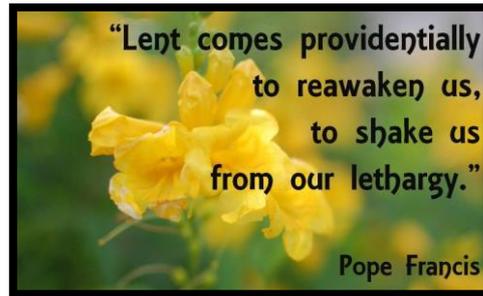


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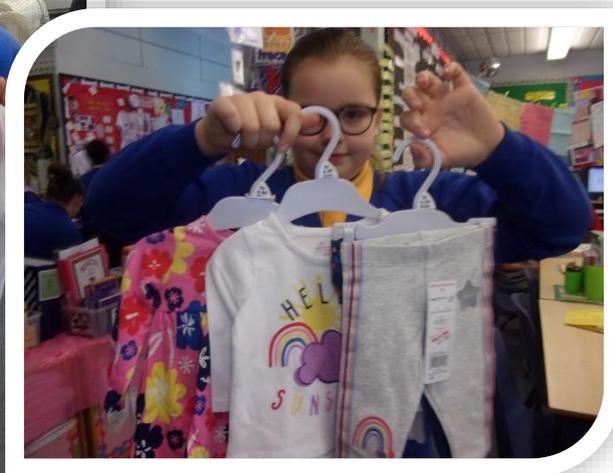


Mini-Vinnies Update

We met again this Thursday and I am pleased to say that we have had more children come on board which is just terrific.

We will be doing '**Filter Friday**' on the last day of term to raise some funds for good causes. We are currently trying to send some children who live in India to school. We are asking the children to dress-up as their favourite filter – Rock star, Rabbit, Baby face, Alien etc. We are asking for £2.00 but a contribution would be most appreciated. It costs just £15.00 to educate a

child for a whole year. We have staff members who want to sponsor a child themselves which is a great start. In response to an appeal for newborn baby girl clothes to help a family in our parish, two of our Mini-Vinnies and a member of staff have bought and donated some gorgeous items of clothing which is a beautiful act of generosity and kindness. Thank you to everyone for your support with this appeal.



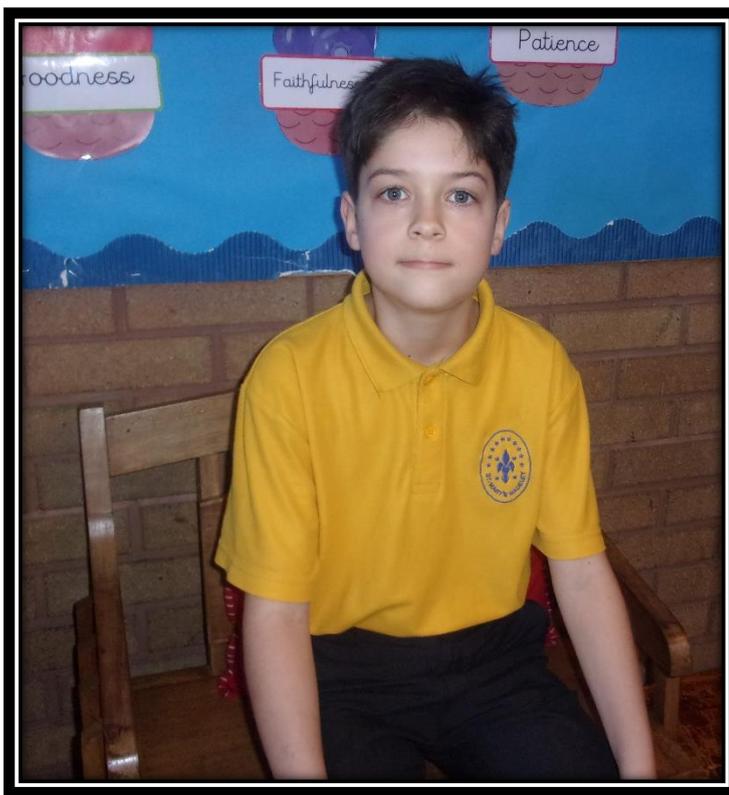
Dinner Money Owing

Could we please ask that any dinner money that is outstanding is paid by the 29th of March. We would prefer not to have to send letters to individual parents if possible. Your attention to this will be most appreciated. Also, can we please remind you that school meals will go up to £2.30 from April 1st and new menus will be sent out on Monday. Many thanks.



Head Girl and Head Boy

We are delighted to tell you that after a formal application process, whole school speeches and a vote, Olivia Holt and Oliver Thomas are our new Head boy and girl. They both delivered speeches with clarity, confidence and deep care for our school. Well done both. You are highly valued members of our school family. Well done too to all the other children who put themselves up for the vote. We were all exceptionally proud that you wanted the role and you all received lots of votes from the children too. Good job everyone.



Five Star Rating



Our kitchen has scored a Food Hygiene Rating of 5. This rating means that the cleanliness of our kitchen was seen as very good. Businesses who score between 0 and 15 will receive a 5, which reflects the excellent standards they maintain in their premises. All businesses should aim to attain and retain a 5 food hygiene rating.³¹. Well done Kitchen team!!

Learning Walk Outcomes

We just completed a learning walk in school. It was led by Chris Minton, a school improvement advisor, our Chair of Governors, the previous Headteacher of St John’s in Bridgnorth, Mrs Lambie and myself. The outcomes were really excellent and the teaching seen across school was most impressive. Lots of great practice was seen and validated in books over time...good levels challenge, questioning to probe learning, high standards of behaviour in all classes, excellent standard of care, excellent relationships between children and adults, children able to discuss their learning journey and identify their next steps, excellent teaching assistant support for individuals and groups...the list goes on!!



Amazing Homework

Here is our Jack showing off the volcano he has made at home. He has done an amazing job working out how to create actual lava which his class will activate with him later. Excellent work Jack. We are always very proud of you.



School Photographs – Monday 25th March 2019

The School Photographer will be in school all day on Monday doing individual, sibling and class photographs. If you have younger children that you would like to have their photograph taken please come to the school reception by 8.30am. This is usually very popular so please be patient as there may be a wait. Thank you



25 th March	School Photographs	Please ensure children are in full school uniform
25 th and 26 th March	Parents’ Evenings	Appointment times have been distributed
28 th March	Year 5 Curriculum Assembly	Starts at 9am
4 th and 5 th April	Mothers’ Day Lunches	11.50am start. Please come to the office area. Thank you
11 th April	Year 3 Curriculum Assembly Whole School Easter Egg Hunt	Starts at 9am

12 th April	Filter Friday	Children are invited to dress as their favourite phone filter for a donation of £2.
12 th April	Break-up	

Special Awards – 22nd March 2019

Huge Congratulations to...		
CERTIFICATE RECEIVER	NAME	REASON
Reception STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Maciej Milczarek	Amazing work in Maths. Maciej has been super clever writing equations.
Class 1 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Billy Palmer	A great effort in all areas this week, his presentation has been very good as has his reading and listening.
Class 2 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Senarita Quinn	For having a wonderful attitude towards her work.
Class 3 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Eden White	For really trying her best. This week she did a beautiful diary entry in writing and stuck to the margin, well done Eden!
Class 4 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Logan Haskell	Outstanding fraction work this week! Logan is making excellent progress!
Class 5 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Cerys Cooke	For always trying hard and getting on with her work. Cerys has made fantastic progress since joining us, keep up the good work!
Class 6 STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Kara Davies	A super week, some of the most amazing maths ever, a real improvement in every way! Super attitude to all of our learning.