

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term

fun care safe respect learn

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a great start back to school. The children have settled back in and have begun their topic on India.

There was lots of excitement as the children voted for their School Council representatives. I was pleased to announce the names of the three children from each of the year groups that were chosen. We were very happy to have Cllr Andrew Eade to join us in assembly where he talked to the children about how he was voted on the Telford and Wrekin Council and the things that as a Cllr he gets involved in helping with. He presented the children with their badges and certificates. We look forward to our first meeting and to see what ideas we come up with. A very big well done to all those children who put themselves forward.

It was so good to see all our parents on Tuesday. The school was full of very proud parents and teachers all enjoying talking about the progress that the children have been making in the first half term of school. I heard so many positive comments it was delightful and makes me very proud of all the effort that staff, parents and children themselves put into learning. Thank you for your continued support it really does make a difference.

Please can I remind you about the Parent View Questionnaire on the leaflet given out. The link can be found below, I know many of you were very keen to complete it for us.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Have a happy and safe bonfire night.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

7th November—Parent/Carer Online Safety Talk 3:15 pm approximately 30 mins

Thursday 10th November—Open Morning 10am

Monday 14th November 2022—Bags to School—Please use your own bags

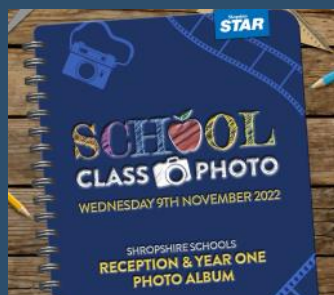
Friday 18th November—Children in Need—(Further details to follow)

28th November—Flu Vaccinations—More Info to Follow

7th December—2pm Christmas Performance—St Andrews Church

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations of your swimming achievements.



LOOK OUT FOR THE RECEPTION CHILDREN IN THE SHROPSHIRE STAR

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE SEPTEMBER 2023?

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2023 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2023**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2023 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2023**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is **31st October 2022 for all applications.**

We have 3 Nintendo Wii balance boards available, they would make great Christmas gifts if you already have a Nintendo Wii. We are just asking for a small donation to the school. If this is of interest please contact Mrs Reynolds next Monday or Tuesday at the latest.





CLASS 1



We have had a lovely first week back after half term! It was lovely to see you all on Tuesday for parents evening and we hope you enjoyed seeing all the fun things we get up to at school! (Even if the children tell you they have done nothing all day!)

On Monday we had a spooky day celebrating Halloween! We read the book *What's in the Witch's Kitchen* and made predictions about what we thought might be hiding in there.

The children have enjoyed learning about the equator in their Geography lessons this week, it's very hot there!

On Friday we learned all about why we celebrate bonfire night and how to stay safe. We made beautiful shape rockets and glittery firework pictures.

In phonics we have learned the sounds l, h, sh, r and j. We have also been continuing to practice blending the sounds together to make words.

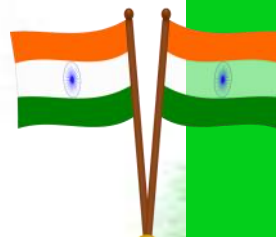
In maths the reception children have been practicing counting one object or action once. We have also been looking at our 5 fingers on our hands and using them to think about the fact that '5 and 5 is 10 altogether.'

Year one have been working on finding groups and representing those with a number/numeral. The children have enjoyed exploring problems like this one and explained their reasoning.



Have a lovely weekend!

Enjoy the fireworks if you happen to be going to watch any displays...the children will be able to tell you how to stay safe!



STAR OF THE WEEK



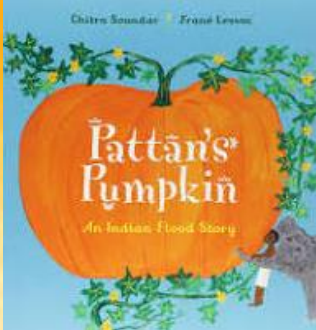
Rewarded for always wanting to have a go at any activities



CLASS 2



It has been wonderful to see all the children settle back into school after the break. Our new topic is India and the children have enjoyed looking at our new text Pattan's Pumpkin an Indian flood story.



The children have described the physical and human features in the first few pages and made predictions about what might happen next. We're all wondering if the pumpkin grows and grows and grows... until it explodes!

In year 1 the children are working on finding groups and representing those with a number/numeral. The children have enjoyed exploring problems like this one and explained their reasoning.

Which of the following does not represent three?

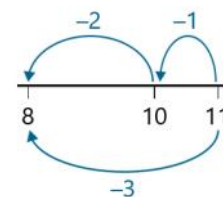
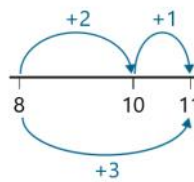


The year 2 children are recapping number bonds and how they can help us bridge a ten when we add and subtract.

$$8 + 3 = 11$$

$$11 - 3 = 8$$

They have then used the partitioning, using their number bond knowledge, to help them solve other equations like $78+3=$



STAR OF THE WEEK



Rewarded for practicing his phonics at home.

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

Well Done!



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