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Autumn Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We had a great start to the week with a visit from Mrs Nicky Hey who has been coming to our school for a number of years to capture the children's attention with a range of reading books both fiction and nonfiction. She has set us the challenge of a sponsored read through her links with Usborne Books. The children are encouraged to do lots of reading every day for a week. The money raised through their sponsorship goes towards new reading books for the school as well as a book for them to enjoy at home. We hope your child and family join in with enthusiasm.

The children also enjoyed a visit from Eleanor who kindly brought her Guide dogs in and talked about how they are trained and why they are so important to people with sight difficulties. The children responded with very thoughtful questions and answers. The Guide Dog Association are celebrating 90 years this week which is an amazing achievement.

Everyone here are pleased to welcome a new little girl into reception this week, we hope she will feel happy and settled as she starts her learning journey with us.

We are aiming to hold our Harvest festival at St Andrews Church this year on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2:15 pm. We would like to invite one parent from each family to join us, so a little restricted still (numbers are still high) but hopefully a lovely occasion. If you would like to make a non-perishable food donation for the food bank, I know that would be gratefully received.

I hope to see lots of you at the 100 Year celebration of the Village Hall on Sunday, the children are very excited about the magic show.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



CELEBRATING 90 YEARS



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 10th October—100 years celebration for the village hall at 2pm

Wednesday 20th October 2.15pm - Harvest Festival (1 parent from each family welcome)

Friday 22nd October—Hibernation Day—£2 donation and come to school in your onesies or PJ's.

Tuesday 2nd November—Parents Afternoon Evening on Teams

## This Week's Winning Team is



Well done!

CHURCH ASTON INFANTS  
Friends of School are organising a

### HIBERNATION MUFTI DAY

For a Donation of £2.00

Come to school in your onesies or PJ's with your favourite bedtime toy and snuggle down with a Hot Chocolate as we explore the animals who are preparing to sleep through the winter.

FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER

We thank you for all your support; all Friends of School are supporting and enhancing events and trips for your children throughout the year.  
Friends of School



Celebrations Assembly  
Friday 8th October 2021



The Three Billy Goats Gruff

# Welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Reception child.

# CLASS 1



We have had a super fun, busy week in Class One!

In Maths, reception have been finding three and four objects. We have used the stem sentence '1...and...1...and...1...AND another 1...makes 4'

Year ones have been splitting whole numbers into two parts and using a cherry diagram to show this.

In English we have thought about how we would capture the Loch Ness Monster, how the characters from 'Let's Go, Says the Pencil' would travel to Iceland and what they would need to pack in their suitcase as well as baking a delicious pear crumble! (And eating it of course!) Like I said...we have been very busy!

The children have completed some lovely collage art work after looking at Henry Matisse's 'The Snail' and their handprint hens are beautiful! (They may feature in the harvest festival at church so keep your eyes peeled!)

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you next week!



**Rewarded for trying so hard in Maths and phonics.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

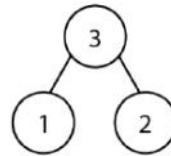
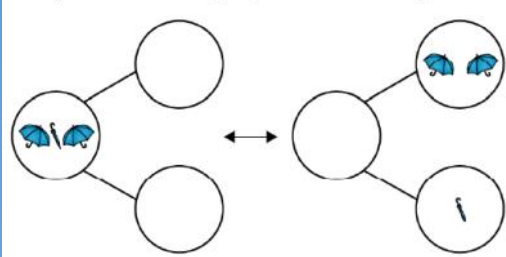
# CLASS 2

There's been lots of fun in Class 2 this week!

We have been celebrating National Poetry Day all week. We have enjoyed a poem with nonsense words and rhyming couplets. We've also worked on our own poem called My Dream Day using alliteration and adjectives.

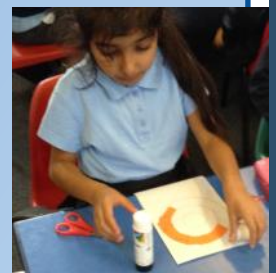
In maths the year 1 children have applied their knowledge of parts and the whole of fruit to show the whole and parts of a number. They have used a part, part whole model to partition numbers to 5.

Part-part-whole cherry representation with pictures:



*'The 3 represents the whole group of umbrellas.'*  
*'The 1 represents the closed umbrellas.'*  
*'The 2 represents the open umbrellas.'*

In art we continued to focus on concentric circles and used our collage skills to create work inspired by Henri Matisse.



Finally, we had a special visit from Reverend Zoe because Class 2 were learning about 'People in our world'. We had written to her and asked her some very important questions to help us understand how she helps people in our community. She answered all our questions and she even brought her friends to help us sing some new songs.



**Rewarded for trying hard  
and being thoughtful.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# *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**



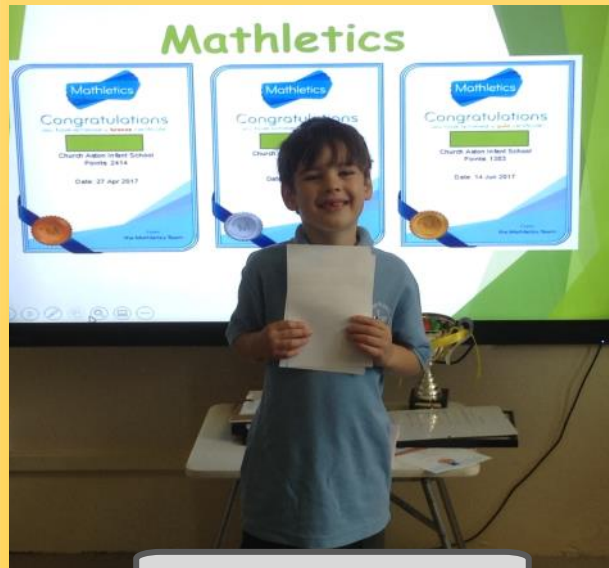
**Class 2**

# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



## BRONZE



## SILVER