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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

Well done to all the children who were keen to join the School Council, we listened to some very interesting speeches and lots of good ideas. The children voted for their Council members and three children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were chosen. It was very close so we may be asking some children to come to put forward their ideas as guest members.

As you can see from the photograph all the children look very proud, we look forward to them representing our school and helping with some of the decisions we will be making for school this year. Great job everyone.

Our School Governor for SEND and Music Mrs Nikki Turnock-Ley came in to school this week to spend some time seeing how both areas were going. She had opportunity to speak to the children about their whole class music sessions and their individual sessions. It is always a pleasure to hear them talk with such enthusiasm about what they have been learning. Their use of musical language has really developed, and they explained all about the pitch, duration, and texture of the music they had listened to. Many thanks to Nikki for taking the time to visit.

School photographs went ahead smoothly today, we should have the proofs back very soon and we shall send them out for you to place any orders as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



SCHOOL COUNCIL



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY



Class 1

We've had an exciting week in Class One! Our new focus text is 'Traction Man is Here!' by Mini Grey and we had two of the characters from the book join our class! Traction Man himself and his lovely pet scrubbing brush! The children have been so keen to write, draw pictures and act out role plays related to the book. I had no idea we had so many action heroes in Class One! Thank goodness we do though as at one point Church Aston was invaded by dinosaurs so the Class One action heroes were on hand to help Traction Man save the day! We even had an action hero tea party for Traction Man!



In phonics Reception have recapped some of the sounds we had already learned and we also learned a new sound 'nk' (I think I stink!)

In maths Reception have been thinking about the word 'equal' and making sure the three little pigs all had an equal amount of counters.

In maths the year 1 children have started to focus on odd and even numbers. Can you see what is different? The odd numbers have an odd one at the top. The even ones are made of pairs.

We loved seeing the children's favourite toys from home in our DT lesson on Monday! The children talked about the design features of all the different toys we had in the classroom and then had a good play with them after, of course!

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.



STAR OF THE WEEK

**Rewarded
for always being willing
to try something new.**

Class 2

It has been a wonderful week in Class 2. The children have been sharing information about their families favourite toys and looking at the features of a special toy in DT. The children have also decorated their diva lamps ready to be used at home.

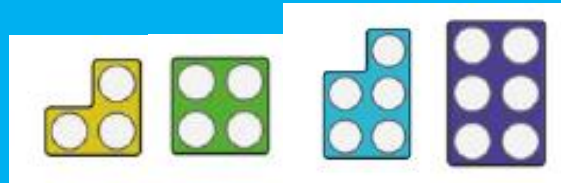


In computing we were thinking about Robot Algorithms. First, we had to follow a set of instructions in sequence and then we programmed the Beebots to follow our directions. Each time we had to remember to press clear before programming the next instruction. After that we used our programming skills to move the Beebot on the app on the iPads.



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The year 2 mathematicians have been working on number facts and the inverse equations. Can you explain why there are only two equations for each addition calculation.



$34 + 3 = 37$	$44 + 3 = 47$	$54 + 3 = 57$
$3 + 34 = 37$	$3 + 44 = 47$	$3 + 54 = 57$
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$37 - 3 = 34$	$47 - 3 = 44$	$57 - 3 = 54$
$34 = 37 - 3$	$44 = 47 - 3$	$54 = 57 - 3$



Rewarded for working hard in all his lessons and being a super listener.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Important Dates

Tuesday 21st November— Author Visit

Monday 27th November— Dental talk for Reception

Wednesday 6th December - Open Morning (September 2024 starters)

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Performance 2pm St Andrew's Church

Friday 15th December - Friends of School Children's Christmas Party 3-5pm Village Hall

Wednesday 20th December —Christmas Lunch in School

Friday 22nd December—Last day of term.

8th January 2024—First Day of Spring Term

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

**GREEN
TEAM**



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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 2024 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2024**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2024 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2024**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2023 for all applications.

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your achievements in dancing and wild bug walking. Thank you for sharing your achievements with us.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



RECEPTION



YEAR 1



YEAR 2

**MEET YOUR
ELECTED
SCHOOL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS.**



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