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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

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NEWSLETTER

**July 2021** 

Dear parents.

It has been a delightful week. The sun has been shining and lots going on as we complete our last full week of the year. We had a visit on Wednesday from Chetwynd Deer Park who came with their tractor to weigh our potatoes on behalf of The Newport Show. We are still waiting to hear how we have done compared to the other schools in Newport.

Mrs Whitefoot has been so keen in leading our mosaic project we are extremely grateful for her enthusiasm and talent. The children enjoyed adding the stones that have been collected to make a beautiful interpretation of our badge. Our thanks also go to Mrs Bryon for coming to spend the day to help and to Mr Bryon who set the base for us. To Mrs Grey who has been helping in school this year and to Mrs Spiers who as always gives great practical building advice. I hope you have all had chance to have a look at it-so beautiful!

The children have continued to work towards their team points. They are always so proud when they are given one and it is great to see their excitement when I announce the winning team of the week. This week we also found out who the overall winning team for the year was. Well done Yellow Team, that is a huge achievement. The children celebrated with a bubble filled extra play and happily congratulated each other. It is so nice to build that team spirit with them. Well done to all.

I have been pleased with the overall attendance this year, even though some of our teaching time had to be through remote learning that is still counted in the figure. We have thirteen children who reached 100% attendance, with the majority of children at 90% or above. Congratulations everyone.

Finally, I would like to wish our leavers the very best as they prepare for the new challenges in Year 3. They were of course my first Reception Class at Church Aston. It is amazing to see how they have grown in confidence and taken on all the values that we aim to instil in them over their time here. I look forward to hearing how well they do in the next few years. My very best wishes to them all.

Have a wonderful summer everyone.

Stay safe and be happy.

Jenny Griffiths





Class 1 have enjoyed all the events this week. They have been writing about what they liked in Class 1 and it is surprising the things they remember. We have also been thinking about animals and their babies as part of their science work. In maths, the Year 1 children have been learning the value of coins and in Reception the children have been sequencing. They have also had some great fun with water play and making the best bridges ever. Dressing up has also been popular with lots of role play and acting out of stories. It is lovely to see them taking on the role of different characters. Now we have sorted our jigsaws, the children are keen to complete them with a partner or with a few friends, this taking time to share together is so important.

I have very much enjoyed my time in Class 1, but it is time now for me to hand over to Mrs Bundy. She has been busy preparing the classroom with Mrs Richardson and I know they are going to be a great team. We also have Mrs Harris as TA on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mrs Wellman will be TA on Thursday and Friday and we appointed a new TA who will be working throughout the week called Mrs Richards who you will meet after the holidays.



#### **STAR OF THE WEEK**

Rewarded for great progress over the year and being a very happy and friendly member of Class 1.



I cannot believe we are here, at the end of another year!

I am so proud of what all the children have achieved this year. They have taken on challenges with positivity and resilience. So many of the children have enjoyed helping to organise the classroom, I have felt so privileged.

We are sending our Year 2 to Moorfield, ready for their next challenges and I wish them all the best. They will be wonderful role models in their new class.

In September, Class 2 welcome new year 1 and Year 2 friends and we are all very excited about it. Our first topic is 'People in Our World' so have a little think about the people who are important in your world over the break. I am looking forward to our learning journey next school year.





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Rewarded the progress she has made in her Maths and always working so hard in her lessons.

### **Mosaic Competition**











Potato Growing Competition









results.

## Friends of School Raffle

1st Prize-Ticket 16, Mrs Lewis—Grand Theatre Wolverhampton Tickets
2nd Prize, -Ticket 34, Miss Perry—Wrekin Forest School
3rd Prize-Ticket 57, Mrs Chebsey—£20. Voucher from The Little Floristry Hut
All other prizes won have been sent home with the children.

Sunflowers



How is yours doing? Keep on growing we look forward to finding out whose has grown the tallest.

Look who will be turning 7 soon.

#### Change to Term Dates in 2021-22

The Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations will include an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, and celebrations will be over a four day weekend from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June 2022.

Because this additional Bank Holiday is at a time when schools are already on a summer half-term break it has been agreed that the additional day will be taken elsewhere in the school year. To enable this school will close one day early ahead of the summer holiday next year and the last day of term will now be Thursday 21 July 2022. We have updated our term dates on the website.

#### **Travelling abroad during the summer holidays**

Please can we remind you about the current Government advice on travel and quarantine ahead of the holidays which says 'Parents travelling abroad should bear in mind the impact on their child's education which may result from any requirement to quarantine or isolate upon return.'

#### **Leaver's Assembly**

On Tuesday morning at 9.15am we will be having a leaver's assembly. Please remember we are only having one representative from each of the eleven leavers.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

#### Last day of term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

# Leaver's Party



















































#### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

20th July— Leavers assembly 9.15am

July / August Gin Tasting Evening **Return to School**—8.50am for both classes on \Monday 6th September 2021.

#### THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS RED TEAM

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





Well done to these children that achieved success out of school with their swimming and singing. Keep up the great work.

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**Class 2** 

\*100% Attendance

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