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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

We have had a lovely sunny week, except of course for our Forest School Visit! The rain didn't stop the children exploring the forest, playing, and working together and finding out how to identify a range of trees by looking closely at their leaves. Mrs Lambord has put some additional rope up between the trees, so the rope area is even more exciting. She has also added a washing station, so children now wash their own cup up, a few were quite surprised with that little job – a good life skill.

I am sure many of you now realise that we have welcomed a new child into our school community. I hope he and his family will be very happy with us. Thank you to all those who have already sent offers of help. We also welcome Miss Lawson to school who is doing some 1:1 Teaching Assistant work in Class 1. She already seems part of the team and she has enjoyed getting to know all our lovely children.

We held our Full Governors Meeting on Tuesday evening, and we are pleased to announce that we have a new Parent Governor Mrs S Hislop who has a child in Class 1. She was able to observe this week but as her final checks are now completed, she will be able to join the meeting in full in July. I am sure she will be able to bring new knowledge and skills, so we look forward to her input. The Governors play a valuable and important role for our school, and I appreciate all the time and effort that they give to this. Many thanks everyone.

Things are getting underway for the carnival, please complete the FOS slip to let us know if you are able to attend. We haven't been able to do it for the last two years so it would be great to see as many of you as possible joining in. It should be lots of fun for everyone.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

**LOOK OUT FOR THE NUMEROUS
LEAFLETS WITH THIS WEEK'S
NEWSLETTER.**



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 17th May – Academy are taking the leaver photographs, please can all consent slips be returned by Monday at the latest, thank you.

Wednesday 18th May – Forest School for Reception children

Tuesday 24th May - NCMP Height and Weight Screening for Reception children

26th May—Jubilee party—Picnic in the playground

Week of 6th June—Year 1 phonics check

11th June—Newport Carnival—Kings and Queens

Tuesday 5th July—Sports Day

Friday 15th July—Leaver's Party (whole school invited (3-5pm)

21st July—Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (A.M time to be confirmed)



This Week's Winning Team is

YELLOW



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

**THURSDAY 26TH MAY—
JUBILEE PICNIC IN THE
PLAYGROUND**

**SATURDAY 11TH JUNE—KINGS
AND QUEENS CARNIVAL**

CLASS 1

We have had a busy week in class one!

Year one children went to Forest School on Wednesday, the sunshine that Mrs Griffiths ordered for us didn't make an appearance until we were back on the coach unfortunately, but we had a great time in the rain regardless! It was rather wet and muddy as I am sure you gathered from the children's waterproofs!

In English, reception have been practicing holding a sentence in their heads, writing it and then checking they have remembered all the words. Some of them have even been remembering to use a capital letter and full stop in their sentences too! We have used Messy Magpie as our focus story.

Year one had been adding the suffix 'ed' to the end of verbs. This can be tricky because sometimes the 'ed' sounds like 't.'

In maths reception have been subitising on a ten frame. They can spot doubles really quickly now!

Year 1 have been learning about the value of each digit in a two-digit number and have been representing two-digit numbers in different ways.

In DT this week we have started to build our recycling bins. They are looking super and include all the important design features such as a big, wide opening and a clear label to tell us what to put in it.

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



WELCOME TO CLASS 1

STAR OF THE WEEK



Rewarded for playing nicely with his friends and trying hard with his maths and writing work.

CLASS 2



It has been a wonderful week in Class 2!
The children have been thinking about how they can look after our world.

In design technology the children have been busy designing and making recycling bins in school using the recycling around school. The children have been thinking about what would make an appealing bin and encourage people to recycle more. The children used recyclable materials to make their own bins which all turned out amazingly.



In English the children have continued to explore the book *Dear Greenpeace*. As part of our learning, we have watched a film made by Greenpeace about the plight of the sea turtles. This moved the children and has prompted them to find out interesting facts about sea turtles. From all the facts the children have learnt they have been able to begin thinking and writing their reports on sea turtles.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for working super hard in all his lessons and producing outstanding work.

FOREST SCHOOL



"I enjoyed climbing"



"We had a good time"



Next Forest School will be for the Year R children Wednesday 18th May.



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



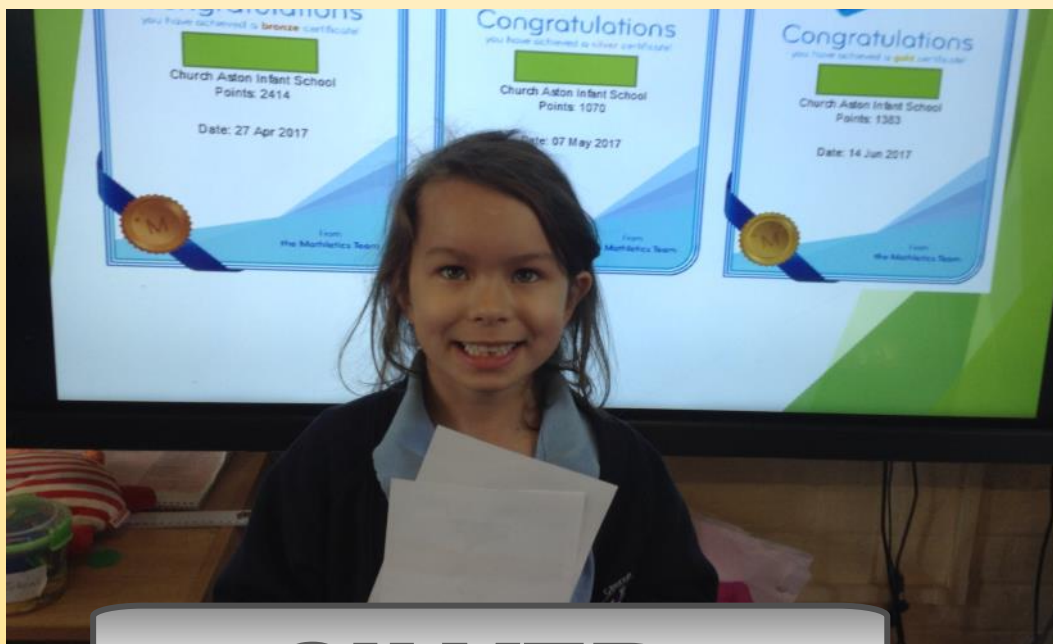
Class 2

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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER