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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

We have been lucky enough to receive our cheque from the Community Matters scheme at Waitrose, thank you for all the green tokens it really helped support our school. The cheque was for £262 and it will go towards construction resources for the children.

The snow this week really brought the children's winter projects to life. They had a great time playing and comparing the changes that happened when they compacted it, melted it or when it turned to ice— all great early science concepts.

Keep going everyone with your spelling practise. The help you give your children with this really helps fix those spelling patterns in place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that have received an award this week.



The winning team is **Red** for this week!

## SNOW FUN



Take a look at the website for lots of pictures of children playing in the snow. During the cold weather please provide warm clothing and if children want to play in the snow then ideally waterproof boots.





## CLASS 1

We had such fun in the snow on Wednesday. A perfect introduction for our Frozen Lands topic. We will be learning more about the Arctic and Antarctica over the next few weeks. See what you can find out at home. We had a snowy treasure hunt using positional language to hunt for the little Gingerbread man. (We found him safely tucked inside a toy box.)

In maths we have continued learning how to add numbers using our knowledge of number bonds to help us.



## CLASS 2

As the snow was falling in Church Aston, Class 2 started reading their new text **The Snow Dragon** by Vivian French. The children are very excited about the snow and fire dragons and the adventures they will take us on. In maths we are securing our subtraction skills with different representations like counting back in tens and ones on a number line and partitioning.



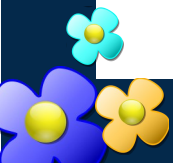
## FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The next Friends of school meeting will be on Thursday 31st January 2019, at 7.30pm at the Last Inn, Church Aston, Newport Shropshire. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome.

Congratulations to the children that received a Mathletics certificate today, well done! Especially to the child who achieved his gold certificate today. Great work everyone!



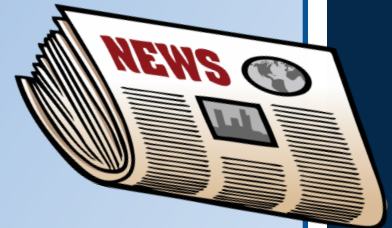
## MATHLETICS



# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- Thursday 31st January - Friends of School Meeting
- Monday 4th February - Chinese New Year
- Wednesday 13th February—Class 2 Sponsored Swim (last swimming session)
- Monday 18th February—Half Term Holiday Starts
- Monday 25th February—Return to School
- Wednesday 27th February—Class 1 first swimming session

Just to keep  
you posted!



## LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

### **SPONSORED SWIM—CLASS 2**

Please remember to fill in and return your Sponsored Swim forms to us ahead of the Class 2 Sponsored Swim on 13th February. Just let us know if you need a replacement form and we'll send one home for you. Thank you.

### **EARLY HELP AND SUPPORT TEAM**

Early Help and Support Children and Family Teams will have a new name from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2019**. We will be called: **Strengthening Families Teams**.

### **PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

You will have noticed our local PCSO outside school checking parking restrictions near our school are adhered to in order to keep our children safe. This is part of the campaign that will visit all local schools on a regular basis.

Please can we also request that if you leave your car to drop off, or pick up, your child you don't leave your engine running. Thank you.

### **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS**

We have registered with the Governments Childcare Choices' scheme to enable the tax free childcare element of the scheme. You can find out more about the full government childcare offer on [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk). We've also attached some further information to this email. If you are interested in this scheme please let us know.



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