

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

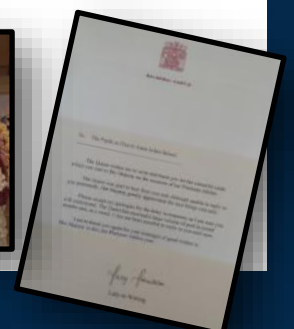
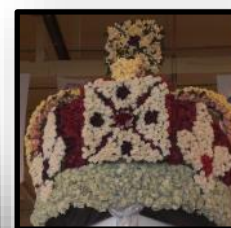
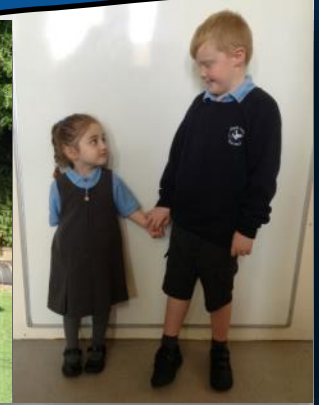
We have had a wonderful start to the term. The children have settled into their new routines really well and are already getting busy with their learning. The topic this half term for both classes is Once Upon a Time. A special welcome to all our new children and parents who have joined our Church Aston family. All the children have been playing together at lunch and break times and it has been lovely to see the older children looking out for the younger ones. I could not resist a photo of our oldest and youngest child together.

There are already lots of events and activities getting booked in so please keep an eye on our information in the weekly newsletter including up and coming dates. We shall have forest school starting again for both classes please see the relevant details attached. We are also hoping to extend our music opportunities for the Year 1 and Year 2 children. Next week on Thursday 15th September we have the Telford and Wrekin Music Service coming out to do a music assembly in the afternoon for the children at 2:30pm. Following this they will also be available to talk to parents about individual instrument lessons at 3pm. If you cannot make this date but are interested in this opportunity for your child, please let me know and I will give you further details. We have also given the Year 1 and 2 children a letter regarding this today.

The children were excited on Wednesday to learn that they had received a reply from the Buckingham Palace regarding the Jubilee cards that they wrote back in June. I have included a photo of the reply, please see below. This is particularly poignant under the current circumstances. I am sure many of you have been talking to your child about the sad loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2nd and this momentous time in history that we are all witnessing. As a school community we would like to extend our thoughts and wishes to the Royal Family at this difficult time. We will let you know of any further developments and how school will be commemorating her life of service.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



Once upon a time in Class 1

Well, what a fantastic few days we have had in Class One and what a brilliant start to the new school year! The new reception children have settled in amazingly well and our new year one children have done a super job of helping them find their way round the school! It has been lovely spending time getting to know all of the new children, they are simply wonderful and we can't wait for the year ahead!

The children have certainly earned a weekend off so we hope you have a good one and we will see you next week where we will be introducing our new topic...Once Upon a Time.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Rewarded for being friendly and helpful to the new reception children.

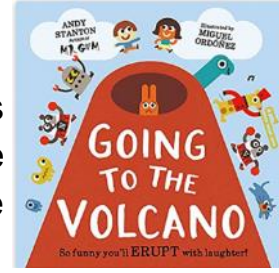
Once upon a time in Class 2

What a wonderful start to the new year Class 2!

The children have returned to school with smiles and tales of their break. They have settled into the class routines and explored all the activities we have.

We shared the story 'Going to the volcano' by Andy Stanton and created our own pages. The children worked as a team to illustrate everyone that visited the volcano.

The children have enjoyed making new friends and trying out new activities. I am looking forward to the year ahead!



Rewarded for being kind and welcoming to the new reception children.

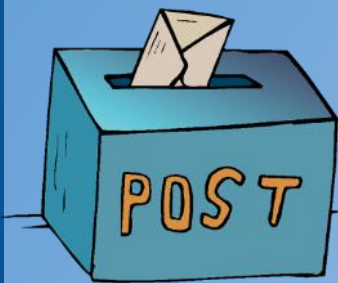
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our Breakfast Club and After School Clubs will operate as normal from September and we have sent home the After School Club booking form for the Autumn Term. Please can we ask that all children attending an After School club (3pm to 4pm) have a completed booking form and payment sent in to school by Monday 12th September at the latest, if we have not received a booking form and payment it will not be possible for your child to attend the club. Please can we also request that invoices for Breakfast Club and 4 O'clock Club (4pm to 5pm) are paid within seven days of invoices being issued. All of this helps us to manage our budget effectively and manage club arrangements within school, thank you.

We do accept Childcare Vouchers through the Government scheme, Childcare Choices, as well as cash and cheque payments. We do understand that at times you may not be in a position to pay these amounts, please just let us know at any time if you have any concerns or need longer to pay.

CLASS POST BOXES



In the entrance halls for each classroom we have a class post box – please use this for anything you need to send in to school for example, a consent slip, a letter, a payment etc. Please can we ask that for all payments you write on the envelope the name of your child and what the payment is for, thank you. You can pass anything you are sending in to school to your Class Teacher who will put it in to the box for you. Please can we ask that anything being sent in to school is put in to the post boxes and not put in to school bags, thank you.

LUNCH MENU

A copy of our current menu is attached in the e-mail, this is unchanged this term. We have started back on Week One.



PARKING

Please ensure that if you are dropping off and/or picking your child up by car that you park at the Village Hall on the other side of the bridge, thank you.



Playtime fun



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of School have a messenger group on Facebook, you can join this by speaking to Sharon Chebsey or Jeni Kuczynska both are around at the start and end of the school day. It's a great way to connect with other parents and support the school.

There is also a Class 1 Whatsapp Group if you would like to join please speak to Jeni Kuczynska.

The next friends of school meeting is on Wednesday **28th September at 7.30pm** at The Last Inn, Church Aston.

MATHLETICS

You will see in the front of your child's reading diary there is a password for our Maths online programme for home learning. This is called Mathletics and can be done daily to build up points to gain a certificate that will be awarded on a Friday in our celebration Assembly. It is a fun and interactive way to learn Maths. Please support your child to access the Mathletics programme safely.

Any problems accessing the site please notify Mrs Whitefoot on sarah.whitefoot@taw.org.uk





YELLOW TEAM



RED TEAM

OUR TEAM COLOURS



BLUE TEAM



GREEN TEAM