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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

A sunny and enjoyable week in school with lots of children keen to show their good work. Teachers have been involved in moderating children's work with other teachers from the Newport Cluster. It is always useful to compare and to share ideas.

Thank you to our Governors, they were busy this week with our Full Governing Body meeting on Tuesday night. I am very grateful for the time and commitment they put into our school. If anyone knows of either a parent or someone in the community who would be interested in joining our Governing Body please ask them to get in touch, **we have co opted places to fill.**

Preparations for the Newport Carnival are underway, it sounds a fun event, I am looking forward to seeing the children joining in the parade. If you can be of any help next Thursday evening please let one of the Friends of School or one of the teachers know.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the children that received an award today.



Congratulations to **RED** team for winning the Team Challenge.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Look who celebrated his birthday this week.





## CLASS 1

The children have really impressed us with their writing this week. They used their senses to describe Little Red's adventures in the dark forest. She has found a secret door, I wonder what she will find next?

Come into the classroom to see our display of arrays. It is surprising how many we spotted in our school environment.

The highlight of the week has been our talent contest. We have video evidence of a wide range of talents and some stars of the future.



## CLASS 2

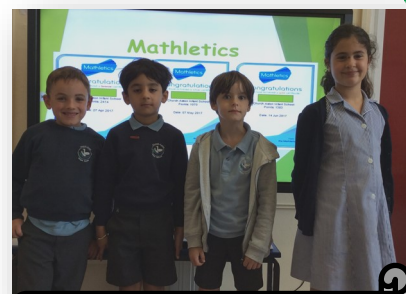
This week the children have shared some very interesting facts about India, Bangladesh and The Bay of Bengal. A big thank you for all your research and to our visitor Mya's Grandma who shared her experiences of teaching in India. This has really helped us understand the setting of the story Jamil's Clever Cat. We have been using the story language to retell the opening and looked how a variety of adjectives and adverbs can improve simple sentences. The children are continuing to improve their times tables skills and I can see excellent progress in their tests on a Friday, well done everyone!



Well done to all the children that received a Mathematics certificate today.



**BRONZE AWARD**



**SILVER AWARD**





# SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



- 23rd May—Carnival Construction evening 7.30pm in school
- Half term 27<sup>th</sup> May
- PD Day 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- 6th June—Carnival Construction evening 7.30pm in school
- 8th June—Newport Carnival
- 8th June—Fizz Tasting evening
- 10th June—Whole school trip to Edgmond Hall
- 27th June—Friends of School Meeting , 7.30pm at The Fox
- 1st July—New Reception Children—First Visit
- 1st July—Year 2 Children - visit to Moorfield School (P.M)
- 5th July—Sports Day 1.15pm—3pm
- 6th July—BBQ at school, 1pm—4pm (details to follow)
- 8th July—Shuffle up day—Children visit new schools and reception children have their second visit in the afternoon.
- 16th July - Leavers Party, 3-5pm at School

# LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



## WATER BOTTLES

Please remind your child to bring their water bottles to school. We have been thinking about the environment and have tried to limit our usage of single use plastic, therefore we no longer provide throwaway plastic cups. We have been encouraging children to fill up their water bottles at the water fountain. If they do forget to bring in a bottle then we will provide them with a washable cup for the day.

## CARNIVAL CREATION

Children in Art Club made a start this week in painting some of the decorations for the narrowboat and some of the accompanying art work for the Newport Carnival. They painted Swans, ducks, harlequin designs and roses. **Next Thursday 23rd May, at 7.30pm is the Friends of School Carnival Construction Evening.** If you are able to spare any time to help please pop to school, there will be plenty to do. We look forward to seeing you there!

