

Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

I hope you have had an enjoyable couple of weeks, the children have been very excited to share their news about Christmas, Santa visiting and the wonderful presents they

received, such a special time for them.

We begin our term with a workshop from the Telford Multicultural Development Team who very kindly came into school on Thursday. They introduced the children to lots of things relating to the Chinese culture and how the Chinese New Year is celebrated. It was super to see the children fully involved in a range of activities including trying to use chopsticks, dragon dancing and music as well as finding out 2023 will be the year of the rabbit. We will be following this work up in class later in January. In Chinese culture the sign of the Rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity. With 2023 predicted to be a year of hope. A lovely thought for us all.

We are looking forward to starting our swimming sessions next week for Year 1 and Year 2 and then later in the term for Reception children. We haven't been able to run these sessions for the last few years so I hope we can make the most of this opportunity. I am sure we will soon be seeing children improving their water confidence and their swimming skills which are such important life skills. Our swimming teacher came into plan with me and visit the children on Thursday. It was good to see that she already recognised some children from their individual lessons.

Wishing you a very Happy 2023 from all our staff and children.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



Class 1



Class 2

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW SPRING

Stars of the week



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 11th January—Class 2 first swimming session

Friday 20th January—Celebrating Chinese New Year in School

IMPORTANT CLASS 2 INFORMATION

Class 2 will be starting swimming Weds pm. PE will only be on a Friday at the moment and not a Monday.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

There is some important Back to school information available from Telford and Wrekin Council.

Please click the 'Back to School' link below to be redirected to their website.

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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.**

This Week's Winning Team is



**RED
TEAM**



CHINESE NEW YEAR WORKSHOP



Celebrating Success

MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER

*Well
Done!*



GOLD