



Headteacher Awards

Starfish Florie

Turtles Ronnie

Seahorses Joe C

Sharks Lotte K

Togetherness Award

Aaron & Winnie

Attendance this week:

Starfish 89%

Turtles 91%

Seahorses 86%

Sharks 88.5%

National Target is 95%+

House Points

Lygon 27

Russell 56

Morris 45

Eadburgha 31

Messages from Mr Poultney:

This week sees an announcement regarding Mrs Dudfield whose role in school is now Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead. This recognises the development of her role in recent years and the great work she does within the school community. This also means that she is now the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Myself and Mrs Nightingale will be the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs).

We have seen signs this week that the children are becoming far more settled in classes and adapting to the 'new norm' around school. As people become comfortable it is more important than ever that we maintain our vigilance and ensure we do not undo the good work so far.

Staff are also aware of the number of children in school with a cold at the moment. We appreciate it can be confusing when deciding how to respond to an unwell child at this time. All I can ask is you apply the coronavirus symptom check to your child and if you feel there is a concern then stay at home, arrange a test and isolate as per the guidance.

The symptoms are:

- 1) A high temperature
- 2) A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).
- 3) A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Finally, parents' evenings will take place before half term although it will be remotely using Zoom. More details will be sent out soon and teachers will confirm time slots/access via the Class Dojo platform. Many thanks.

Starfish

Another well done to Class 1! We read supertato and then painted our favourite characters, made supertatos with real potatoes, explored frozen peas in jelly and made superhero cuffs to give us superpowers!



Turtles

What a busy week we have had! We have been learning all about place value and counting accurately in Maths and we have been revising our phonics and simple sentence writing in English. We have also been making blow monsters in art.

Seahorses

This week we have started our topic work, Chariot Champions. In English, we have started our unit on adventure texts. We watched a video of a stormy sea and pretended we were stuck there! We then interviewed each other to find out what it was like.



Sharks

In Class 4, we have been learning a mysterious diary entry, ready to write our own next week. We have also started our Romans topic. We looked at some artefacts and predicted what they would have been used for.

ECO News

We are excited to announce that Mrs Worrall has re-launched our eco warriors initiative in school. Children from each class have volunteered to help promote our green values and they are really excited the school are supporting The Crisp Packet Challenge. We are collecting all our used crisp packet wrappers, washing and trimming them ready to be sent to their headquarters. They then recycle them by making them into sleeping bags and distributing them to homeless people.

If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can support our environment and reduce waste, please share them with our wonderful eco-warriors:

Starfish Class—**Callen and Florie**

Turtles Class—**Santino, Annalise and Evie**

Seahorses Class—**Bertie and Lucy**

Sharks Class—**Jackson, Ruby, Sophia and Sophie**

Remember you can help this initiative by trying to minimise the amount of rubbish created from the children's lunch boxes and only using reusable drinks bottles. Please do not use single use plastic bottles!

Skipping Workshop

On Tuesday 6th October, Miss Poole has organised a skipping workshop in school to have some fun, develop skills with the children and promote a healthy lifestyle.

School Photographs

All of our children had their photographs taken on Thursday this week and proofs will be sent out in approximately 2—3 weeks time. All orders will need to be placed online and paid for via the Timelock photography website. Orders will then be distributed via school. If your child was absent, they will be including details of how to organise a private shoot within their studio with the initial mailing.

Middle School Applications for Year 5 Children

If your child is in Year 5 they will be bringing home a middle school application pack today. Full details on how to go about applying are included and the deadline is **15th January 2021**. All applications received up until this date will be given equal consideration.



Is your child interested in learning to play an instrument?

Learning to play a musical instrument can help build confidence and self-esteem, develop creativity, and improve literacy and numeracy. It can also be lots of fun!

Severn Arts teaches in Broadway First School and schools across Worcestershire. If you would like to find out more about instrumental lessons in school with Severn Arts please contact the school office.

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Families Magazine

We're pleased to be able to send you the Sep/Oct Families magazine.

It is full of resources and ideas to help you and your family through the autumn term and to keep your children entertained, busy and productive.

You can read the magazine by using this link:

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/hereford_f244dcd6b5aa2f?fr=sYWY5YTE5MzAzMzl

We hope you enjoy it.