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Spring Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

I think the children and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved break. They have been busy finishing off work relating to the Frozen World, with some super writing being created using the knowledge and facts about the colder climates that they have been researching during the half term. It is always interesting to hear the children describe what they know at the end of a topic compared with the beginning of a topic. Well done everyone for staying so motivated towards your learning.

Thank you for joining the teachers for our parent consultation meetings. Your children are extremely lucky to have parents that are so involved in their learning. The support you offer them is immeasurable, it makes such a difference to them in so many ways. The communication between school and home is very important to us and I am sure you will realise that we are all ready and willing to listen if you have any concerns or would like a few ideas to help your child along during their time with us.

We have a fun introduction to World Book Day coming up on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. I hope you will be able to take the opportunity during the half term holiday to do some extreme reading! Have a look at later in the newsletter for some examples. The children will also be able to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day too. I wonder which characters we shall see in school- something to look forward to.

[Click here for further details about World Book Day 2022.](#)

Have a lovely holiday, stay safe and see you all back on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



WHO WILL YOU BE  
THIS WORLD BOOK  
DAY?



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 18th February—Last day of term.

Monday 28th February—Return to school.

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

Thursday 3rd March— World Book Day

## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your orienteering competitions and achievements.

WELL DONE!



## This Week's Winning Team is YELLOW TEAM



Well done!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### HELP US WIN A SHARE OF

# £12,000

BY COLLECTING TOKENS ON OUR BEHALF



TOKENS WILL APPEAR FROM MARCH 3 TO APRIL 2 2022 IN THE **STAR**

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START COLLECTING THE TOKENS IN THE SHROPSHIRE STAR FROM 3RD MARCH TO GIVE US A CHANCE TO WIN A SHARE OF £12,000. ANYONE YOU KNOW THAT HAS THE PAPER PLEASE GET THEM TO SAVE THE TOKENS FOR US.





# EXTREME READING CHALLENGE



During Half Term where will your reading take you? Here are a few of our staff that took part in previous challenges. Please email photographs to [sarah.whitefoot@taw.org.uk](mailto:sarah.whitefoot@taw.org.uk) by Monday 28th Feb.




## FOREST SCHOOL



Below are the dates that your child will be participating in for Forest School.

### Year Two

 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

### Year One

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

### Reception

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June



# CLASS 1

Wow! We can't believe it is the end of another half term already, time really does fly when you're having fun doesn't it?

This week we have been finishing off our Frozen World topic with some fantastic writing about our crazy, mixed-up polar animal creations! Some of them were actually quite scary!

In maths reception have been looking at two and three object repeating patterns.

Missing number problems:

$$5 - 1 = \square \quad 7 - 6 = \square$$
$$\square = 9 - 1 \quad \square = 4 - 3$$



Part-part-whole diagrams:



In maths the year 1 children have been finding the missing number using their knowledge of a difference of one. They have explored this using different representations including a number line and part part whole models.

We have made some lovely Northern Lights artwork using pastels, they will be a perfect back drop for our igloo display!

In Geography the children learned about prepositions, e.g. in, on, next to etc.

As you know from our chat on Tuesday and from looking at their books, the children have absolutely earned a break next week! They have worked super hard and we are very proud of them.

Have a nice, relaxing week off and we will see you after half term.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being friendly and caring and always trying so hard.**

# CLASS 2

Finally, it's the end to a very busy half term and I am so proud of all the children and how hard they have worked. We have completed our Frozen World topic and the children have made some amazing Snow Dragon caves.

In English, Class 2 have been learning about the cold Antarctic weather, the animals that live there, and also the explorers. We have created a fact file with all our interesting and exciting facts. I have loved how every child has contributed to the class conversations and developing their sentence structures. Well done for retaining all the knowledge from previous weeks.



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The year 2 group have consolidated their multiplication and division learning by solving problems. Can you work out which set of equations are correct and which are not?

True/false problems:

- Use a tick or a cross to show whether each pair of equations is correct or not.

	Correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)
A. $2 \times 5 = 10$ $10 \div 5 = 2$	
B. $5 \times 2 = 10$ $10 \div 2 = 5$	
C. $10 = 2 \times 5$ $5 \div 10 = 2$	
D. $10 = 5 \times 2$ $5 = 10 \div 2$	



**Rewarded for being a kind and caring member of the class.**

**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