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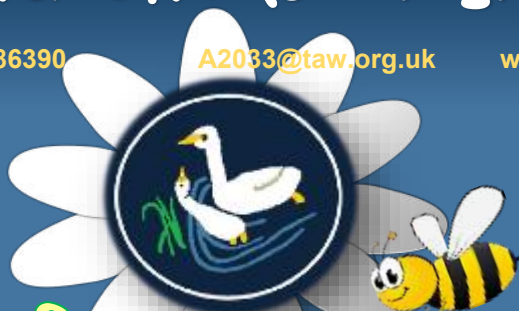
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NEWSLETTER

25

March 2021



Spring Term
fun care safe respect learn



HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Another super week, with all the children attending school, having fun working and playing. There has been lots of excitement around our dinosaur topic. With both classes busy investigating all sorts of fossils. Thank you, Mrs Richardson for your disgusting but interesting ideas! It certainly captured the children's imagination, not to mention Mrs Bryon's dinosaur bones that could be smelt from quite a distance!

The teachers have been working hard to gain a picture of how your child is doing with their work and if there any areas to catch up on. We are very pleased in general how they have maintained their progress. Although, we feel that it is important for them to build up their writing stamina, now they are back in school. We shall be arranging times next week for our parent consultation which is during the week of the 29th of March. It will be good to share with you how your child is getting on in school and an idea of what their next steps in learning will be.

We have also welcomed a new child into our school family this week, he has joined us in year one. I am sure he will enjoy getting to know everyone and we hope they will be very happy here.

We would like as many children as possible to have a hot lunch. Some of the lunch choices have changed a little such as chicken pie, many of the children were unsure so they ordered sandwiches but when we gave samples out for them to try, they really enjoyed it. So please can I ask you to mention this to your child and encourage them to try something from the hot menu.

Finally, the children have been finding out about the National Census, which has been extremely interesting for them. I am sure you have or will be filling yours in, just a little reminder. Census day March 21st.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Jenny Griffiths

STAGGERED CLASSROOM START AND FINISH TIMES

CLASS

1

9.00am to 3.00pm

CLASS

2

08.45am to 2.45pm

CLASS 1

We have had great fun setting up our Dinosaur Museum. We have pasta skeletons, salt dough bones and teeth and don't forget the samples of carnivore, omnivore, and herbivore poo! Mrs Richardson and Mrs Bryon are struggling to keep up with the children's knowledge, but we are doing our best.

In History, Mary Anning was chosen as our significant person from the past. She led a very interesting life and has sparked a real fascination in our fossils in the classroom. We set up our own excavation site to find our fossils. We have ordered events in Mary Anning's life-time. In maths, reception have explored 3D shape by building, using ramps and going on shape hunts.

Year 1 have been using First, Then and Now to organise addition stories. We looked at the importance of the information for the Census 2021 and did our own class census to record our favourite animals.

Friday was also Comic Relief so we spent the day telling each other funny jokes.



**Rewarded for being
such a hard working
and helpful member of
Class 1.**

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

It has been a wonderfully busy and exciting week in Class 2!

The children are working so hard in their maths sessions. Year 1 have used their knowledge of doubles to calculate near doubles with rapid recall. They are now moving onto two-digit numbers exploring the tens and units digits. Year 2 are using their multiplication skills to complete balance equations, reasoning and word problems. A balance equation the children looked at this week was,

$$2 \times 7 = 7 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2 \times 8 = 8 \times 2 \times 2$$

We have also looked the Census that is to be completed this weekend (you may have been reminded!). The children have been looking at how every ten years adults answer questions about their work, community, local services, and the importance of collecting data.

We have been exploring Geography this week too. The children looked at what makes a village, town and a city. We took a closer look at Church Aston and why it is a village using photos of the area. We also compared our local area to a child who lives in Kenya, Africa. We watched a video about their daily routine to school and shared our ideas. Then, we had an exciting task of building our own village using different materials in the classroom. The children had fun being construction workers in their groups!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working hard in everything she does and being an all round superstar.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Paypal Account is :- foschurchaston@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL ZOOM MEETING

Thursday March 25th
8pm

All parents and carers welcome.

MUFTI DAY

Thursday 1st April

Please bring in a donation to
the school fund

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thursday 1st April



THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

YELLOW TEAM

Well done to all the children that have earned a team token for
their work this week.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Friends of School Zoom Meeting—Thursday 25th March 8pm

Parent's afternoons on Teams— Mon 29th March—Year 2 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30th March Year 1 Class 2

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Tuesday 30th March Reception Class 1

Parent's afternoons on Teams—Wednesday 31st March Year 1 Class 1

Mufti Day - 1st April (Please bring in a donation towards the school fund)

Easter Bonnet Parade—1st April (decorate a bonnet at home and bring to school)



SPARE CLOTHING NEEDED

If you have any boys or girls socks, tights or trousers we are in short supply in school of these items. They will be greatly received to help out with any little accidents that may occur.



FIRE DRILL

All staff and children completed a fire drill today, all responded promptly and assembled safety outside school.



IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Information for parents and carers about the re-opening of schools and other educational settings following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19>

SCHOOL HOME LEARNING PROGRAMMES



<https://online.espresso.co.uk>

Username: student26973

Password: aston3

Mathletics

A 3P Learning Product

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

Refer to your child's diary for their password.

Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful writer, hand writer of the week, Reader of the week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



Class 1



Class 2

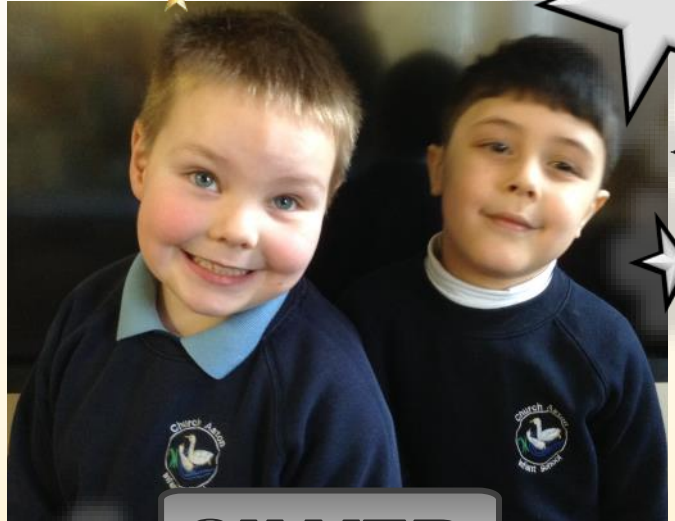
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CLASS 1

MATHLETICS



BRONZE

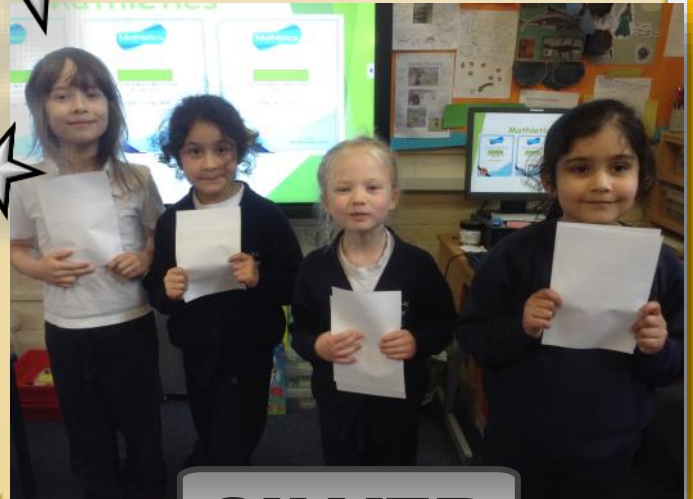


SILVER

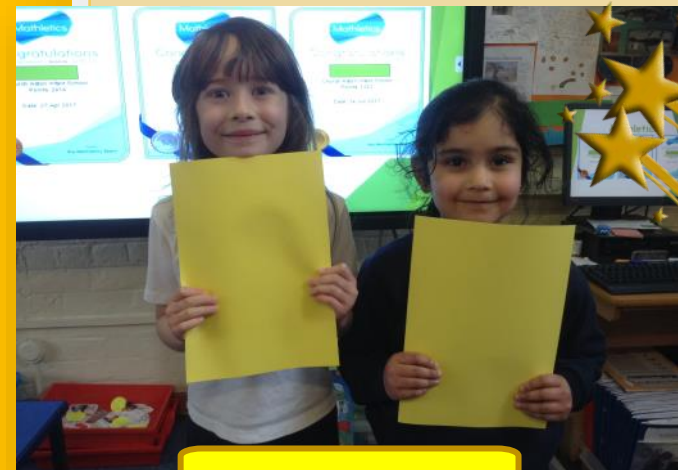
CLASS 2



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD

*Well done
everyone*