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Spring Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

Our visit to Stafford Castle was a great way to start our week. It was a tremendous

opportunity for the children to find out more about castles and to see some of the things that they had been introduced to in real life. They were full of awe and wonder as they investigated what living within the castle walls was really like. There was a lot of sharing of facts and knowledge. I am sure our young historians also have a better understanding of how artifacts can help us understand how people lived a long time ago.

You will notice from our club form for the Summer Term that we aim to offer a change of sporting experiences. We will be offering Kwik Cricket, something that the children have suggested trying. As well as Athletics inspired by the Commonwealth Games 2022 taking place in Birmingham. Super preparation for Sports day too. There will also be a dance workshop for all children to participate in on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April as part of their PE session. Year 2 will be having chance to join with other schools in Telford for the KS1 Tennis Festival on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. Both the Dance session and Tennis Festival are part of the work that we do with Telford and Wrekin Sports Partnership. Lots of sporting events to get involved with.

We have so enjoyed seeing all the spots and stripes today, the children were keen to notice the similarities and the differences in all the different patterns. Fabulous blinging of bikes and scooters too, so many good ideas and the children had great fun using them in the playground today. Well done everyone, remember cycling and scooting is a fun way to exercise. Thank you to all the donations for the tombola, we look forward to adding them to our collection for the tombola next week.

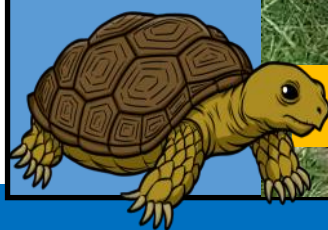
Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



**LOOK  
WHO  
HAS  
WOKEN  
UP!**



**HELLO SHELDON!**



## 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)

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)

29th April—Dance workshop for Class 1 and Class 2

3rd May—KS1 Tennis Festival for Year 2 Children

4th May—Forest School—Year 2



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



## BONUS TOKENS THIS SATURDAY

LAST DAY TO COLLECT TOKENS IS SATURDAY 2ND APRIL. LOOK OUT FOR THE SHROPSHIRE STAR THIS SATURDAY FOR BONUS 10 TOKENS



**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**

Sponsored by **enterprise FLEXERENT**

**PLEASE BRING COLLECTED TOKENS INTO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK**



# Friends of School

## Upcoming events

REMEMBER YOUR  
EASTER BONNET  
ON THURSDAY 7TH  
APRIL




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

Parents welcome at 2.40pm on  
Thursday 7th April.



**VOTE NOW**

<https://www.aandslandscape.co.uk/competition-page/>

We have entered a competition to win a starsail canopy from A & S Landscapes in Shrewsbury. Simply visit the link above, [enter your e-mail and select Church Aston Infant School from the drop down box](#). Please share with family, friends and on local community social media groups. The winning school will be the one with the greatest amount of votes.

WE NEED YOUR VOTES



### **After School Clubs Summer term – from 26 April onwards**

Please find attached a booking form for Summer Term After School Clubs taking place from 3pm to 4pm. We've changed the Monday club to KwikCricket at which the children will learn to play cricket as a team and we have changed the Tuesday club to Athletics so the children can try out lots of different athletic activities and get some practice in for Sports Day!

If your child would like to attend a club please can you complete and return the booking form and send it in along with your payment ahead of the first session to secure a place, thank you.



# CLASS 1



Class 1 have really got into their work on Castles. They were full of questions on their visit to Stafford Castle and were keen to share things that they already knew from their topic work. The Last Castle has been a super text used to encourage them with their writing.

In maths there has been lots of counting going on. Year 1 have been finding out about the pattern of ten and counting both forward and backwards in tens. Reception children have been finding different ways of making seven.



Children have been working on camouflage in science, they were surprised to learn how many animals have spots and stripes. Thank you for all the donations that the Class 1 children have brought in ready for our tombola next week.



Class 1 had an amazing time riding and scooting around the playground, they were so happy with their decorations that they had added to their bikes and scooters. Although The Big Walk and Wheel finishes this week, the children are always welcome to scoot or ride to school at anytime.

Unfortunately, we have missed Mrs Bundy this week due to coronavirus, but we wish her well and hope to see her next week.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for trying hard in all areas, particularly for super writing and wonderful work in D.T.**

# CLASS 1 STAFFORD CASTLE



# CLASS 2

What a wonderful week we have had!

It started with exploring Stafford Castle, learning about it's two baileys and dry moats. The children loved being dressed in their tabards with the Stafford Knot on the front and charging up the motte to attack the castle and its inhabitants.



We learnt so much on our trip and the children were able to look at primary history resources like examples of the Bayeux Tapestry to learn about the Norman knights, their armour, and weapons of choice.

It has been great to see the children in their spots and stripes today!

In science we have been thinking about how we could camouflage an animal its environment to keep it safe. What if an elephant was wandering through the grasslands, which would be better, a spots or stripes camouflage?



**Rewarded for putting a wonderful effort in all her lessons.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# CLASS 2 STAFFORD CASTLE



# *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