



Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

It has been a busy week with lots of children talking about India and the facts they have been learning. C1 even had a tiger to visit! All making it very interesting and helping to stimulate our young writers with their own ideas

for writing.

I have heard a few readers this week as they begin their first steps with blending, which has been a real pleasure. Well done to all our readers whichever stage they are at. It is wonderful to have such a strong reading culture within our school. I hope you are enjoying the reading sacks, please take the time to share them with your child, you never know what might spark their interest.

Wow there were so many spots in school today, we were seeing spotty patterns everywhere. Thank you for your donations, they will be sent off to the Children in Need Charity, I am sure they will put our collection to good use.

Friends of School are busy making arrangements for our Christmas activities , if you would like to help in anyway please make contact with one of them or speak to one of the teachers and they will pass your message on.

I am leaving this message on- I know there are more of you who would like to access the questionnaire.

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the Parent View Questionnaire for us. If you haven't had chance to do this yet maybe this is the week?

The link can be found below

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

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th November—Flu Vaccinations—You should have received an e-mail regarding this on 17th November.

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

Current job vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant to find out more please visit:

[Teaching Assistant - Church Aston Infant School in Church Aston, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9JN - 142772 | WM Jobs](#)

Application forms and further details are available from our website www.telford.gov.uk/jobs or directly from the school. Sorry but CV's will not be accepted. All completed application forms should be emailed to the school (A2033@taw.org.uk). The appointment will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance for the successful applicant. We are committed to equality and diversity. **Closing Date: 20 November 2022**



DATA CHECKING SHEETS – YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO CHILDREN

We will be sending data checking sheets home next week; this is important as it helps to ensure that we have accurate contact and medical information for your child. We would be grateful if you could complete the sheet and return it to school by **Monday 28th November**, thank you.

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.**



CLASS 1



It's been another miserable rainy week but we've been cheered up by all the lovely India projects that have been coming into school, you have been working hard!

Reception have learned ch, qu, x, ng and nk in Phonics this week- we have now finished Set 1! Well done everyone, the emphasis is now on blending and then you really will be readers!

In Maths, reception have been learning about how a whole is made up of parts, so toys can be made from different parts, and all of our body parts make up us.

Year one have been matching numbers, quantities and numerals and started to work on the 'five and a bit structure' - **'6 is five and 1 more'**

We learned about Hannukah in RE and have been finding out more about India- and we were amazed to learn that Mrs Wellman has driven a tuktuk!

We have been reading the classic story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' this week, and guess what?...We had a tiger called Sunny arrive in our classroom on Wednesday! We couldn't believe our eyes! He had travelled all the way from India where it is very hot so we made sure he was very warm and cosy. He was also very hungry from his long journey so we made him lots of yummy tiger food! We had to put Sunny back in his cage at lunchtime as tigers love meat and it was roast dinner for lunch!

Have a lovely weekend and keep an ear out for Sunny's very loud roar, it can be heard two miles away!



Rewarded for being a super star at listening.

STAR OF THE WEEK





CLASS 2



Class 2 have made me so proud with their new learning about our topic India. I am looking forward to seeing the research the children have done led by what they are interested in.

In art the children have been studying the work of Ladi Kwali and how she has used clay as a natural material to do coiling and then use these to make pots. So far, we have created our own pot designs and used the coiling technique to make a snail. Here is some of our work.



This week we completed our work about Pattan's Pumpkin with a sequenced retell. I have been very impressed with how the children have used description to create interesting sentences to excite the reader.

Here are a few snippets of some of the children's sentences they wrote. *'One sunny day Pattan and Kanni lived in a quiet calm valley. They tended the bulls and rode with the elephants.'* *Pattan grabbed the ailing plant and put it in the garden.'* *'The pumpkin grew and grew until it was bigger than the Sahyadri mountains.'*



All the children in school are working hard practising the songs for the nativity we will perform in December. Some of the children have speaking lines to rehearse so look out for any scripts in your child's book bag and please could we ask you to help them learn their lines, thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS IN SWIMMING.



Rewarded for being working hard at school and at home.

STAR OF THE WEEK

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

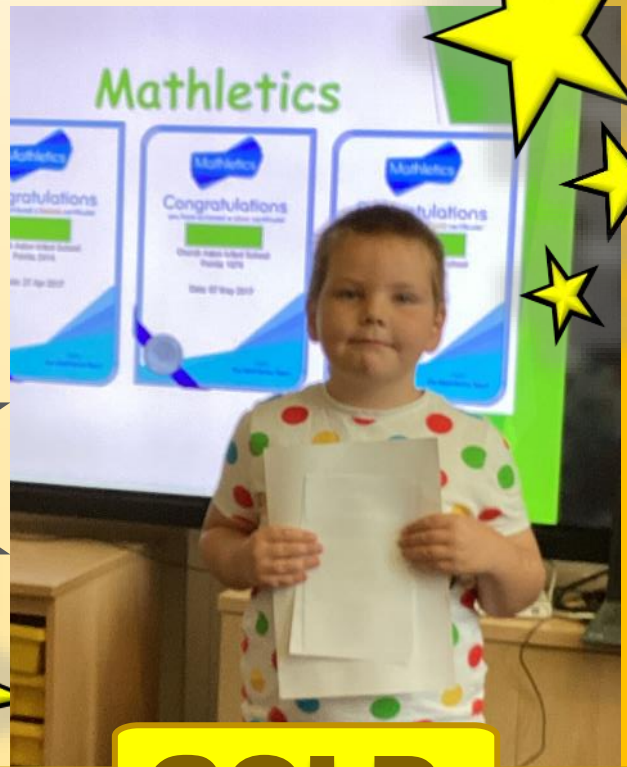
MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD

Well Done!