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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well this week started loudly thanks to our visit from Peter Taunton, Newport Town Crier. It was great to have him and the Mayor of Newport Peter Scott with us in school on Monday. I have to agree with Shropshire Star Headline "School's New Playground is Something to Shout About." The children are thrilled with it and it is wonderful to see them playing co-operatively and using it in their learning. Class 1 have already used it as a tower for Rapunzel and the Gingerbread Men were found playing on it after they jumped out of the oven and ran away.

Our Friends of School are doing a brilliant job organising events such as the Christmas party, calendar, sweet sale etc. but would really benefit from having a few more parents joining them to help. If you could offer some help in anyway or would just like to chat with one of them to find out what it is all about or attend one of their meetings then please contact school and we can introduce you. We are extremely grateful for all they do but they really need some new parents to help keep that support going.

Many thanks to all involved in making our school a very special place to be.

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Tomlinson, our new Breakfast Club Supervisor.





## CLASS 1

In maths we have seen number 5 have a party. He only allowed pairs of numbers that had 5 balloons. The children's recording showed a good understanding of number bonds to 5.

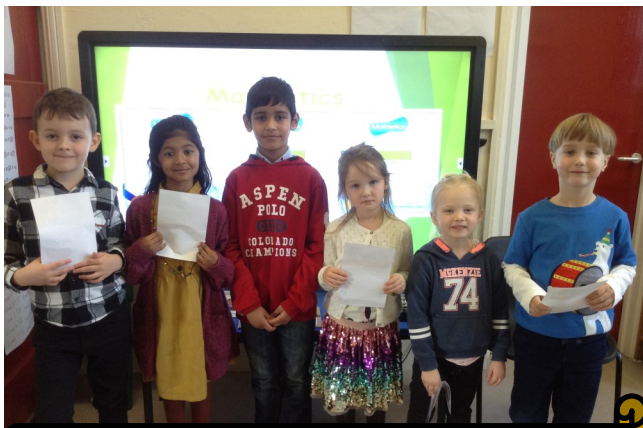
After receiving a letter from the Gingerbread Men and a series of clues, the children were relieved to find them all safe and sound playing on our new play equipment! They are back in our Gingerbread shop but children are counting them carefully each day.

The cardboard tubes have been transformed into Rapunzel towers . Thank you for bringing them in.



## CLASS 2

It has been very exciting in Class 2 this week with the finishing touches to the theatres and hearing the children preparing their scripts ready to show Class 1. I could hear commands being shouted and I could see the characters moving in the theatres using the slider and moving parts. In PE this week we were joined by staff and children from Burton Borough who helped us put together dances for bird and duck in the story of Peter and the Wolf. We focused on different pathways and using random, cannon and unison moves. In maths we are securing our related facts so if we know  $3+7=10$ , we also know  $13+7=20$  and  $23+7=30$  and so on. In year 1 we have been looking at what happens when we add or subtract 0 and doubling numbers to 10. The dress rehearsal for the play will be Tuesday afternoon so if you haven't sent in the costume yet please can we have it on Monday.



**BRONZE AWARD**

## MATHLETICS

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

*Keep up the great calculating!*





Just to keep you posted!

# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

Monday 9th December—final day to return photograph orders

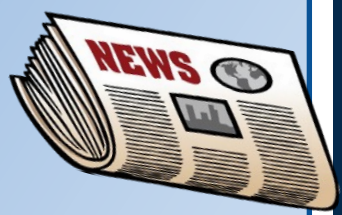
Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Lunch day in school (no sandwich bar available)

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



### SWIMMING

We have received confirmation of our swimming lesson dates for 2020. Class 2 will be swimming every Wednesday from 15th January to 12th February, the first four weeks will be swimming lessons with the final session being a Class 2 sponsored swim. Class 1 will be swimming every Wednesday from 26th February to 25th March, again the first four weeks will be swimming lessons and the final session will be a Class 1 sponsored swim.



Letters will be sent home on Monday for Class 2 and letters for Class 1 will follow in February.



### POPPY APPEAL 2019

Our Newport British Legion representative extends thanks to all those who contributed to the Appeal.

**A fantastic £86.76 was collected.**



### 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**



Well done this week to...  
**GREEN TEAM**

For winning the Team Challenge.

*Well done!*



## PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING

We were very pleased to be able to reopen our new playground area and extremely grateful to the Mayor, Mr Peter Scott, and the Town Crier, Mr Peter Taunton, for joining us to officially open our new playground.

During their visit they also presented our newly elected School Council with their certificates.

This project was only possible with the support of our staff, parents, Governors, the local community and Friends of School.

Thank you to all those who gave their time, skills and advice to make this possible.

The children are now able to enjoy and explore their new playground.



## CHRISTMAS AT ST ANDREW'S

**St Andrew's Church Aston  
Crib Service Christmas Eve  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4:30-5pm**

Take a look at the attached posters to find out what is happening during December at St Andrew's Church.

