



Headteacher Awards

Starfish Lyra & Isabelle L
Turtles Madison
Seahorses Waverley
Sharks Romeo

Togetherness Award

Tristan & Isabelle L

Attendance this week:

Starfish 93%
Turtles **98.5%**
Seahorses 97%
Sharks 97%

National Target is 95%+

House Points

Lygon	207
Russell	223
Morris	205
Eadburgha	225

Messages from Mr Poultney:

This week saw staff receive their second and final day of training for Read Write Inc Phonics. This approach to teaching phonics began this week and will provide a progressive and consistent application across the relevant year groups. Mrs Nightingale will be providing more information to parents in due course.

I have had a few parents speak to me expressing concern regarding parking on the grass verges in front of Towerview. Please find an alternative parking spot so that we can avoid any future accidents.

Miss Poole has arranged for a skipping workshop on Tuesday. She has requested that all children come to school in clothes suitable for physical activity, hopefully outside, such as jogging bottoms or leggings. Each class will have an opportunity to learn lots of different ways to use a skipping rope. A letter has already been sent home detailing how you can purchase a rope and we ask that these are sent in before the workshop.

Finally, thank you to those parents that have completed a copy of the parent questionnaire. It is not too late to send one in and it literally takes just a few minutes to complete.

Have a safe weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Sent home this week:

- Hard copy of Parents Questionnaire
- Marle Hall letter for Years 4 & 5
- NHS Eye Test Letters for Year 1
- Batsford School Trip for Class 2

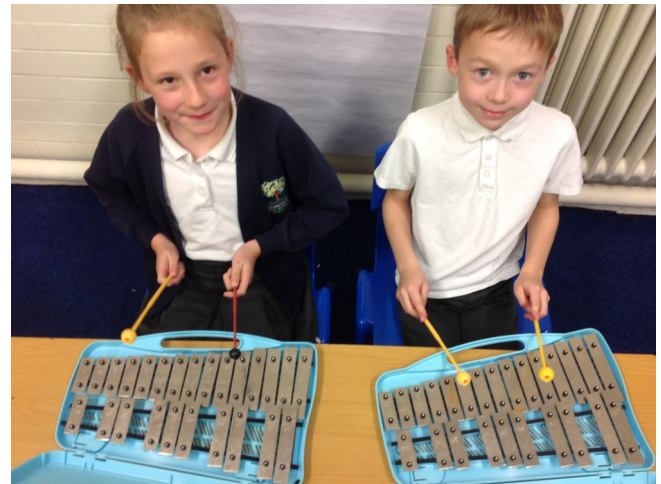
Starfish

This week we have read the book 'Stuck' and then drew our own tree identifying the initial sounds of the silly things we would throw into the tree! We have compared size, quality and length by building towers as tall as different objects, sorting creatures by size and making our own kites (just like Floyd's in the story) with different length ribbons. Hopefully the weather will improve to fly them! I have been very impressed with Class 1's creativity when using blocks to build and there have been some spectacular designs!



Turtles

This week we have been on a trip around Broadway and looked at all the interesting buildings. The children behaved beautifully. The children in Year 1 also went to forest school for the afternoon. We had a brilliant time.



Seahorses

This week, Seahorses have been learning about pitch and have practiced playing the Glockenspiels. We have also learned about the different areas of a Roman settlement. Why don't you ask us about them?



Sharks

This week in Sharks Class, we have enjoyed designing our own Christmas cards! We have also been practising our passing and shooting in netball, ready to play some matches.

Flu Vaccinations

The NHS are coming to school on Monday 23rd November to administer the annual nasal flu vaccination. This is offered to all children in Years Reception—5 inclusively. This program is not currently available to children in our pre-school. The letters and consent forms will be issued nearer the time but please be reassured that the vaccination will not be administered without your written consent.

Please note this is the routine vaccination and not associated with Covid-19.

Parent Evening Appointments

Allocation of appointment times were issued via Parentmail on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Teachers will be in touch via Class Dojo with details of the Zoom meetings in due course.

If you have not yet made an appointment, there are very few slots left available but we will aim to accommodate you where we can.



We are now taking bookings for next September in our pre-school setting. All parents with a child who will be 3 years old by next September is entitled to 15 hours free childcare. Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be entitled to the full 30 hours.

If you are interested in applying for a place, please speak to the school office for a booking form, either by calling on 01386 852485 or emailing office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, we are only able to offer brief viewings after the children have gone home and this is by appointment only.

Marle Hall Trip 2021 for Years 4 & 5

Many thanks to all those who have already sent their reply slip back, so far it has been mainly a very positive response and the children are keen to go. However, the Department for Education's current guidance is that overnight residential trips are not taken. This does not mean that the trip will not take place but it does sadly mean we cannot yet set up the payment system and make a firm decision. We remain hopeful that by January restrictions will have reduced sufficiently to allow the children to have their residential trip in 2021. We will, obviously let you know as soon as we have anything to report.

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.