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Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Parents,

We have had an enjoyable week with children working hard and keen to show what they have been learning this half term. The teachers have been busy assessing the children to check their understanding in a range of areas. This will help them decide on next steps for your child's learning. The teachers are looking forward to seeing you at our consultation afternoon/evening next week and are keen to share achievements with you.

The reception children were busy telling me about their reading bags and the stories that they have been reading. Year 1 and Year 2 will also have their bags this week. Please return the bags next Thursday and they can choose a different one to take home. We have been improving our story area in Class 1 with a new front facing bookcase and a caterpillar seating area which should really encourage the children to choose books carefully and makes the area a much more inviting place to sit and read. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Reece who very kindly donated a range of books for our children to share. They are a great addition to the classroom, and we are very grateful. I am sure they will bring much pleasure and help develop a love of reading.

I hope you have all had chance to see the letter regarding the Forest School opportunity. Please be aware the children will be attending in Year Groups so please check which dates are on your letter carefully. I am as excited to see this project come to fruition. I think it will have so many benefits across the curriculum as well as developing teamwork, resilience and supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of our children.

Thank you to Friends of School for organising the cake and uniform sale we hope it is useful and you all enjoy the delicious cakes on offer.

No more cases to report- hurray!

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

24th Jan—18th Feb Let's Dine

Tuesday 15th February –Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 18th February—Last day of term.

Thursday 3rd March—Start collecting Cash for Schools Tokens .

Thursday 3rd March– World Book Day

This Week's Winning Team is **BLUE TEAM**



Well done!

Parent consultation meetings

Parent consultation meetings will be held on **Tuesday 15th February**. If you have already made an appointment with your child's Teacher, thank you, your appointment is confirmed. If you are yet to make an appointment please speak to your child's Teacher who will be able to arrange one with you.

Parent consultation meetings will again be held on Microsoft Teams, please log on to your child's account before your appointment. At your appointment time your child's Teacher will start a meeting for you to join. We would be grateful if you could check that you are able to log on to your child's account beforehand and call us on 01952 386390 if you have any problems with the account or password, thank you.



CLASS 1

What a busy week we have had in class one! When you dropped the children off at school on Wednesday, I bet you didn't think for a minute they would be packing a rucksack, getting on a boat and sailing all the way to the North Pole did you?! Well, that's exactly what we did! We saw so many exciting things including a VERY scary polar bear who we hid from under our parachute! Thank goodness we thought to pack one! We were so inspired after learning about famous explorers on Monday.

After our Arctic adventure, our very own explorers wrote diary entries about their adventures!

In maths this week reception have been practicing their number formation. This is very tricky, especially those 3's, 5's and 8's!

Year one have been adding two addends together and deciding whether the sum is greater than or less than 10. $7 + 4 = 11$ so $7 + 4 > 10$

We finished our Papier Mache igloos this week, they look brilliant and are very Arctic weatherproof. (Well, we hope!)

Have a nice weekend and we will see you next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for always being kind and helping other children.

CLASS 2

In English, Class 2 have been learning about Scott and the explorers of the Antarctic as part of our frozen world topic. Several of the children inhabited the role of the explorer from 1912 whilst being asked questions. As a cohort we then wrote a letter to a loved one similar to Scott's diary and then we tea stained the paper to give it an ageing affect.



Well done Class 2 for remembering all the facts over the past few weeks and sharing extra information on Scott!

In maths the year 2 children have continued to work on their division skills and how it is linked to multiplication.

Multiplication equations

$$? \times 2 = 6$$

$$8 = ? \times 2$$

$$? \times 5 = 10$$

$$60 = ? \times 10$$

Division equations

$$8 \div 2 = ?$$

$$60 \div 10 = ?$$

$$6 \div 2 = ?$$

$$10 \div 5 = ?$$

The children had a go at matching these equations. Can you match them correctly?

In year 1 the children have been exploring using the more than, equal to and less than symbol in an equation. Our equation may equal 10 or it may be more or less than 10

11 is greater than 10. Can you use the correct symbol in this equation?

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

$$\text{so } 7 + 4 > 10$$

$$6 + 3 \underline{\quad} 10$$

Class 2 have been working on their penguin waddles in dance. They have worked in a group, to create a dance with different actions; a waddle, feeding and a huddle. The children counted 4 beats per action and thought about their presentation and order.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being really helpful in supporting her peers and the adults in the class.

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



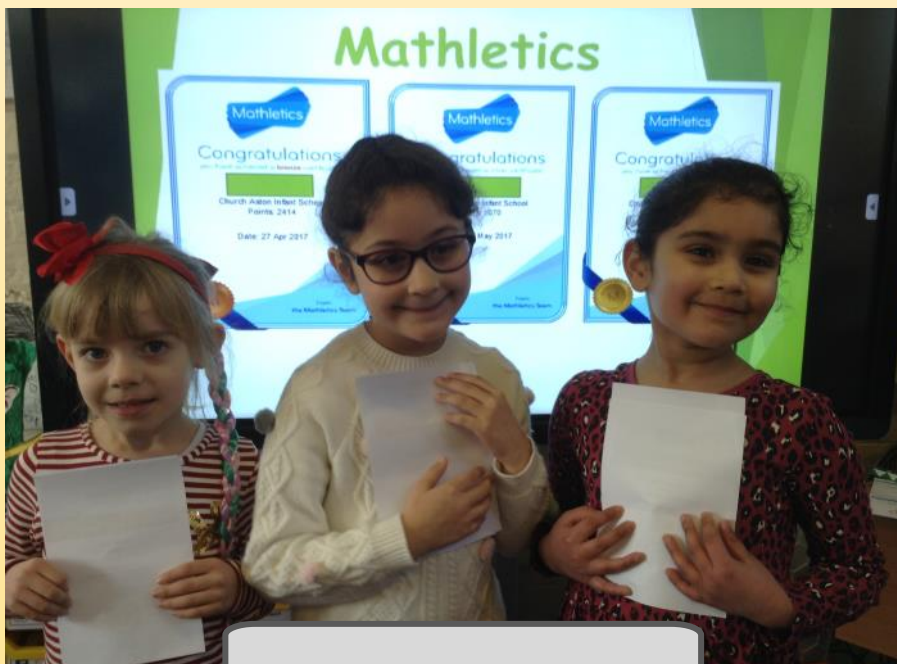
Class 2

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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



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