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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a very enjoyable week. The children have been busy, I have been pleased to give out several headteacher stickers for reading and writing this week, well done everyone, your effort is being noticed.

Reception had a great time at forest school, they were full of all the exciting things they did. I am sure each and everyone of them had something to say about their experience. We shall all have an extra chance to go to Chetwynd Deer Park next week in order to plant trees as part of the Queen's Canopy Project. I hope the earth isn't too hard for the digging of all the holes.

I am sorry to say that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Richardson at the end of the summer term. She has been a dedicated teacher at Church Aston for the past 7 years and will be dearly missed by staff and children. She has always taught with the utmost care, enthusiasm and originality and has been a special part of our team. She is moving on to retrain as a speech and language therapist and I know her experience as a teacher will be a real advantage in that role. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her every success with her new challenge.

Please be aware that we have an opportunity for a new parent Governor to join our Governing Body. The details attached explain how the election process works. If you would like further information or would like to have a chat about the role and what it entails, then please let me know.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor . You will find Information attached within the e-mail. Please complete your nomination form by **Thursday 11th May**. If you require a paper copy please contact the school office.

Enjoy your bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes.

Jenny Griffiths



Off on our forest school adventures we go!



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Tree planting for Queen's Canopy at Chetwynd Deer Park – further information to follow
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Feast fit for a King! 2pm at Village Hall
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday for the Coronation
- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Exotic Zoo visiting school
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – last day of half term
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – back to school after half term



### OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your cycling achievements.



## WATCH THE CORONATION HERE

### OVER BRUNCH!

IN ST ANDREWS CHURCH

SATURDAY  
6TH MAY  
FROM 10AM



## This Week's Winning Team is



# GREEN TEAM

**MONDAY 8TH MAY 10AM-1PM**  
ST ANDREWS CHURCHYARD

ALL AGES WELCOME!  
COME & LEND A HAND TO CREATE OUR NEW  
Reflection Garden  
Space for Soul Pond

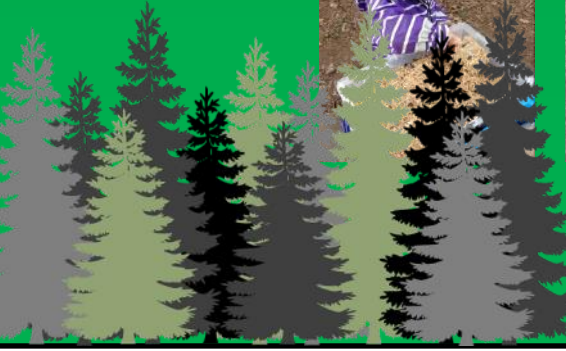
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# FOREST SCHOOL



The next visit to Chetwynd Deer Park is on **Wednesday 3rd May** we shall be **planting trees for the Queens canopy.** Details to follow.



# WELCOME TO CLASS 1 PAGE



We have had a lovely, busy week in Class 1! The Reception children had a fantastic time at Forest School on Wednesday! We had much better weather this time compared to the very rainy session they had last time! They particularly loved working together to build fire, making their own bird feeders, digging in the mud and swinging on the zip wire!

This week we read the story of St George- we particularly liked the gory bit where he killed the dragon! We have also been learning all about the different ways that St. George's Day is celebrated in this country, we were very surprised to find out that Class 1 seems to have a Morris dancing expert!

In English we have all been working hard on our independent sentence writing and we are really pleased with the children's progress. We have linked our English and Science lessons again this week as we have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. We are so impressed that the children all remembered that VERY big word 'metamorphosis' that we learned last week and they also noticed that, just like butterflies, frogs go through metamorphosis too!



In maths Reception have been working on subitising '6 and not 6' and we all made different patterns of 6 outside. Unfortunately, a cheeky bird flew off with some of our objects while we were counting butterflies so we had to work out which patterns were now not 6! Then Mrs Harris was very naughty and changed our patterns when our backs were turned so we were kept



hard at work subitising to find out which patterns were still 6!

Year 1 have been focusing on counting in 10s and adding multiples of 10.

We have had some caterpillars arrive in our classroom this week. They are busy munching their way through the special caterpillar food at the moment and the children are excited to watch them grow, go into their chrysalis' and emerge as beautiful butterflies over the next few weeks!

In Art we have started to look at felting. The children felt lots of different wools and then chose 2 colours to blend together and roll into balls. We are putting all the balls together and we will end up with one super long and colourful caterpillar.



**Class 1 Star**



*Have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.*

**Rewarded for being a super explorer at forest school this week.**

# WELCOME TO CLASS 2 PAGE



Class 2 have been busy thinking about the King's coronation that will be happening next week. They were very surprised to find out that King Charles III was the Duke of Cornwall at the age of 3!

In maths the year 1 children have continued to consolidate their knowledge of multiples of ten. the children can use their number bond to ten knowledge to solve missing number problems.

The year 2 children have been focusing on two-digit addition and subtraction equations and how we can use a number line to solve these.

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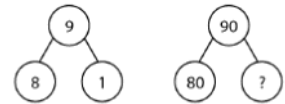
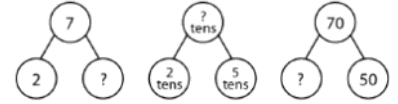
$$26 + 30 = 56$$

$$56 + 7 = 63$$

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Part-part-whole diagrams:



'Fill in the missing numbers.'

$9 = 8 + 1$

$90 = \square + 10$

$9 = 2 + 7$

$90 = \square + 70$

$9 = 3 + 6$

$90 = \square + 60$

In computing the children have been using the app Paintz to draw using a mouse. This was quite challenging as we were very tempted to just touch the screen. After some practise we drew a self-portrait. What do you think?



In Art we have started to find out about felting. We looked at a variety of felt artists and how colours can be mixed by blending different colours together. Children chose 2 colours and blended these together to create a new colour.



**Class 2 Star**



**Rewarded for working hard in all his lessons.**

# *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**



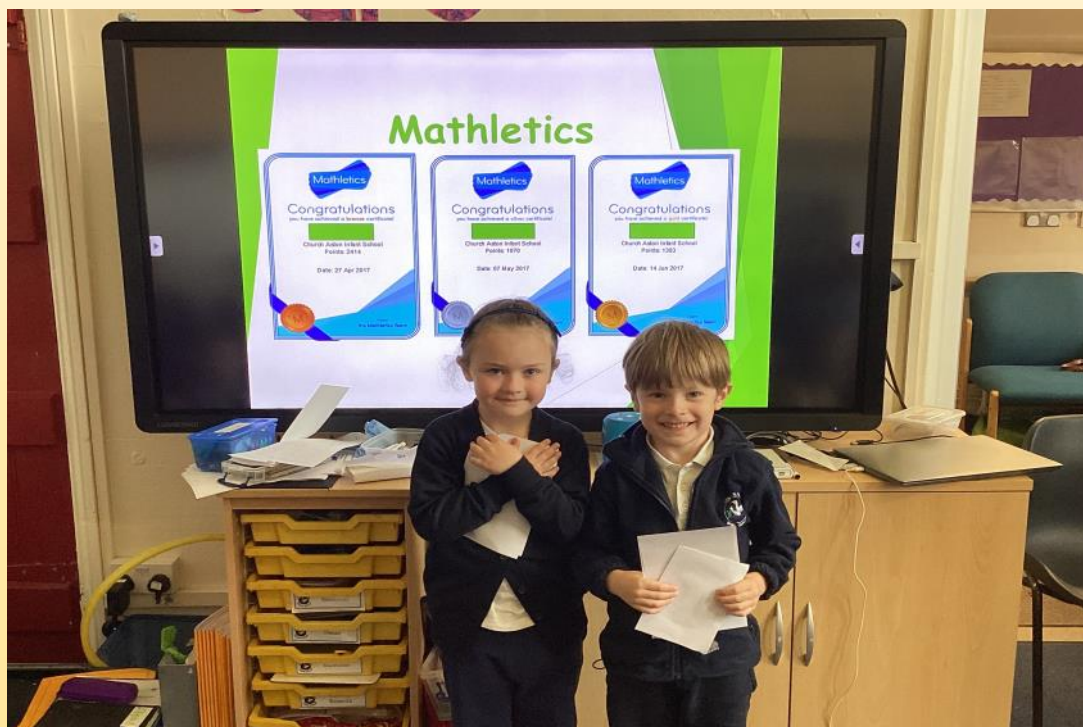
**Class 2**

# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



## BRONZE



## SILVER