

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

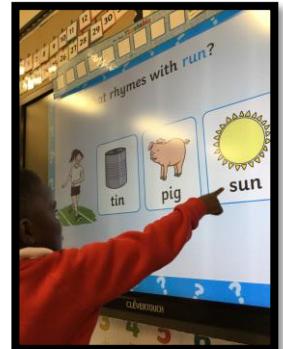
## Cobwebs & Sparkles Parties



Thank you to my wonderful staff for hosting our brilliant parties this week



Reception have been looking at a story called 'We are going on a leaf hunt'. They talked about seasonal changes in Autumn. How it gets colder, the days are shorter, leaves are changing colour. They went on an Autumn Walk and looked for signs of Autumn. Using the items they found during half term, the children made some beautiful artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. In Maths, they are looking at sorting Autumn objects into groups by their colours, shapes or sizes.



Year 1 have been learning about part and whole numbers. They found that you can make whole numbers in different ways. Such as 4 and 3 makes 7 but 5 and 2 also makes 7. In computing they made colourful firework pictures for bonfire night. In English they have been practising writing sentences, making sure to use capital letters and full stops. They also learnt how to use a question mark and wrote a question to ask the Postman. See below some of the questions the children came up with.

Do you like walking in the cold?

How many letters do you post a day?

This week in Maths, Year 2 have been learning how to round numbers to the nearest 10. They have also been learning how to find the difference between two numbers. By playing a game called 'bank the difference' which you can see in the pictures. You had to make 2 numbers out of counters and then whoever had the biggest number got to keep the difference between the two numbers. For example, the difference between 8 and 19 is 11.

In computing, the children used digital artwork to create their own firework pictures. They had to learn how to insert a background and then choose the correct drawing tool to give the effect of a firework. I am sure you will agree the artwork is spectacular (which was their word for the day).



## DIARY DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
School Council Meeting

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Anti-bullying week

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
Anti-bullying workshop

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children in Need Dress up day –  
Donations

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Flu Vaccinations

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Eco Council Meeting

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Full Governing Body Meeting

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas party 2:45pm/3:00pm-  
4:00pm/4:15pm

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Autumn Term Ends –  
Reception 1:15pm Finish  
Year 1 – 1:15pm Finish  
Year 2 – 1:30pm Finish  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Inset Day – School Closed

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
Back to school – Reception and  
Year 1 8:50am and Year 2 8:40am

### Maths Challenge

How many lights do you have  
in your home?

### Literacy Challenge

how many nursery rhymes  
you can learn over the  
weekend?

### Letters Sent Out This Week

School Photos Orders

Christmas Card Orders



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## Children in Need – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Non-School Uniform Day - £1.00 donations

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November, you can purchase wrist bands for £1.00 and Blush and Pudsey ears for £2.50. It will need to be in a named envelop with a order slip and sent to the Office. We will then give your child the item purchased in school.

## PE Days

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit, a white plain t-shirt and plain black joggers with a red school jumper. Children with long hair need to have it up in a hair band and children with earrings in need to remove them or cover them over with tape. Children are only permitted to wear one pair of studded earring while at school due to health and safety.

### PE DAYS

Blue and purple – Monday

Yellow – Tuesday

Green, Red and Orange - Thursday

## COVID-19 Reminders

A small reminder that you need to be wearing face masks or face shield while dropping off and picking up your child from breakfast club and after-school club.

Please help

We have been asked by the local authority to have staggered start and finish times to reduce the number of people on paths, taking up parking spaces etc. I have noticed people starting to arrive early for a chat or to let the children play before school. I am so sorry but I need you to not do this at the moment. Please support me by only arriving at your set time both in the morning and the afternoon. Here's the timetable as a reminder.

Year Group	Drop off	Pick Up
Reception	8.50am	2:45pm
Year 1	8:50am	2:45pm
Year 2	8:40am	3:05pm

## Art Project Christmas Card Orders

The Christmas cards have been sent out this week, please be aware that if you ordered a mug they will hopefully be arriving next week. You will defiantly receive it by the end of November.

## Christmas donations

To try to make things as normal and festive as possible, we are planning to hold a children's Christmas raffle, a Covid-19 safe meet and greet Santa's grotto and Christmas class party in December. We are accepting donations for the raffle or Christmas wrapping paper, Christmas decorations etc. If you would like to donate please bring it into the school office.



## Star Of the Week

ORANGE	Madison	RED	Ollie
GREEN	Aaron	YELLOW	Antoni
BLUE	Daisy	PURPLE	Amba

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

How would the world be if everyone was kind to each other?

What do you think?