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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

A fantastic week at Church Aston, I've enjoyed being in class 1 this week, hearing children read and practising their blending skills. Well done to our early readers it is lovely to see them begin their reading journey.

We are pleased to say that we raised a marvellous £77. for Children in Need, many thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

The children have been enjoying practising their Christmas play and the sound of angels singing around the school has been delightful.

Thank you for your feedback on clubs, it's been very useful and positive. We are hoping to use this information to further enhance our clubs.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the official playground opening.

Best Wishes

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday to you both.





## CLASS 1

Guess what happened...our gingerbread men have disappeared! We have been writing missing posters and writing recounts about what we discovered. I hope I can tell you next week what happened. In maths we have continued learning about partitioning 5 and learning that we can use subtracting to show partitioning too.

With all these bugs and germs going around this winter we thought it was a good idea to learn how to wash our hands properly. We have set up an experiment to prove what germs can do to a potato. We are waiting a week to see our results.



## CLASS 2

It's been a hive of activity in Class 2 this week. Everyone has been busy creating theatres, and characters with moving parts using a split pin as the pivot. We're very excited about showing Class 1 the finished shows.

In maths we have explored how we move along a number line when we add and subtract. We have looked at all the different facts we can write using three numbers e.g. 54 3 57 and the symbols plus and minus. The year 1 children have explored addition of numbers 0-5 and compared the totals using greater than and less than.

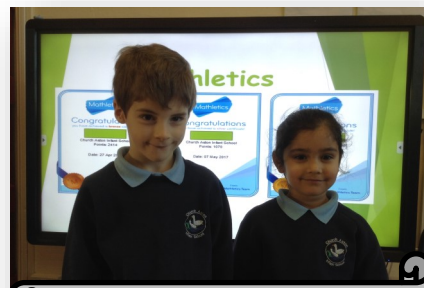
We are also busy preparing for our performance on the 13th December. Don't forget to bring your costumes in Thursday 5th December.



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



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**





# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Monday 2nd December at 9.15am—Playground opening

Thursday 5th December—please can all Christmas play costumes be in school by this date, thank you.

Friday 6th December—Party organised by Friends of School 3pm to 5pm at the Village Hall, please remember to return your reply slip if you're able to attend, thank you.

Monday 9th December—final day to return photograph orders

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Lunch day in school (no sandwich bar available)

Friday 13th December—'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' Christmas Performance at 2pm St Andrew's Church

Friday 20th December—last day of Autumn term

Monday 6th January 2020—back to school, first day of Spring Term

## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



### PLAYGROUND OPENING

We're really pleased to confirm that our playground opening will be taking place on Monday 2nd December at 9.15am. Please pop along if you are able to, the Mayor of Newport, Peter Scott, and Town Crier, Peter Taunton will be opening the playground and we have invited the press to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Friends of School will be selling refreshments in the Village Hall after the performance along with a sweet sale, tombola, uniform sale and other stalls. They would be very grateful for any donations for the tombola, if you have anything you are able to donate please could you bring it in the school by the end of Wednesday 4th December, thank you.

If you are still in need of a nativity costume then please call in to look at the selection in the staff room.

### SNOWLINE

It is always the intention of the school to stay open during periods of adverse weather and the decision to close is never taken lightly. However, in the very rare event that we are left with no option but to close the school due to snow please listen out for alerts on Shropshire Radio or call the Telford and Wrekin Snowline on **01952 380100**.



Well done again this week to...

## YELLOW TEAM

For winning the Team Challenge.

*Well done!*





## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL



## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PARTY

Friends of School recently sent home invitations to the party taking place in the Village Hall from 3pm to 5pm on Friday 6 December. If you have confirmed that you are able to attend, we hope you have fun! Tickets won't be issued for the party but Friends of School, and School, will keep a register of who is attending.

This day will also be a mufti day so children can come to school in their clothes for the party—white, black and neon clothes will be really effective in the neon lights!

## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Just a reminder that the online admissions application forms are now available at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions). The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2020 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2020**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2020 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2020**



## WARM CLOTHING REMINDER

Class 1 have been enjoying their daily run around the playground.

With the cold weather now here please can you send your child with suitable warm clothing for outdoors.

## OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS

Congratulations for your swimming and Karate sporting achievements.

**Well done!**

