



W/E 7th February 2020 NEWSLETTER

FEB 20	<p>Mon 10th Feb – Ironbridge Residential Meeting for Parents – Class 3 at 3.30pm. Tues 11th Feb – IDL Parents Information Evening in Class 4 at 3.20pm. Weds 12th Feb – Valentines Disco – See PTA Calendar of Events. Weds 12th Feb – Y2 SAT's information evening – 3.15pm. Fri 14th Feb – School closes for half term. Mon 24th Feb – Return to school.</p>
MAR 20	<p>Thus 5th Mar – Gladstone Pottery Museum trip - Class 4 only – Children to be at school for 8.30am – Returning 3.30pm Weds 11th Mar – Ironbridge Residential – Class 3 only – Return Fri 13th Mar. Weds 11th Mar – Y1 Phonics information evening – 3.15pm. Weds 18th Mar – Gods & Heroes Greek Mythology Play and Workshop - Class 2, 3 and 4 only. Weds 18th Mar – IEP Parents Evening for all classes. Fri 20th Mar – World Down's Syndrome Day – Date and more info to follow. Mon 23rd Mar – Parents evening week – letter to follow with more details.</p>
APR 20	<p>Fri 3rd Apr – School closes for half term. Mon 20th April – Return to school.</p>
MAY 20	<p>Fri 8th May – School Closed Bank Holiday. Fri 22nd May – School Closes for Half term. Mon 1st June – Return to school.</p>

CLASS NEWS!

Class 1

Class one have had an excellent week learning lots of new things! They have been learning in Maths pairs to 10 and been able to do this really quickly.

We have also been learning all about transportation and have been really good at categorising them into land, sea and air.

The children especially enjoyed Welly Wednesday and explored the woods looking for natural things. Great job this week!

Class 2

This week, in Maths, Year 1 children have been looking at numbers to 100 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In Year 2, we have looked at the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and subtraction within 100.

This week we are also looking at an additional unit of shape - 2D shapes and their properties in Year 1 and 3D shapes and their properties in Year 2.

In English, we continue to study our text based in London, Major Glad, Major Dizzy. The children are aiming to write a diary entry, using all the skills they have learnt so far!

We had such fun making our leek and potato soup and eating it was yummy! There were some great cutting skills demonstrated and everyone was very safe and sensible. Hope you enjoyed the photographs.

Class 3

In mathematics, the topic of fractions has extended to include decimals this week. The children have been converting fractions to decimals.

During Science, everyone has enjoyed investigating the type of shadow made by different materials which will be leading to a further investigation of the relationship between the size of a shadow and the distance away from the light source.

In English, the instructions telling how to be a successful birdwatcher will be useful next time we explore the outdoor areas around school.

All the results from our recent bird watch are now submitted to the RSPB.

Class 4

In English this week, Class 4 have been looking at Theseus and the Minotaur. We will be planning a narrative and diary entry as Theseus and Ariadne.

In topic, children have been looking at the difference between Athens and Sparta. They have also investigated what democracy is and the three different styles used in Ancient Greece.

In maths, we are continuing to look at fractions including comparing and ordering, converting and adding fractions. We are going to continue fractions looking at subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

Stars of the Week!

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Class 1 – Jakarta – For work in Maths, weighing heavier/lighter.

Class 2 – Rebekah – For her brilliant Maths work – adding 3 1 digit numbers

Class 3 – Charlie – For care in aiming to achieve his writing targets this week.

Class 4 – Grace – For her determination with fractions and effort writing a newspaper report.

Times Table Rockstars!

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Class 2 – Ben

Class 3 – Zack

Class 4 – Amy C

Star Readers of the Week!

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Class 1 – Jack C – For amazing reading.

Class 2 – Charlie – For his amazing phonics work!

Class 3 – Oliver A – For his quiet enthusiasm and interest in reading.

Class 4 – Amy C – For enjoying reading so many Myths & Legends.



MRS SHORROCKS ACTIVE ASTON & OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Well done to Bradley who has now moved up to stage 2 in swimming!

Sadie enjoying her netball. She was reluctant at first but tried and is really enjoying it. Well done Sadie, it shows how great it is to give things a go!



Jack played for Chester FC against Man Utd Academy on Sunday. Six mini games which resulted in scoring 13 goals. Pretty impressive after scoring a hat trick on the Saturday for Frodsham! A great footballing weekend all round.

This term Class 1 & 2 will be doing Gymnastics with Rachel from PDS each Thursday afternoon.
Class 3 & 4 will be doing Gymnastics with Mr Farrington for Progressive Sports each Monday afternoon.
**** **Please ensure full PE kits are in school all of the time. ****



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY – 20th March 2020 - MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

(World Down Syndrome Day is 21st March which is a Saturday)

We will be supporting this event by wearing odd socks and selling World Down's Syndrome ginger sock biscuits, in aid of this good cause.



MESSAGING AND INFORMATION VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Office Hours

Mrs Foddy is available in the office:- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am-3.30pm.

Mrs Hughes is available in the office:- Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am – 3.30pm.

Could you please use your School Gateway app to report absences as these messages can be picked up by other members of staff if necessary. If your child is absent for more than one day can you please message school each day via the School Gateway App.

We would appreciate if all emails and queries could please be sent via the School Office using the Gateway App in the first instance, or your child's class teacher at pick up time. Mrs Plant will be updated if necessary; the 'head@' email address should only be used if directed to.

Thank you.

PARKING



We take the safety of all our children and families as a priority, therefore could we please ask that when parking:

You consider people who have to park 'off road' or in the disabled space.

There are still cars parking over the white line and this is causing restriction/safety issues, whilst trying to reverse/park onto the disabled off road spaces.

We thank you for your co-operation.



TRAFFIC CALMING AND PARKING

We have serious concerns over the number of incidents that have occurred recently regarding cars on the lane. We are well aware that the majority of our parents take great care when parking and do so safely, however, there are a number of cars that have tried to perform three point turns, or parallel park, in the road and have mounted the kerb when doing so. At this point children have been walking on the pavement and have had to be quickly moved out of the way by their parent.

We do not want to get into a situation whereby a child is seriously hurt, we are therefore reporting these incidents to the PCSO and if we are given car registration numbers we will be passing these on. We would also ask parents to pass registration numbers onto the school office, rather than try and deal with any issues themselves and this can then be dealt with formally.

Thank you for your co-operation.

CHURCH SERVICE – SCHOOL CHOIR

We would like to thank all parents and children that turned up for the church service on Sunday 2nd Feb at St Peters Church. We were very proud of the school choir and how well they sang and represented Aston by Sutton.

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