



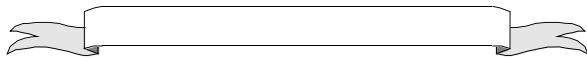
**Headteacher Awards**

**Alps Nicole**

**Rockies Thomas**

**Atlas Joe**

**Himalayas Courtney E**



**Attendance this week:**

**Alps 100%**

Rockies 99%

Atlas 97%

**Himalayas 100%**

**National Target is 95%**



House Points	
Morris	368
Eadburgha	357
<b>Lygon</b>	<b>386</b>
Russell	380

Messages from Mr Poultney:

The end of our first half term is upon us. As our topics have closed it has been great to see all the hard work that has been put in by everyone involved with the school. A special mention must go to the creations that have appeared over the last few weeks in our Himalayas class. Their topic homework tasks have produced some wonderful efforts linked to the Galapagos Islands and they have really set the bar high for the other classes to match. It will be interesting to see what appears during our next topics. This is great to see but don't forget our weekly homework needs to be completed too and this is one way for your child to collect house points. A fact sheet should have come home with all children detailing the next topic in your child's class. Please take time to discuss this so that you can see what the children are learning about and how you can help them.

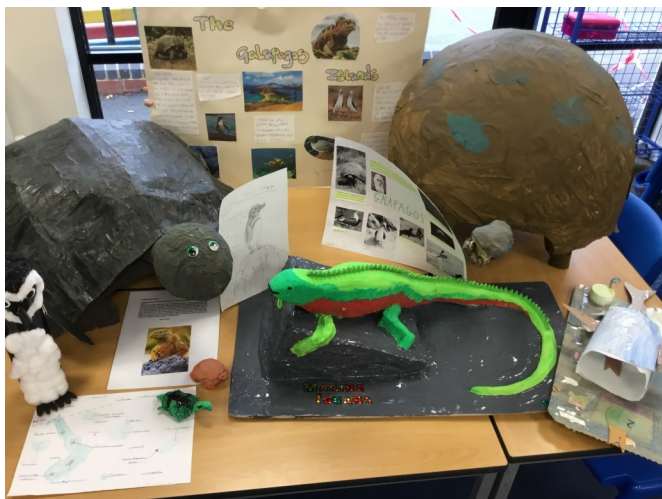
It has been really pleasing to see our attendance figures improve this week with two classes achieving 100%. We need to keep this up next half term.

A thank you should also go to Mrs Worrall who arranged the pumpkin competition this week. Again, it was lovely to see so many families engaged and it was a huge success. Thankfully, I didn't have to pick a winner as it was an almost impossible task.

It's been a particularly long half term and I know many of the children are ready for a break. Please stay safe and we'll see you on Monday 4th November.

**Letters sent home this week:**

- Year 5 Cross Country Letter
- Flyer for El Club Español
- Confirmation of vaccine slip from NHS (if your child had the vaccine in school on Wednesday 23rd October)
- Smart Trees Trip Letter for R, 1 & 2
- Topic Fact Sheets—All classes



## Himalayas

This week in class 4, to conclude our Galapagos topic, we have been sketching to create different textures: scales, feathers and tortoise shells. We have also been solving Halloween maths mysteries.

## Rockies

This week we have been learning lots of sounds with Mrs Dudfield's Phonics Tree.



## Atlas

We recently had two very special visitors in our science lesson. Chef Jean-Marc and Anne came to talk to us all about healthy eating. They explained to us how there are different types of sugar. The sugar we find in fruit is good, but the sugar in chocolate is unhealthy. For example, did you know there is only one sugar cube in an Oreo biscuit but there are NINE in a mango!

## Alps

Today Alps class celebrated their topic of Fairies, Dragons & Knights by dressing up, decorating cakes and 'witches hats' as well as exploring a 'jelly' filled tray of eyeballs, spiders and bugs!! They had great fun!!





**A great turn out for a pumpkin competition. Thank you to all that took part.**

### **Children in Need**

We will be holding a non-uniform day for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. All children are invited to come in their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation to Pudsey Bear. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

### **Inspire Workshops**

After the half term break our Inspire Workshops will commence, starting on Friday 8th November for Class 4. This is an opportunity for parents to come in and take part in a class based activity with their child/ren. These all commence at 9.00 am and last approximately 20—40 minutes depending on the activity.

### **Friends of Broadway First School**

As you are aware the Friends of Broadway First School sadly ended at the end of the last academic year and they have generously given all their remaining funds to new books for the library, new benches for the playground as well as enabling the panto trip to be a very much reduced cost to parents. However, some of the parents have approached us with a view to starting up again but they very much need new 'recruits' to get it off the ground again. If you would be interested in joining them please can you let the school office know.

### **Smart Trees Trip for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2**

The following trip is due to take place on Monday 16th December. Please note ALL children going on the trip will need to bring a named packed lunch on this day (even if you are free school meals), as the trip is a full day out. Once the decision has been made whether the trip is going to go ahead, any lunch orders placed with Class Catering will be cancelled.

**Next week:**

**Monday 4th November**

Term recommences

3.15 pm Football

**Tuesday 5th November**

3.15 pm Glow Dodgeball

**Wednesday 6th November**

Book & Biscuit for Class 1

Music lessons for classes 2, 3 & 4

**Thursday 7th November**

9.30 am— 11.30 am Open Morning

Swimming lessons for Years 1, 4 & 5

Forest School for **Year 3**

3.15 pm Dance club

**Friday 8th November**

Cake Day—please bring in 20p for a small cake at break time

9.00 am Inspire Workshop for Class 4 (Himalayas)

3.15 pm Gymnastics