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NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term
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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

This week has gone so quickly. We still have three children off school having tested positive for coronavirus. Please can I ask if children haven't had coronavirus in Class 2 if they could test again this weekend so that we can catch any asymptomatic children and check that we haven't had any transmission this week. Hopefully, this will be the last time that I need to ask this for a while. Staff will also have a PCR test during the weekend. As we haven't had any cases in Class 1 Public Health have suggested that I do not need to ask to test children from that class. Obviously, I will review this if more cases crop up in either of the classes.

Well Christmas is on the horizon! We had quite a lot of excited children who had elves appear in their houses. We are still able to continue with most of our plans for our Christmas activities including the puppet show, winter disco and Christmas lunch because these can be organised in bubbles. Unfortunately, we will be doing our Christmas Nativity at school, and we will send a video out to parents. I know that may be disappointing, I was looking forward to seeing everyone in church but under the circumstances and for logistical purposes I think it is for the best.

Some super work going on everyone. It has been rather a creative week with the children continuing to share ideas about how and what they did with their flipped learning, some great winter trees in art club and children enjoying their singing sessions. It is lovely to see the children happy and busy making and doing together.

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





Mrs Griffith was weighing up the idea of selling sweets or being a Head Teacher.

The trolley full of sweets looked great!

Thank you Friends of school for arranging the sweet sale.



YOUR VIEWS NEEDED ON POSSIBLE NEW DRAMA GROUP

Inspired by the success of the 'Drama in the Forest' outdoor workshops, Moonstruck Astronaut CIC are exploring whether to offer a regular drama group for children / youth of Newport and surrounding areas.

Please take 5 minutes to watch a short film and complete the survey to help find out if Newport would benefit from a regular youth drama group run by them: **See link below**

<https://forms.gle/NxnpM7tuciUn1vLp6>

Warm Clothing

The weather really has taken a colder turn this week and been very cold. Please can you ensure your child has suitable clothing in school to keep warm.



Friends of School

Calendars still available £6 for the first one and then £5 afterwards... they make great Christmas presents

10th December
3-5pm Disco £5
More information
and an invite to
follow.





IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

10th December—Puppet Show

10th December—Christmas Party—3-5pm

Break up for Christmas—Friday 17th December and return to school

Tuesday 4th January 2022

5th January - Ancient House House—Whole School Visit

This Week's Winning Team is **GREEN 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.



CLASS 1

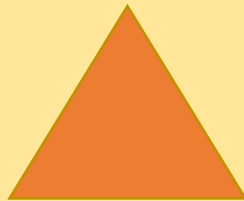


It has been cold and frosty in Church Aston this week as we welcome the exciting month of December!

In English, year one have been perfecting their sentence writing and spelling of the common exception words. Reception have been continuing to listen to all the sounds in words and correctly forming their letters when writing the words.

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In maths year one have been looking at 2D shapes. They can name them and describe their key features. (how many sides, corners etc) They have been on a 2D shape hunt around the school, maybe they could find 2D shapes at home or out and about over the weekend?



Reception have been stamping, clapping and jumping to a certain number. They are learning to stop when they get to the number they are counting to and to know that it is the 'stopping number.'

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



STAR OF THE WEEK

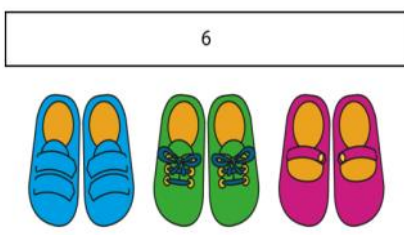
Rewarded for being persistent and always willing to give something a go and try his best.

It's been wonderful to be back in school and seeing everyone in class or on Teams!

The children have been busy identifying rhyming words in a poem about the Great Fire of London, recalling facts about Samuel Pepys and writing letters of apology as Boxton the rat.

In science the year 2 children are investigating how to make crepe paper strong enough to hold a weight and the year 1 children were sorting a variety of materials into groups and looking at the various properties of materials. They then looked at a range of fabrics are tested the stretchiness of fabric to look for the best material for a pair of warm leggings for Mrs Griffiths.

We have been looking at our multiplication calculations and different representation such as



The children have also learnt new knowledge about factor and products to support their learning in their new topic.

bar models, pictures and objects around the classroom into equal groups.

Here is an example:

-We have 3 groups of 2.

2	2	2
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-Addition expression $2 + 2 + 2$.

To improve this the children have written this as a multiplication expression 2×3 or used commutativity to write 3×2 . I am super impressed with their multiplication knowledge so far and we will explore further next week.

3	×	2	=	6
factor	×	factor	=	product

Year 1's have been finishing off their Maths work partitioning to solve problems and they shall be starting their work on shape next week.

6	=	3	×	2
product	=	factor	×	factor



Rewarded for working really hard in all her 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.



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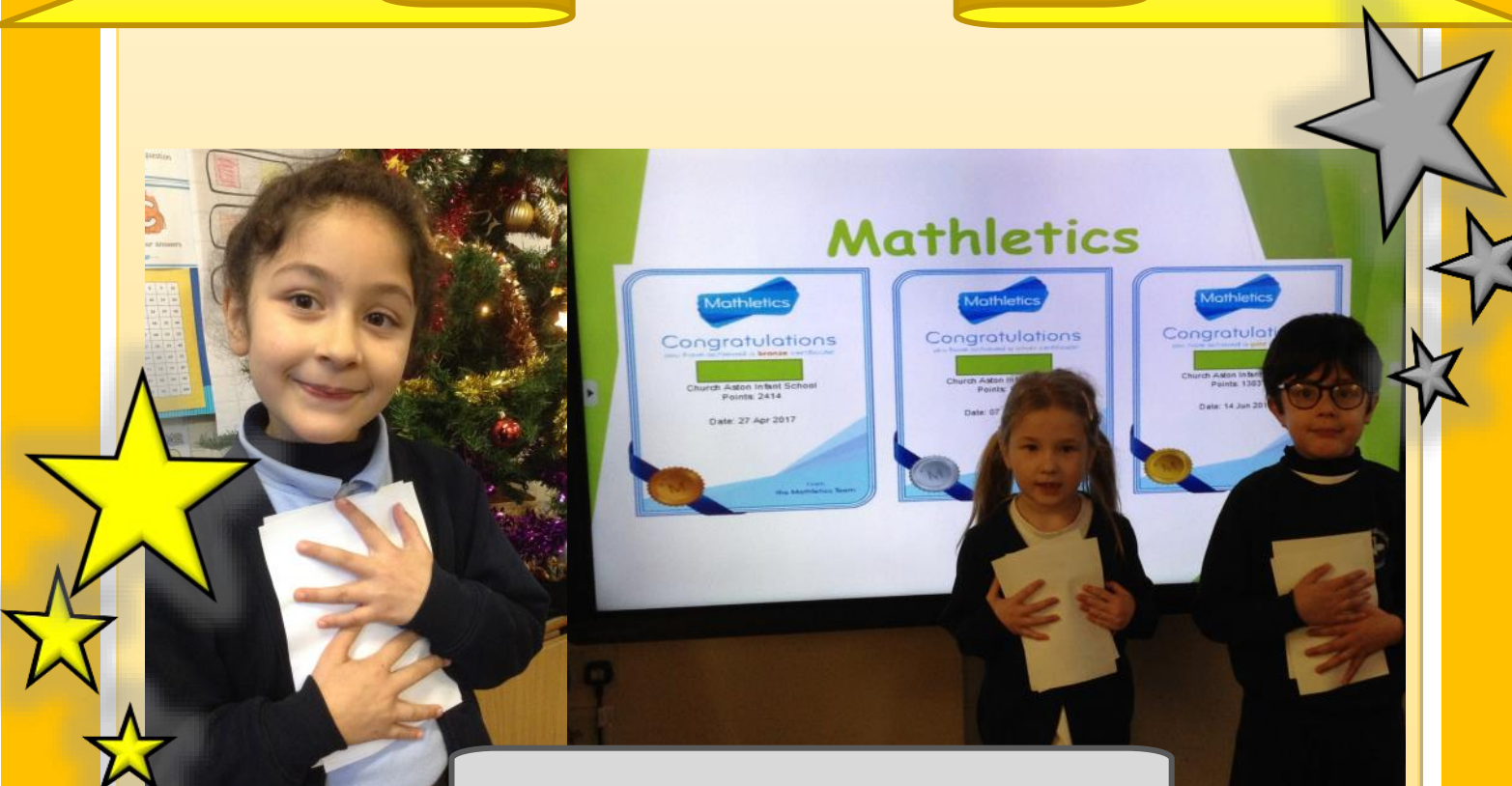
Class 2

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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER