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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Well this week has ended by feeling quite normal. Great to have as many children as possible back with us. Thank you for persevering with the testing, as you will know it did help pick up some unexpected cases so that is good.

Class two children have settled in again very well and it was a pleasure seeing them engaged in their writing this morning. Class 1 have also been busy with their early writing skills. It is good to see them trying out their writing using the sounds that they know. Keep up the hard work everyone.

We had a great response to the sponsored read and the children who took part should have their book to take home. We raised £787, amazing! So we have a super selection of new Usbourne books to use within school, these will be added to our library, class books and to refresh some of our books for home reading. Thank you to all those who supported this.

Year two will be working on a special Art project for Telford and Wrekin next week with an educational psychologist and an art scribe. They will be trying to collate some of the children's thoughts and feelings about lockdown etc. It will be an interesting session. I am looking forward to seeing what they come up with.

I was working with one of our children this week and we came across the word thankful, I asked what he was thankful for and he thought for a moment and then said " I am thankful for my Mummy and Daddy." I think that says it all!

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

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!

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

Tuesday 24th—Year 2 Art Project

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

CANCELLED TILL THE NEW YEAR (date to be confirmed)

Friday 27th November—Payment and Orders for the School Tea towel.

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



## 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](http://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.

**REMINDER!**

If you've not already done so, please return your Flu vaccination consent forms as soon as possible so your child does not miss out on getting vaccinated.

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



# Happy Birthday





# CLASS 1

Class 1 started the week by doing some lovely writing and talking about their favourite toys. Our Science topic is Materials so year 1s were also thinking about the materials that their toys are made of. We looked at the properties and uses of materials.

Reception have looked at 1 more and 1 less than a number. We have used number songs and the story of the Gingerbread Man to demonstrate adding and taking away. Year 1 have looked at money this week, identifying coins and solving problems.

Reception have received their Early Years boxes with lots of resources to use at home. We are trying to give them the opportunity to strengthen the muscles in their hands to help with their fine motor control. This will help them with their pencil control for writing. Play dough, scissor activities and lacing cards in their packs will all help with this.



# 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 Mathematics award today, This week we had 3 Silver awards which is amazing Keep up the great work!**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being polite and friendly and always trying her best.**



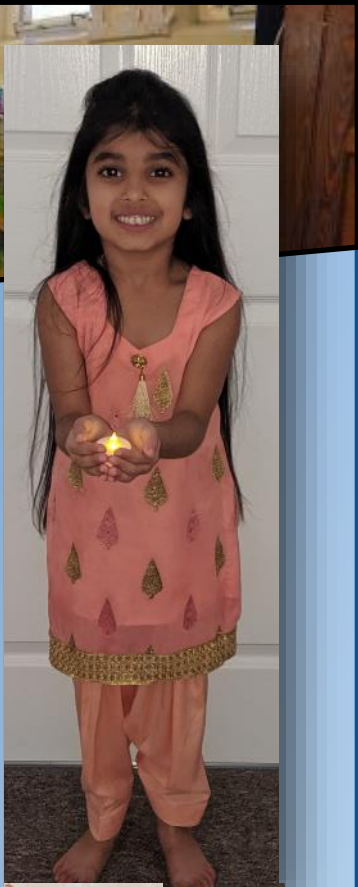
# CLASS 2

Welcome back Class 2.

It is great to be back in school. This week we are retelling the story 'On the way home' by Jill Murphy. Who would think that the main character Claire bumps into is a 🐱, 🐹, 🐸, 🐷 and an 🐛 on the way home? Or did she? The children have enjoyed retelling the story in sequence.

In maths the year 2 group have worked on reinforcing their partitioning to bridge a ten and year 1 have used their knowledge of number facts to 10 to find missing numbers.

Below are a few photos of the children enjoying their play-time. Everyone has settled back into the routine so well; I am proud of you all! Thank you to the parents that sent us some great photos.



**FOR CHILDREN STILL AT HOME CLICK BELOW TO ACCESS WORK**

[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.](#)

Please note work from the last week has now been archived but is still available by visiting the Home Learning Page of the school website [please click here.](#)



# Celebrating Success

## CLASS 2



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



**Well done to our Gold Mathletics Superstar, what a fabulous achievement! Also congratulations to all the other children that worked hard to gain silver or bronze. Well done!**



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for sharing ideas sensibly in class and always being a good friend to others.**