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Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week we have all had. The children have started back to lots of fantastic opportunities. Year 2 had a great play leader session with one of our Burton Borough PE leads. They were learning fun games that they could teach to our younger children during playtimes and lunchtimes which will be something that all will benefit from. Well done, we hope that everyone will make use of their play leading skills in the coming weeks.

Then of course we went to Forest School with Mrs Lambord. It was wet, it was muddy but my goodness it was fun. The children had chance to work cooperatively or individually as they tried out the various activities. Learning forest safety along the way. They were busy digging holes, mud slides and creating all sorts out of the mud. They challenged themselves on the ropes and had fun on the rope swing. It was delightful to see them making such happy memories with each other. I think sitting around watching the campfire come to life and sharing their adventures over a hot chocolate and a biscuit was a real highlight. Mrs Lambord was very pleased with how the children interacted with each other and the confidence that they showed. Fabulous Year 2 we look forward to next week and Year 1's visit.



World Book Day was another great opportunity for the children to get involved with. Thank you so much to parents for all the efforts with costumes, the whole event really does help bring an enthusiasm for reading across the whole school. We had two advisers in school this week both of whom took time to ask children from both classes about their reading. The children were able to talk in depth about a range of books, authors, how they are learning to read and what they learn from their reading. We were very proud of their responses. It really shows how our high expectations for reading are being met by the children. Excellent work everyone.

Finally, we held our Friends of School meeting this week. The FOS have lots of events coming up in the next few weeks. Please keep a check on the dates section so you don't miss anything.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

GUESS WHO?





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 3rd March—Cash for school tokens

Wed 23rd March Friends of School Meeting

Friday 25th March—Mother's Day Sale

Thursday 7th April—Easter Bonnet Parade
Afternoon—(Parents welcome— Time tbc.)

Easter Break—Monday 11th—Tuesday 26th
April (Monday 25th PD DAY)

21st March—1st April—Walk and Wheel

1st April— Spots and Stripes Mufti Day

Well done
for receiving
your Blue
Peter badge
for your
orienteering.



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



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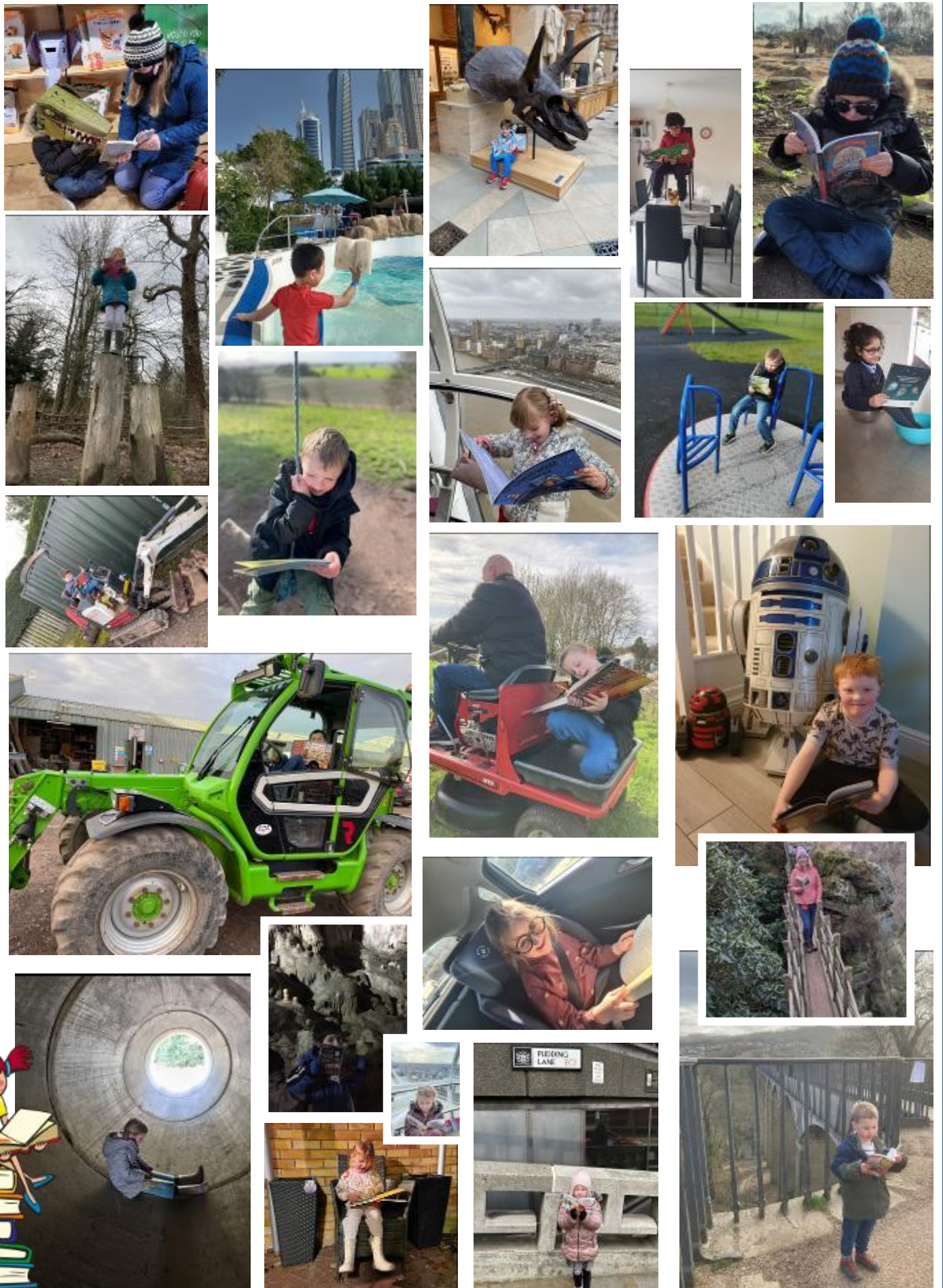
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EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone that took part in our Extreme Reading Challenge over half term. If you still haven't sent in your photo please send this to us by next Thursday.



FOREST SCHOOL



"I got stuck in the mud when I was sliding down."



"We were making a slide all muddy and wet and we put holes in it and then the boys came down it."



"We had a good time"



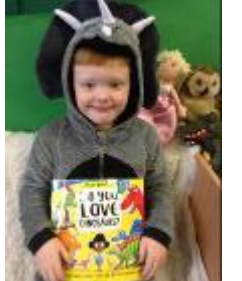
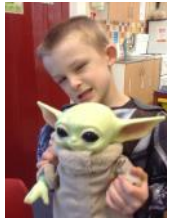
"It was really good, we dug a ginormous hole."



**Next Forest School will be for the Year One children
On Wednesday 9th March**



WORLD BOOK DAY



CLASS 1

What a lovely first week back we have had in class one! It sounds like the children had a lovely, well-deserved break!

We have had fun celebrating both pancake day and World Book Day this week.

On Tuesday the children learned how to write and follow instructions before making and, of course, eating their delicious pancakes!

It was lovely to see all the children dressed up as their favourite book characters on Thursday, they all looked amazing! We had fun writing and sharing magical stories after finding some interesting objects in the magic story box!

In maths this week year one and reception have been learning together. We have been measuring the length of different objects using standard and non-standard measurements. Did you know that a polar bear is three meters long?! The children had fun finding out what else is as long as a polar bear, for example, 8 chairs, 16 shoes, 11 white boards and too many Lego pieces to count!

Have a nice, hopefully dry, weekend and we will see you all next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for trying hard in maths and phonics.

CLASS 2



It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week.

We have started to embark on our new topic 'Castles' and I have chosen the story 'The Very Last Castle' by Travis Jonker.

There was a lot of excitement on as all the children came to school dressed as a character from their favourite books. The book I chose was 'Knighthood for Beginners', and I was very proud to see the children following the Knighthood rules by looking after my steed, Norris, searching for the best armour and of course NOT dancing badly or you may be imprisoned!

This week we have been learning about time. All the children have been fantastic in terms of adding to conversations within the classroom and understanding the concept of why we need time. Class 2 have been phenomenal at answering tricky questions and quizzes on this topic. We all look forward to learning more about half past and quarter past next week. Have a wonderful weekend and remember to keep your eyes peeled on the clock!



Things we can do in 1 second or 1 minute.



LOST PROPERTY

Please can all Year 2 parents check to see if their child accidentally took home a blue waterproof coat. If you have one please can you return this to school for us.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for thoroughly enjoying herself at forest school and in her own words she was "Living the Dream"

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.



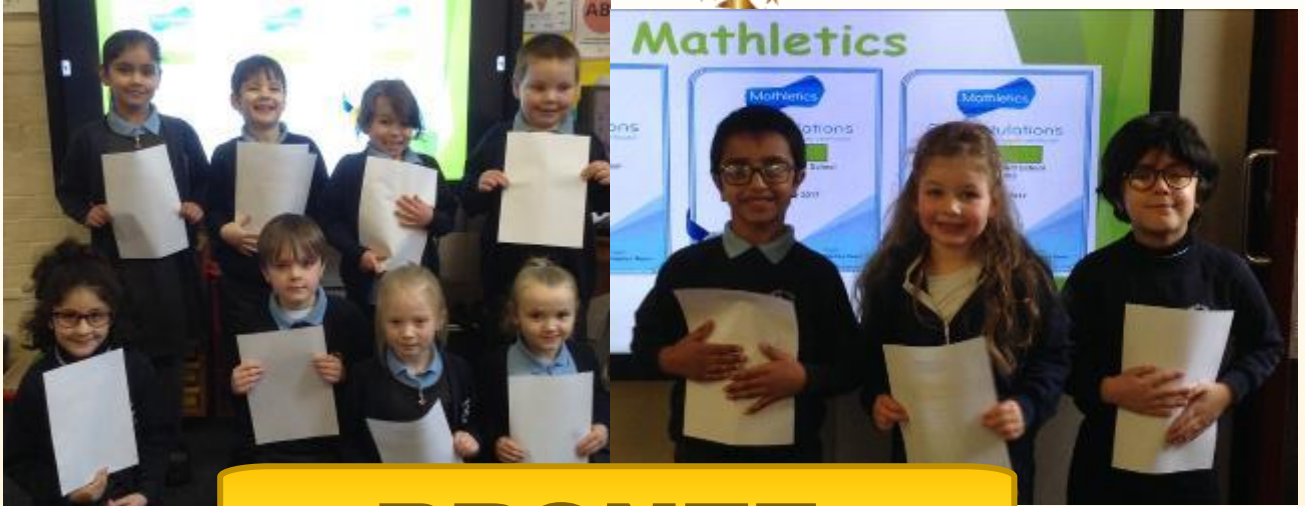
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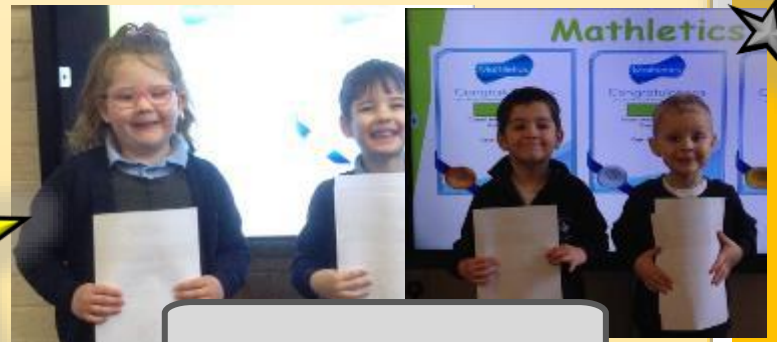
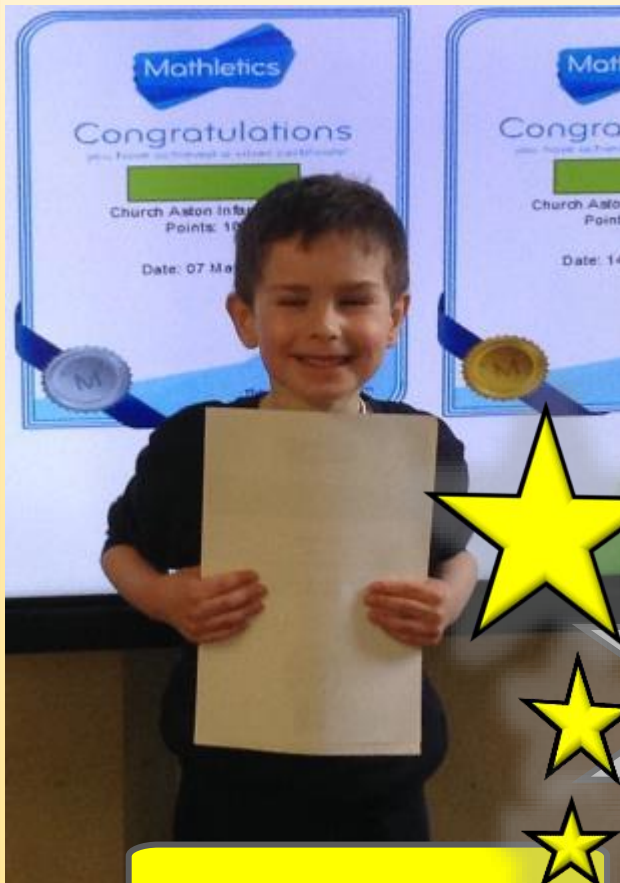
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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER

GOLD