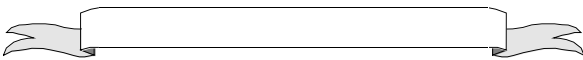




**Headteacher Awards**

**Owls Maya**  
**Hedgehogs Monty**  
**Foxes George G**  
**Buzzards Molly H**  
**Olive**



**Attendance this week:**

Owls 88%  
Hedgehogs 92.5%  
Foxes 91%  
**Buzzards 96%**

National target is 95%



**House Points**

Morris	1279
Eadburgha	1268
Lygon	1270
Russell	1274

**Messages from Dr Browning:**

I hope you had a great half term. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Inspire Workshops. The parents and children alike had fun making a Viking ship in Class 4 and a Viking clay pot in Class 3. We are hosting a further two workshops next week on Wednesday for Class 1 and Thursday for Class 2. Please note that due to the workshop on Wednesday, there will not be a Book & Biscuit session.

As you know, I am leaving at the end of the year and Mr Poultney is going to be the Acting Headteacher. We have therefore advertised for new staff, and I am sure that you may have seen the adverts or heard children talking about visitors to school. Year 4 and Year 5 helped with interviews a few weeks ago—we did not appoint and have re-advertised. The reason I am telling you this is several parents have confronted our staff, claiming that it is ‘common knowledge’ who is leaving. This puts staff in a difficult position, as all information is confidential until made public. I will inform parents of staffing towards the end of the term together with Mr Poultney, when we inform you about new classes. Please do not ask staff about changes.

**ATTENTION HEDGEHOG CLASS (MONDAY)**

As part of our new topic on transport, we would like children to bring in any vehicles that they might have such as tractors, emergency vehicles, etc into school on Monday. Please don't send anything valuable as they will be passed around. Many thanks.

**Letters home this week**

- Sealife Centre flyer
- Year 5 starters packs for those going to BHA in September
- Forest School for Year 1



### Hedgehogs

This week in Science, we have been learning how to plant a seed. We had some magic beans delivered and have learnt how to plant them. We then wrote our own set of instructions for them. We are going to watch them grow and see what they turn into.

### Foxes

Position and direction, do you know left from right? Could you give directions using the vocabulary of fractions? This is our current maths challenge. The children have used a large grid, drawn on the playground, to test out these skills.



### Buzzards

Thanks to all the parents who attended Buzzard Class's Inspire Workshop on Wednesday. The children (and adults!) learnt lots about Viking Longships and created their own using cereal boxes.

### **Next week:**

<b>Monday 10th June</b>	3.15 pm Summer Sports
<b>Tuesday 11th June</b>	3.15 pm Fizz Pop Science club LAST ONE
<b>Wednesday 12th June</b>	9.00 am Inspire Workshop for Class 1 (Reception Year only) 3.15 pm French club
<b>Thursday 13th June</b>	9.00 am Inspire Workshop for Class 2 PM Forest School for Year 1 3.15 pm Dance club
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	9.00 am Class 3 assembly Deadline for photograph orders 3.15 pm Gymnastics club

### **Forest School for Year 1**

Year 1 will be taking part in forest school sessions on Thursday afternoons for the next few weeks. Please can you ensure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear in a named carrier bag for these sessions.

### **School Photographs**

All children should have bought home their class photograph this week, orders can be placed via the Timelock Photography website using the code printed on the proof sheet. Year 5 also have their individual leavers photograph and Year group photo too. All orders need to be placed by next Friday 14th June to ensure delivery in plenty of time for the end of the academic year.

### **Bell Boating Regatta**

All of Class 4 will be taking part in the bell boating regatta on Friday 21st June from midday. Parents are invited to spectate from the riverbank at King George's Playing Fields (by Pershore Leisure Centre) However, if you are unable to attend we do have a coach coming back to school for approximately 4.30 pm. All children will need a named packed lunch this day (even if they receive free school meals) as well as enough drinks for the duration of the day.

### **Diary dates to remember**

Monday 24th June	Sponsored Dance event at school (letters coming out next week)
Wednesday 26th June	Class One assembly
Thursday 27th June	Sports Day (parents invited to spectate from 1.00 pm)
Friday 28th June	Class Two assembly
Wednesday 3rd July	Transition day for all
Thursday 4th July	Magical reading experience/non-uniform day
Friday 5th July	Leavers Festival for Year 5 children

More dates to follow next week. A full list of what is happening between now and the end of term is available on the website.