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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support with our bubble closure this week, so unfortunate but seems to be a sign of the times. Everyone remains well for the moment. Long may that continue. I have spoken to all Class 2 parents and we are going to attempt some teaching on TEAMS with Mrs Powell, please see times below. We are not quite sure how this will go as Mrs Powell hasn't got access to all the resources she would normally have in school and it is rather a strange way of teaching young children but we are willing to try it out.

There are lots of interesting things to be thinking about next week with Remembrance Day, Diwali and Children in Need. I think it is important to consider other things that are going on in the world apart from Coronavirus. Hopefully, we have a few lovely times to look forward to.

Well done to all our children who received certificates in assembly. You should feel proud of all your achievements. Great work, keep it up whether you are in school or at home.

Have a good weekend.

Take care and stay safe

Jenny Griffiths

Team Meetings for Class 2

Year 2—9.15am and 1pm

Year 1—9.45am and 1.30pm

For the latest guidance about health and well being during Coronavirus for children please [click here](#).



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

RED TEAM

Congratulations to all the children in **Red Team**.

Excellent team work, **Well done!**



SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



Just to keep
you posted!

Friday 13th November - Children In Need—Wear something Spotty and bring in a donation to go towards Children In Need.

Friday 24th November—Academy Photos in school (Note date changed from 10th Nov)

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Please can you all check your child's clothing to make sure they have not accidentally picked up another child's cardigan or jumper. If you have one that does not belong to your child please return to school next week. Thank you!



POPPIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

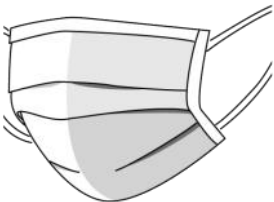
If you have not already purchased a poppy for Remembrance Sunday this weekend then these will be available after school today to purchase.

CHILDREN IN NEED—FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Please can your child come to school wearing something spotty and bring a donation to go towards Children in Need. If the children from Class 2 also want to participate they could wear something spotty at home and upon their return post a donation in the class letterbox (in a sealed envelope labelled Children In Need).



FACE COVERINGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES



Following the latest guidance we request that all parents/carers coming to drop off or collect their child from school wear a face covering unless exempt. Please take a look at the video on wearing face coverings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znX984PeGC0&feature=youtu.be>



INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE TO START IN SEPTEMBER 2021

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.



CLASS 1

The children have obviously enjoyed their half term break as the spoken and written recounts of their activities were lovely and detailed.

We had our voting station open to vote for our new School Council representatives. It was lovely to see how many children were confident to want to take on this role and explain why they would be good at the job. If not successful this year there will be another opportunity next year. Well done everyone for trying.

In maths year 1s have been using Bee-Bots to explore position and direction. They have also solved problems involving the position of shapes. Reception have been learning about number 5 in different ways such as 5 cube models, 5 frames and of course our fingers.



Celebrating Success

CLASS 1



Congratulations to the star of the week, 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, Keep up the great work at home, well done!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working so hard on her reading at home.



CLASS 2

Welcome back Class 2!

It has been lovely to see you all again. This week we have been recounting our half term break, thinking about why we remember the 5th of November and grouping materials in science. In maths year 2 have been using their number bonds to bridge a ten, for example

$38+3$ would be calculated by partitioning the 3 into 2 and 1 because 8 and 2 are a number bond to 10. Then you need to add the 1 on.

$$38+2=40 \quad 40+1=41$$

$48+3$ would be calculated by $48+2$ then add 1 etc.

Year 1 maths has focused on odd and even numbers and how they can be partitioned for example the odd number 7 can be partitioned into 6 and 1, 5 and 2, 3 and 4, which means they partition into an odd and even number. If you partition for example 8 you will get 7 and 1, 6 and 2, 5 and 3 and 4 and 4 so you sometimes get an odd and odd, and sometimes even and even. If possible please support your child to access Mathletics at home, if you do not have their passwords then please let me know.

It has been wonderful to hear the children confidently sharing their school council speeches and answering their peers questions. We are looking forward to voting in our election very soon, it feels just like the election in America!

[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.](#)



Celebrating Success

CLASS 2



Well done to this superstar for achieving a gold and silver award this week in Mathletics - Congratulations!

GOLD & SILVER AWARD ACHIEVEMENT

Well done for to these children that have worked hard this week on Mathletics to achieve a bronze award. Keep up the great work!



BRONZE AWARD