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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

A fantastic week here with all new routines set and children focused on their learning. You should have seen homework books coming home by now if you haven't then please mention it to your child's class teacher. Mathletics is set up now and children will be able to access the tasks from their appropriate year group. Please encourage them to continue taking part, it really does help quicken their maths skills and deepen their mathematical knowledge. Reception children are also able to join in, if new parents are unsure of how it all works then please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Richardson or Mrs Bundy.

We were lucky to have a visit from Reverend Zoe this week, she came into school on Wednesday and had chance to meet the children and staff. She will be coming in to do some Harvest singing and story times with us in the coming weeks. Class 2 will also be writing to her with questions about her role which will be interesting for them, I am sure.

Many children are enjoying taking part in clubs during the week. Our new sports coach Louis Spencer from Crossbar Coaching has been getting to know everyone, he is very keen to encourage children to be active and learn new sporting skills.

We are currently showing parents of children who would like to join us in Reception next September around, if you know of anyone with a child this age, please let them know so they can arrange a visit with us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes



Zzzzz...What a busy week!



Friday's Celebration Assembly

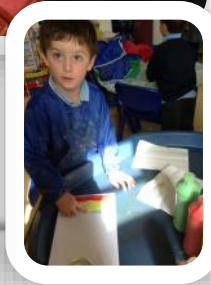
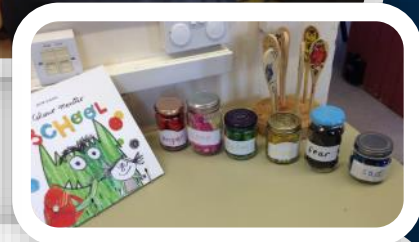
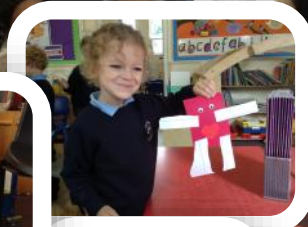
CLASS 1



Well, here we are at the end of another fantastic week in class one.

It wasn't a normal week though as something rather exciting happened on Wednesday...we had a VERY special delivery which was left on our doorstep...it was our very own colour monster who had come for a visit! How exciting! The colour monster has told Mrs Bundy that he is very impressed with all the writing, talking and artwork that the children have completed this week, mainly because it's all about him!

We hope you have a lovely, safe weekend and try to keep an eye out for the colour monster around Church Aston...remember he can change colour!



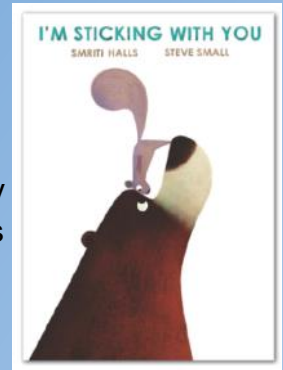
STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being an all round lovely child and being so friendly and helpful to the new reception children.

CLASS 2

It has been an enjoyable week in Class 2!

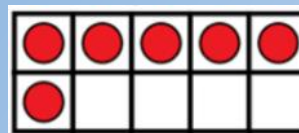
We have started looking at our new text 'I'm sticking with you' by Smriti Halls and Steve Small. The children have made predictions about the story based on the front cover and the blurb.



Then we listened to the story and chose our favourite part. Next week we will explore the emotions of the characters in more detail. To help us have a good understanding of emotions we have been thinking about colours and how they can make us feel. We have made an emotion colour wheel and used paint and our finger to mix the colours up like the colour monster at the beginning of the story.



In maths year 1 have been focusing on numbers to 10 and how they can be arranged in a tens frame.



Year 2 have been looking at number bonds and how they will help us calculate additions with three addends quickly. 7 plus 3 is a bond totals 14.

$$7 + 4 + 3 = \square$$

Rewarded for settling into Class 2 so well and working hard in all her lessons.

STAR OF THE WEEK



This Week's Winning Team is

BLUE TEAM



Well done!

CLASS 1



Congratulations to these children from Class 1 and 2 that received one of our celebrating success awards today. These are awarded to the Star of the Week, Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful Writer, Breakfast Club Superstar, Reader and Hand writer of the week.

CLASS 2



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 22nd September—Friends of School Meeting & AGM 8pm at The Last Inn, Newport

Monday 27th September—Individual School Photos

Friday 24th September—School Council Voting

Friday 24th September- Tennis Road Show

Monday 4th October— Usbourne Sponsored Read Assembly—More Information to follow

Sunday 10th October—100 years celebration for the village hall

SCHOOL COUNCIL

If your child is interested in representing their year group on our school council (3 from each year group) please support your child in writing a speech for them to share with their class during next week.

Things to consider in their speech might include, why they want to be on the school council and the strengths they could bring to the role.

They may also like to include some of their ideas of things they would like to see happen in school.

For the Reception children please can parents note down their ideas and the teachers will help them to share these with their class.

All children will have the opportunity to vote for their school council candidates next Friday.

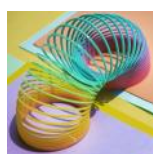
SMALL TOYS NEEDED FOR NEW SPEECH AND LANGUAGE INITIATIVE

We are starting our new Speech and Language Initiative and are on the hunt for some exciting small items that will engage the children in their focussed listening activities. We are looking for items like these of similar:;

Wind up toys

Stretchy toys

Pop-up toys



GARDENING HELP NEEDED

If any parents or grandparents would like to offer a little time to help with some Autumn gardening we would be very grateful.

We are hoping to tidy our playground gardening area, Please let Mrs Griffith know If you are able to help, we would be very grateful!

