

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

A short but happy week for us all here. Children have come back confident and keen to begin their new topics. There has been quite a fizz, pop and bang of excitement about Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it. The children have been learning lots of facts that I am sure they will be keen to share with you. Children have also been finding out about the Hindu and Sikh festival of Diwali. It is surprising what they remember and understand about this festival now. I would also like to wish our children who may be celebrating Diwali with their friends and families lots of good wishes and happiness.

It was great to have you all attend our parent consultation sessions on Teams. I hope you found the sessions useful and have a clear idea of how your child is progressing in school including their strengths and any areas that may need any extra support. Please remember you can always speak to your child's teacher throughout the year in relation to their progress or wellbeing.

Our Friends of School held a very useful virtual meeting this week and they have lots of plans in place to raise funds and organise some super fun events for the children. Thank you to all who attended and shared their ideas and offers of future help, it is much appreciated.

The cases of coronavirus are still rising, and we have been given further guidance from Telford and Wrekin to look at our procedures in school and consider any changes that might help keep cases down within our school. Please see the letter attached with further information. Thank you in anticipation of your support, obviously if we need to extend precautions further, we will let you know.

Wow one of our chicks (we think the largest one) has laid her first egg. The children were amazed in assembly this morning. Well, done to the Kuczynski family for looking after them so well. We look forward to seeing more, I think we will be selling them soon!

Have a lovely weekend if you are attending a Bonfire Party then please stay safe.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 12th November—Flu Vaccinations—Please return forms if not already done so.

Momnday 8th November—Poppies will be on sale in school

Friday 19th November—Children in Need— Wear something spotty and bring in a donation.

23rd November - Ancient House House—Whole School Visit , further information to follow.

3rd December - Friends of School Uniform Sale 2.45pm

This Week's Winning Team is

BLUE TEAM



Well done!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2022 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2022**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2022 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2022**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2021 for all applications.

FLU CONSENT FORMS

We recently sent home some letters to be completed and returned to see if you would like your child to have the Flu vaccine this year.

Please can you ensure your consent form is returned by

Friday 12th November 2021.





Egg-citing News



It was very egg-citing to hear that one of the hens that we hatched in school has now gone on to lay her very first egg.

We were thrilled to hear all about this and could not believe how much she had grown.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your out of school achievements in swimming and cycling.

WELL DONE BOTH!



CLASS 1



Class one have had a fantastic first week back after their half term break. We have loved hearing all about what they got up to last week!

This week reception have been looking at the number 5 in their maths work. We have been giving each other lots of 'high fives' as we know, without counting, that we have got 5 fingers on our hand.

Year 1 have been continuing their work on '5 and a bit' and have been talking about more than, less than, greater than a given number.

In English we have written wanted posters describing Guy Fawkes after learning about The Gunpowder Plot. We have made safety posters for bonfire night so I'm sure the children will enjoy telling you all about how to enjoy your bonfire night celebrations safely!

On Thursday we had a lovely day learning all about Diwali which has been celebrated this week. We made diva lamps, created beautiful chalk rangoli patterns, decorated hands with mehndi patterns and even tried on some of Mrs Griffiths' saris! We also read the story of Rama and Sita.

Have a lovely weekend whether you're celebrating Diwali, bonfire night or just the fact it's the weekend!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for trying hard in absolutely everything.

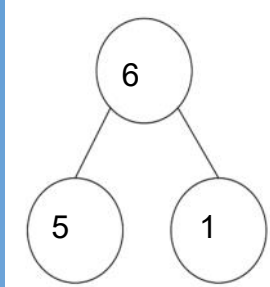
CLASS 2

It has been a wonderful start to our term and the children have settled back into routine nicely.

Maths Year 1 – We have been adding 6,7,8,9 and thinking about it as five and a bit.

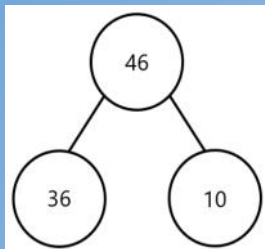
6 is made up of 5 and one more, 7 is made up of 5 and 2 more etc. The children can practise making numbers 6,7,8 and 9 using their part whole models.

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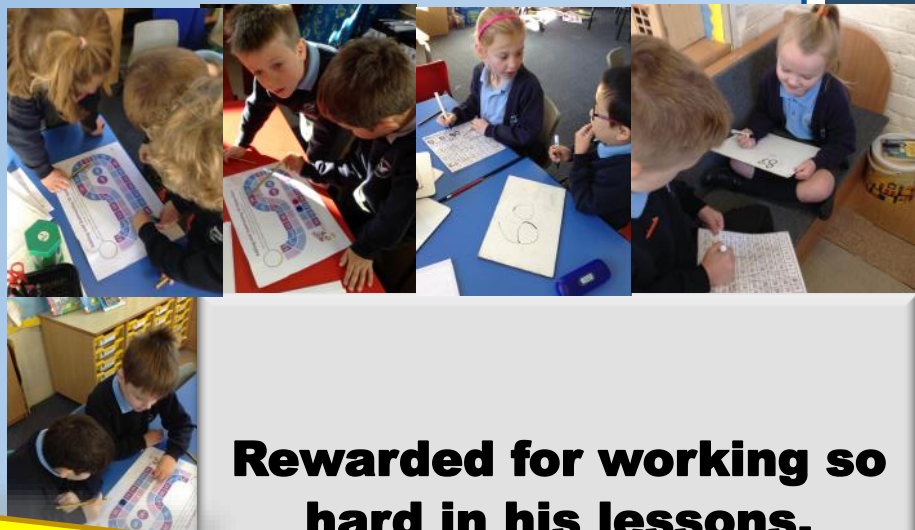
Maths Year 2- This week in maths we have been looking at ten more and ten less of any two-digit numbers.

Focusing on the pattern - the units stay the same but the tens digit changes. We have looked at a variety of methods using real life contexts such as coins, length and mass including putting these into part whole models.



English – We have enjoyed thinking about our break and written it in a detailed recount. We have also looked at what the gun powder plot is and who was involved. Key questions the children thought about were: What did Robert Catesby plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament? How did the king find out about the plot? How is it remembered today?

Diwali- This afternoon we celebrated Diwali with dancing, pattern making and learning how families celebrate together.



Rewarded for working so hard in his lessons.

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



GOLD



SILVER