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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

'Gung Hay Fat Choy' to you all. As you can tell we have started the week thinking about the Chinese New Year and how people celebrate it. The children enjoyed working in their teams for the morning.

They were involved in tasting Chinese food, making lanterns, designing dragon puppets and finding out about the willow pattern story.

We are looking forward to C2's sponsored swim on Wednesday. Most children have their targets that they are keen to achieve. If your child hasn't returned their sponsor form then please bring it on Monday so we can add their targets to it. Please pop along to support your child, they are excited to show you how they are getting on in swimming.

Thank you to all that attended the Friends of School meeting please make a note in your diary for the next one that will be held on Thursday 28th February at 7.30 at The Last Inn, Church Aston, Newport Shropshire. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome.

Have a great weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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



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

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations for being awarded Level 4 in swimming. What a fabulous achievement!



Well done for gaining your medal in Taekwondo. A super achievement!





CLASS 1

Class 1 now have a Polar Exploration role play area where the class scientists can work. The children have been examining the ice and the polar animals.

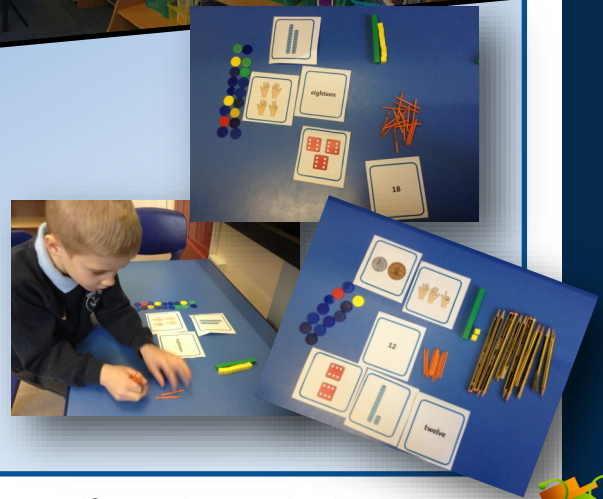
In maths we have been comparing numbers and looking at the symbols to represent 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to.'

In science this week we are helping a penguin to find a material that will float as some of the ice is melting.



CLASS 2

Thank you for all the lovely homework about cold places completed last week, it has really helped our understanding of where the story of the Snow Dragon is set. Our geography sessions will look at the continent Antarctica and we have started to think about what explorers would take and how cold it would be. In maths we are developing knowledge of 2d and 3d shapes, and securing our place value understanding of teen numbers.



We had so many children this week achieve a Mathletics certificate that we had to take two photos! So a huge congratulations to every child that worked so hard and a special well done to the girls for taking up the challenge. Keep it going girls.



BRONZE AWARD



SILVER AWARD

MATHLETICS



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

- 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
- Thursday 28th February —Friends of School Meeting
- Thursday 7th March —World Book Day

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

SPONSORED SWIM - CLASS 2

Just a reminder that Class 2 Sponsored Swim will be on Wednesday 13th

February during the afternoon, at Newport Swimming Centre. Please remember to return your sponsorship forms. We hope you are able to come along to see how your child has progressed.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR

We all had a very exciting morning finding out about Chinese New Year. Children were able to participate in a wide variety of activities such as; food tasting, making fans, lanterns and Chinese Dragons. They looked at Chinese plate design and had a go at creating their own illustration on a plate. They enjoyed opening fortune cookies and took a look at Chinese writing. More photos from the day can be found on the web site on the school gallery.



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