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Spring Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

We have enjoyed lots of sunshine this week during playtimes and worktimes. Year 1 had fun with learning their number bonds outside. We were very lucky that Reverend Zoe and her team came school to do a singing session for each class. They are helping by teaching some Easter songs to the children who were joining in enthusiastically.

Our playground area has been cheered up with the addition of some new chalk boards which will help encourage children develop their fine motor skills and give them chance to try out some art techniques. We have a new outside hundred square which will help children recognise a range of patterns in number. We also have a new very large story telling chair. This will be used for teachers to share stories with their class or groups but also for the children to retell and read a range of stories to each other. The children have already made full use of all the new equipment which is great to see.

Thank you to our Friends of School who very kindly put together Mother's Day Sale for the children to be involved with. I hope you like your gift .Children remember to look after your Mummy on Sunday and make it a special day for them. FOS have some more events coming up so please keep an eye on future dates.

Well done to all those who took up the challenge to get a Mathletics certificate, if you didn't get one this week then see what you can do in the coming weeks. Congratulations to the children who have received head teacher stickers for spelling and writing in the last few days. It is always a pleasure when they come to show me how they have made progress or when it is obvious that they have put extra effort into their work. Keep up the wonderful work everyone.

Have a very happy Mother's Day

Jenny Griffiths





## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

28th March—Whole school trip to Stafford Castle

1st April— Spots and Stripes Mufti Day

1st April—Bling your scooter or bike day

8th April—Last day of Spring Term—Break up for Easter Holidays

Tuesday 26th April Return to school (Monday 25th– School Closed to Pupils for a PD Day)

## This Week's Winning Team is **YELLOW TEAM**



Congratulations on your swimming achievements out of school.



# Friends of School

## Upcoming events

**THANK YOU FOR  
TAKING PART IN THE  
MOTHER'S DAY SALE**




**Spots & Stripes Mufti Day**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Suggested donation of £2 or a donation to the Spring Fayre Tombola  
(ie Wine or Box of Chocolates)



**Spring Fayre**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April

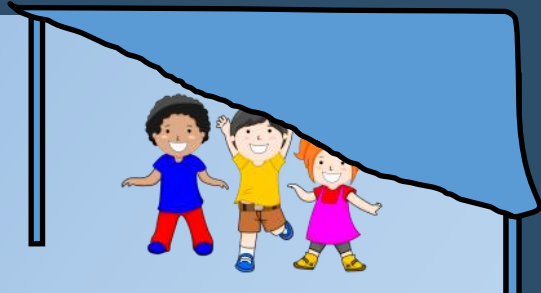
Arrive for the Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.40pm  
Make an Easter bonnet at home to wear during the parade  
Prizes available for 2 children in each year group

Tombola  
Easter Egg Wall  
Stay for refreshments  
Uniform Sale



**Vote! WE WILL NEED YOUR VOTES**

We have entered a competition to win a starsail canopy from A & S Landscape in Shrewsbury. The winner will be the school with the most votes. We shall let you know how and when you can start voting for our school.



Look out for the leaflet on details of drop in sessions for Children and Young People Wellbeing support.



**Beam**  
Shropshire Tutors and Nurses

**The Children's Society**

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25

Monday - Drop In's at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG - From 12pm - 4pm (last session 3:15pm)

Tuesdays - Drop In's at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1 1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

Thursdays - Drop In's at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1 1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

This service is run by The Children's Society: Proud to be part of Bee U.

**Bee U**  
Emotional Health and Wellbeing



**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**

Sponsored by

**enterprise FLEX-E-REN**

**CASH SCHOOLS** For Stars



REMEMBER OUR  
SCHOOL TRIP IS ON  
MONDAY TO STAFFORD  
CASTLE

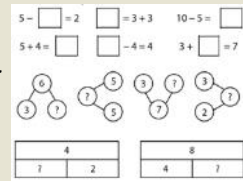
# CLASS 1

What a beautiful, sunny week it has been!

Class one have been reading a book called The Very Last Castle this week. They imagined they were Ibb (the little girl in the story) and thought about what might be hiding inside the castle. We had some very imaginative ideas including monsters, snakes and even dinosaurs!

In maths reception have been ordering numbers to 10. They also thought about whether numbers are more or less than each other. We used the Number Blocks to help us with this, e.g. Could 8 hide behind 6? Why not?

In maths the year 1 children have been mastering their near doubling skills.



After designing a new castle for Dolly the dragon last week the children started to build their castles this week. We think she is going to love them!

The art work the children have completed this week is top secret but we have a feeling the mothers among you will really appreciate it!

Have a lovely sunny, relaxing (mums!) weekend and we will see you all next week!



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being a sensible and kind member of our class.**

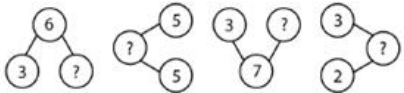
REMEMBER OUR SCHOOL TRIP IS ON MONDAY TO STAFFORD CASTLE

# CLASS 2

The sun has been shining on Class 2 this week and the children have shone brightly in their lessons!

$5 - \square = 2$     $\square = 3 + 3$     $10 - 5 = \square$

$5 + 4 = \square$     $\square - 4 = 4$     $3 + \square = 7$



4	
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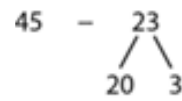
8	
4	?

Can you find the missing numbers?

In maths the year 1 children have been mastering their near doubling skills.

Year 2 have started working on subtracting TU-TU.

$67 - 21 = 67 - 20 - \square$



$45 - 23 = 45 - 20 - 3$

In our English lessons the children have focused on writing expanded noun phrases. The children have looked for the objects in a picture and then chose two adjectives to describe the noun. Here are some of our ideas...

- delicate, green leaves
- floating, glistening stream
- patterned blue lanterns
- mossy green grass
- swaying brown trees
- green undiscovered forest

The children then used the expanded noun phrases in their story opening.



**Rewarded for being an all round superstar and a wonderful role model.**

**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**



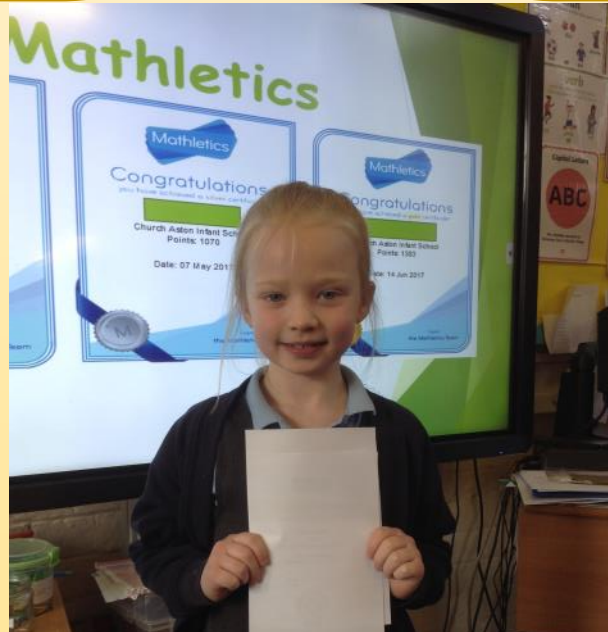
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# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



## BRONZE



## SILVER