

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term

fun care safe respect learn

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

97%

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS



Punctuality - lost learning

2hrs 56 mins

Dear Parents and Carers

We started this week thinking about British Values. We are using our hands to help us remember the five values. Last term we learnt about democracy and use our thumb to represent voting. This week we thought about the Rule of Law and using our index finger to remind us about fairness.



At the start of the week, Class 2 listened to the story of the Penguin Who Wanted to Fly. The children were so inspired by the story that they went on to write their own versions of it. I've even read some stories that children wrote at home or in Breakfast Club! As part of this work the children learnt that an emperor penguin is about the size of a 7-year-old. As a result, they worked in pairs to draw around one another and create giant penguins which are decorating the school.

Class 1 enjoyed a visit from Mrs Perry, our music teacher, on Tuesday. The focus of their lesson this week was tempo, and the children used different percussion instruments to explore playing fast or slow to songs and music. They also talked about keeping a steady beat when playing along.



Swimming finished for Class 2 this week. They had a surprise float party which the children absolutely loved. Mrs Powell and the staff are so proud of the progress the children have made over the 5 weeks. Class 1 start their swimming lessons next week. Mrs Bundy has asked that Class 1 children come to school in their PE kits (joggers) on Wednesdays to help with changing.



Next Monday we will be having another NSPCC assembly as part of our work on teaching the children how to stay safe. The NSPCC have a dinosaur character called Pantosaurus who sings a song to help the children remember the PANTS rules. You can view what we will be sharing by visiting their website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Enjoy your weekend.
Mrs Sarah Pitt



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 12th February - Class 1 swimming first session

Friday 14th February—Non-Uniform day—
Donation of £1 for FOS

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February -
Half Term

Monday 24th February—Return to School

Wednesday 26th February – Class 1 swimming

Wednesday 5th March – Class 1 swimming

Friday 7th March—book and cake sale after school

Wednesday 12th March – Class 1 swimming

Tuesday 18th March—Parent meetings

Friday 11th April at our Easter Bonnet Parade

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 14th February

*If your child wishes to take part
in Non—uniform day please
send in £1 donation for Friends
of School*



CLASS 1 START SWIMMING LESSONS NEXT WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**THIS WEEK'S
WINNING TEAM IS
RED TEAM**



CLASS 1



We finished our Northern Lights chalk and collage art.



In science we prepared rain gauges so we can measure rain water collected from the school playground.



In music we learned about Tempo and had a go at speeding up and slowing down the beat.



CLASS 2

The year 1 children have prepared rain gauges to measure the amount of rain we are having.

Once we made our rain gauge and attached a ruler to measure the water, we then found a place in the garden to collect the rainwater.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award this week.



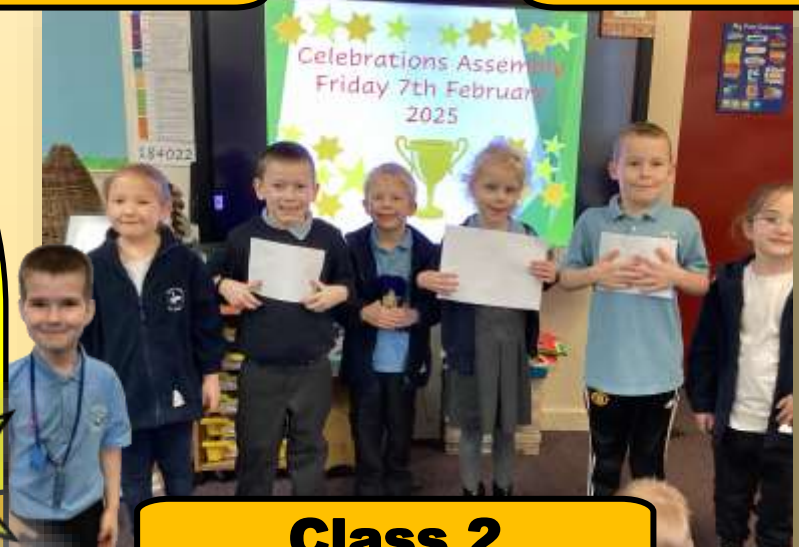
Class 1
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 1
Stars



Class 2
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 2
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Mathletics



BRONZE

No Silver awards this week.



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND