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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

It has been a quiet end to our half term. We are pleased to have ended it with everyone well and with isolation for Class 2 finishing tonight. I am sure the children will really appreciate getting out and about again but please remain vigilant regarding Coronavirus in order to keep everyone safe.

Thank you to everyone for joining us for our parent consultation sessions. Staff were really pleased to relay the progress your child has already made this half term. It has been wonderful to see them settle quickly into school life and to have such enthusiasm for learning.

Well done to all the children for taking part in the sponsored read, that habit of reading everyday can make such a difference to not only how well a child can read but also in helping them develop their writing skills. If all sponsor money can be returned to school by or on Monday 2nd November that would be great and then we will get on with choosing some books for the children to enjoy. Many thanks for all your support with this.

Reception children will be bringing home their free book from the Book Trust scheme today, have fun sharing it with them, it is a great story all about a runaway pea and the adventure it has, it is very appealing.

If your circumstances regarding Coronavirus change during the half term regarding family isolation, symptoms or receiving a positive test please contact me on H2033@taw.org.uk to ensure we can follow up regarding our procedures in school.

I wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you all next half term.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

BLUE TEAM



Congratulations to all the children in Blue Team.

Excellent team work, Well done!



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep
you posted!

Monday 2nd November – Class 2 to bring in Sponsor forms and Sponsor money.

Friday 23rd October – PD day (22nd is the last day before half term starts)

Monday 2nd November – back to school after half term

Friday 27th November-Puppet show for **Class 1 and Class 2**

Friday 4th December – Flu immunisation date – further information to follow a few weeks before.

SPONSORED READING

Thank you to everyone that has returned their sponsorship forms and money to date, we hope you are all enjoying your reading. This is just a reminder that all sponsorship money must be in school by Monday 2nd November at the latest so if you have already returned your form please remember to return your sponsorship money too. Thank you so much for taking part in this.



SCHOOL DINNERS

A number of children are choosing sandwiches for their lunch on most days. Whilst this is an option we would be grateful if you could encourage your child to have a hot dinner as often as possible. If you would like to discuss this with us please speak to your class Teacher or call or email us,

PAYING WITH CASH FOR INVOICES

If you pay invoices by cash please can we ask that you send the exact amount, we are receiving much less cash at the moment so very rarely have change.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Have a
lovely day





CLASS 1

Well we got to half term already. Well done for working so hard and for making such good friendships in class. We have completed our work on the story 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. This week we have been focussing on the phrase from the book: *"People come in many shapes, sizes and colours. We may all look different, act different... but don't be fooled, we are all people"* The children drew pictures of themselves and wrote about things that were important to them. They thought about things that they have in common with people around the world.

In maths reception have looked at number 4 and 2d shapes with 4 sides. Year 1 looked at 2d shapes and their properties.

We are so pleased that the children have a love of reading and the Sponsored read has really helped with this too. Reception have looked at the sounds u, r and h. Year 1 have started Phase 4 sounds.

Have a wonderful safe half term break, we look forward to seeing you soon.

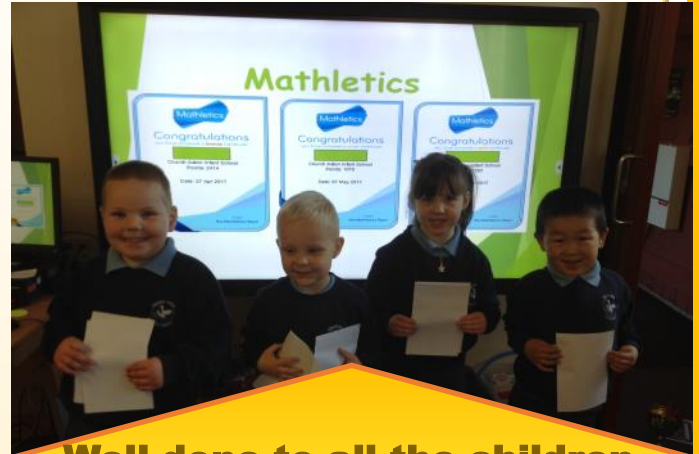


Celebrating Success

CLASS 1



Congratulations to this week's star, along with the wonderful writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of the week.



Well done to all the children receiving a Mathletics award today, we were thrilled to present a silver award to a Year R child.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working so hard and playing nicely with his friends.



CLASS 2



It was so lovely to see so many of you this week, and hear that you are all ok. Thank you for all your hard work over the last two weeks, I am really pleased to hear you have been able to access and work on some of the tasks I set on home learning.

I am looking forward to the half term break and I will be dragging my daughters on many Autumn walks (but they don't know it yet!). When we return on Monday 2nd November we will recount an exciting or interesting event in your half term so have a think about which day or event that might be.

We have left the last 2 weeks of work online for if anyone still needed access to it (see links below)

Have a great week everyone and keep safe!

[Click here to be directed to the Year 1 Isolation Work on the website.](#)

[Click here to be directed to the Year 2 Isolation Work on the website.](#)



INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL

The online admissions application forms are now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2021 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2021 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the **closing date is 31st October 2020** for all applications.



Celebrating Success

CLASS 2



SILVER AWARD

Well done to all the children that have been working hard on their Mathletics this week. We have one Silver award and 9 Bronze. Well done everyone!



Keep working hard, well done!