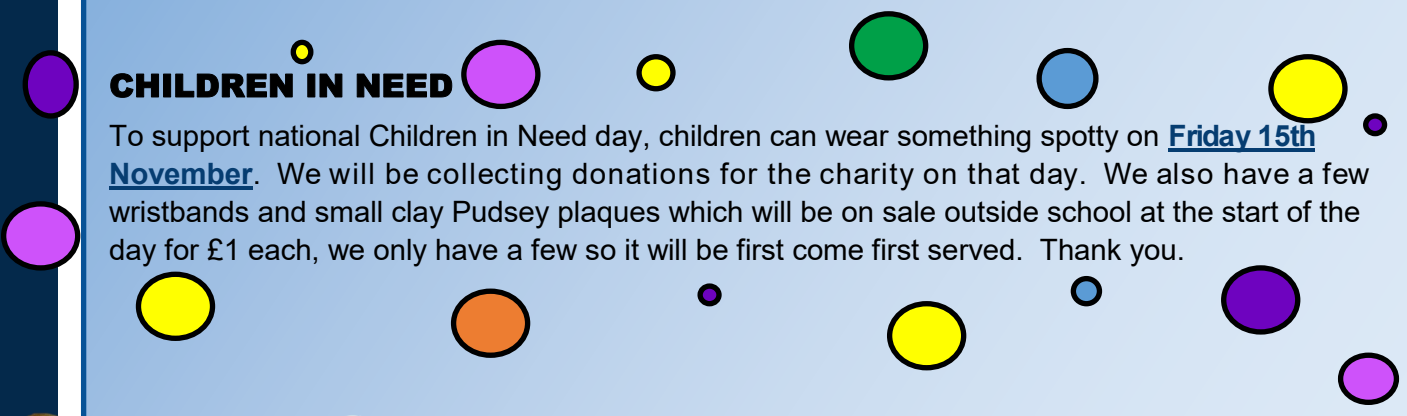
Parents Afternoon/Evening is taking place on Tuesday 19th November from 1.15pm to 6pm. Appointment sheets will be up on classroom doors from Monday 11th November so you can select a time to attend. If you have any difficulties with this please speak to your class teacher.

### FLU IMMUNISATION

Just a reminder that flu immunisations are taking place on Monday 11th November. If you haven't already returned your flu immunisation consent letter please return it on Monday morning.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

To support national Children in Need day, children can wear something spotty on Friday 15th November. We will be collecting donations for the charity on that day. We also have a few wristbands and small clay Pudsey plaques which will be on sale outside school at the start of the day for £1 each, we only have a few so it will be first come first served. Thank you.



Well done this week to...

**RED Team**

For winning the Team Challenge.

*Well done!*



## HARPER ADAMS VISIT

We were lucky enough to have an invite for an impromptu visit to Harper Adams today to take part in a food tasting event. It involved the National School Meals Week team touring through the area with a food truck, their chef was producing healthy school meals with a link to British farming. We were able to take ten Year 1/2 children along to take part, they had a great time being the healthy food tasters and trying new foods.



## OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Congratulations to the children that received distance swimming badges during their swimming lessons. Well done to you both.

