

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

An amazing week here at Church Aston. Our Year 2 children made that a big step to go off and find out about Year 3. It seems unbelievable that they already doing this, but I can see they are ready for it. School seemed very quiet on Wednesday until Class 1 became filled with our new parents and children. It was lovely to welcome them, and they all joined in confidently, we look forward to them becoming part of our school family.

The children had a wonderful surprise on Thursday. Two alpacas came to visit and spend time in our school garden. The children have been learning facts about them, but they were certainly not expecting to see them standing next to the climbing frame. It was wonderful to see the children's faces full of awe and wonder as they looked at them. Lots of discussion about the alpacas followed including how they live in Peru and how they are looked after in England. The children had opportunity to ask and answer questions about them and I am sure they have been very keen to share this knowledge with you. Thank you to Mrs Bundy for arranging this experience for us.

The potatoes we were growing for the Newport Show have been collected and have been taken off to be weighed. There were a lot of potato leaves, but I am not sure if this corresponds to the weight of the crop, we shall have to see. Hope you have opportunity to visit the Newport Show on Saturday 9th. It is usually a very good day out for both children and adults. There will be artwork from our school on display. We would still like to take some plants and flowers that have been planted in unusual objects to add to our display so if you haven't had chance to do this yet, please get creative as you still have chance to send one in next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

ALPACA MY SCHOOL BAG AND SET OFF TO SCHOOL!





DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 1st July - Mufti for a tombola prize no cash

Tuesday 5th July—Sports Day—Starts 1.45pm

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

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

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CONTAINERS NEXT WEEK

If you have made an interesting container with flowers in please can you bring into school next week ready for us to take to the Newport Show.



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



**JOIN US
1.45PM ON
TUESDAY
5TH JULY
FOR
SPORTS DAY**



Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge 2022

On Saturday 9 July, Telford & Wrekin Libraries will be launching Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge 2022.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4 – 11, who are challenged to read six library books over the summer. They will collect stickers and when they complete the Challenge, they will receive a medal and certificate.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OUT
OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS IN
SWIMMING.





CLASS 1

Well, it's no surprise what the highlight of our week has been...alpacas!!! We loved surprising the children with a visit from Teddy and Carlos on Thursday, they were so excited! We found out lots of interesting facts about alpacas, from what they eat, to where they sleep and how long they live and then we all got to have a little stroke!

In English this week we have been comparing two versions of The Princess and the Pea. The children loved reading the Peruvian version as it has Spanish and English words in it.

In maths reception have been consolidating their learning about numbers to 20 and year one have been learning about odd and even numbers.

The children have enjoyed learning about the physical geography of Peru this week. They used play equipment, chairs and crates to represent the Andes, the desert and the rainforest.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone! I'm off to measure my garden to see if I can fit a couple of alpacas in it!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being kind and helping other children.

CLASS 2

Memories, memories, memories!

This week the year 2 children have been thinking about their learning journey through Church Aston Infants School. There has been lots of chatter about our favourite trips, lessons, our friends, and feelings. We are working on putting all this into our speeches for the end of year assembly, there will also be some singing. We hope you can come!

The class have also been working on preparing for their races, ready for Sports Day, on Tuesday. They have been particularly focusing on being alert for the start of the race and always trying their best.

Year 1 have continued to use the exciting theme of Paddington Bear in their maths; this week they have looked at how teen numbers are made up of "ten and a bit" and have been comparing numbers. They are now moving onto odd and even numbers and have been practicing counting in 2s and 5s. We enjoyed counting along with 'Supermovers'. You could have a go too at home <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw>

In English Class 2 have written a letter to a child from the book Up and Down the Andes to ask them about the Peruvian festival of Inti Raymi. They have also learnt about writing diary entries and have written one detailing what happens at Inti Raymi.



It was wonderful to hear all the year 2 children recount their 'Shuffle Up' day at their Junior School. They have grown up so quickly and are ready for the next part of their learning journey.

Please remember to send in your interesting plant containers next week ready for the Newport Show..

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS**

**CAN ALL YEAR 2
PARENTS RETURN TO
SCHOOL THEIR
MATHS BOXES.**

STAR OF THE WEEK

**Rewarded for being
enthusiastic in every
lesson.**

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.



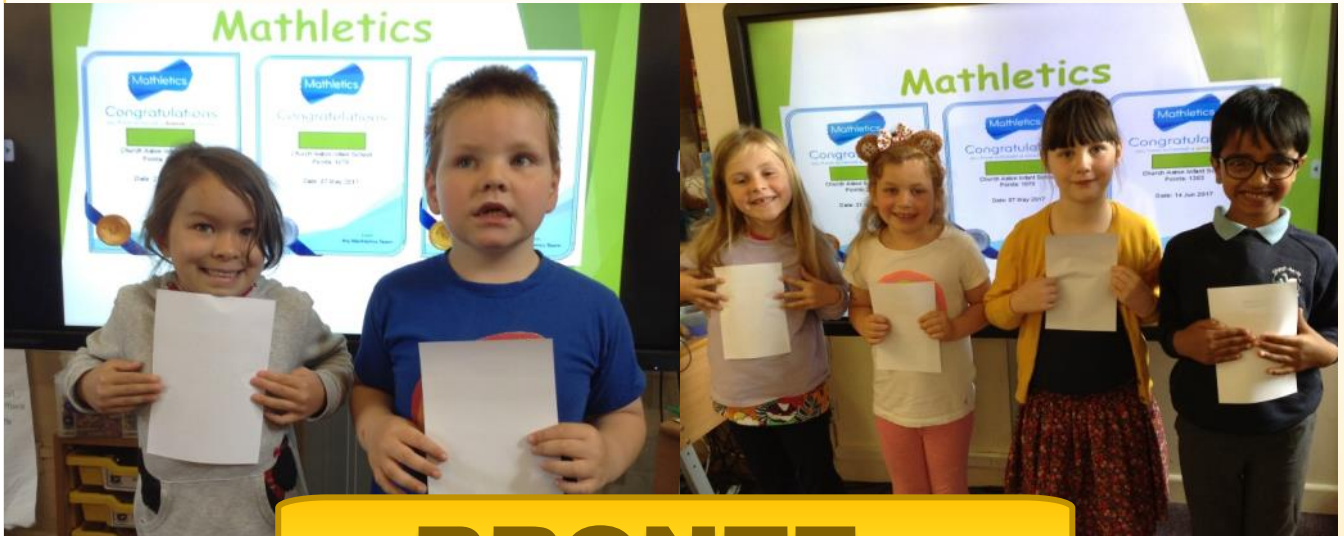
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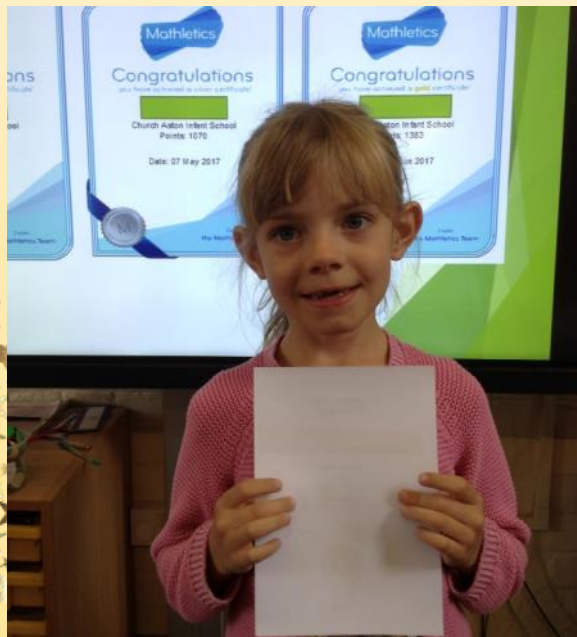
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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER