



Headteacher Awards

Starfish Felicity

Turtles Teddy

Seahorses Harriett

Sharks Oscar

Togetherness Award

Lily R & Charlie F

Attendance this week:

Starfish 97%

Turtles 94%

Seahorses 94%

Sharks 96%

National Target is 95%+

House Points

Lygon 297

Russell 325

Morris 300

Eadburgha 312

Messages from Mr Poultney:

It feels like it's been a really long half term to start this year off. There is no doubt there have been some challenges along the way but there has been an incredible feeling of togetherness from all of our school community this past few months and we can be really proud of the children on their return.

As ever, the situation continues to change and we have been asked to inform parents that:-

- you continue to inform school of any suspected or confirmed cases of coronavirus during half term. This can be done by messaging me on Class Dojo.
- anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19, or whose household member develops symptoms, should immediately self-isolate.
- you understand that self-isolating means NOT leaving your home and that doing so is against the law and could result in a sizeable fine.
- from Monday 2nd November, **all adults are advised to wear a face mask** at drop off and collection. This is new advice from Public Health in response to increasing infection rates in Worcestershire.

A reminder that there will be a Halloween trail in place around the village to discourage people from visiting homes during these times. A poster with details is attached.

There have been a few messages sent out regarding Remembrance Day recently. Due to the changes this year, we are asking you to help your children create something poppy related for Remembrance Day. Some of the creations will be displayed at school whilst others will be passed on to be displayed in Broadway. More information is on Class Dojo and details of how you can donate were sent out last week.

Please support this so that we have something to pass on to our community partners. We hope that you have an enjoyable and healthy half term break and look forward to seeing you safe and well on Monday 2nd November.

Starfish

This week, Class 1 have been learning rhyming words reading the story 'Oi Cat' and 'Room on the broom'. We have made rhyming potions and have explored shaving foam and PVA glue when painting ghosts. We also had lots of fun with our Halloween science activities exploring lava lamps, spooky hands, glowing ice cubes and bubbling potions. We also made playdough monsters!



Turtles

This week we have finished off our work on our topic, 'Through my window'. We have learnt such a lot. We also completed our printing module and printed our design onto fabric. They were brilliant.

Seahorses

This week, Seahorses have written their own recipes for mysterious potions. We then followed our instructions to bring our ideas to life. Beware, some of the side effects might not wear off!



Sharks

In Class 4 this week, we have been adding suspense to our spooky writing by up-levelling our vocabulary and showing off our punctuation and different sentence structure. We have also been busy building chariots, planting daffodil bulbs and painting Halloween pictures.

Christmas Plans!!

Everything may be very different this year but Christmas is still happening!! We are starting to make plans for the children and rest assured there is still plenty of fun to be had! We are unable to accommodate a full school Christmas lunch this year but 'Friends' have kindly offered to fund party food on **Wednesday 16th December**. Mini parties will take place in each class 'bubble' with fun and games during the day. Normal school lunches will be cancelled on this day and unless your child has any particular allergies you feel we will not be able to accommodate, there is no need to send any food in on this day other than a healthy morning snack. More Christmas news to follow next half term.

Children's Halloween Trail & Design Competition

Are you brave enough to take part in a *fangtastic* Halloween trail? From Thursday 22nd October to Sunday 1st November Broadway Museum will be hosting their children's Halloween events. Drop by the museum and see if you can solve our tricky puzzles. Join the spooky trail and try to spot all the pumpkins, giant spiders and skeletons hidden around the building.

Inspired by our current fashion exhibition, we're also challenging you to design a frighteningly good Halloween costume. Prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative designs in two age categories; 5-8yrs and 9-13 yrs.

Pick up an entry form at the front desk. Entries close Tuesday 3rd November. It will be *spooktacular* to see you!

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November 2020

We Will Remember

Due to the current restrictions we are unable this to sell Poppy goods in the usual way to raise funds (and awareness) for The Royal British Legion. However, we feel it is still important for the children to mark this occasion in some way. Miss Poole, our Art Coordinator, is launching a Poppy Art & Craft initiative and is asking children to join in with poppy related crafts to display in school, around the village and also at one of our local care homes run by Rooftop Housing. This could be a fun project to do over the forthcoming half term break. More ideas will be shared in time for half term.

If you would like to donate to the Poppy Appeal this year, you can still do so by following the instructions on the attached poster.

Children in Need 2020—Pound for Pudsey Day

On Friday 13th November, we are inviting all children to come into school in non-uniform, in exchange for a Pound for Pudsey. This year, more than ever, we feel it is important to continue to raise funds for this fantastic cause. Many charities are really feeling the pinch and we want to do our bit! You can of course, send in more than a pound if you wish to—all gratefully received.



Halloween Fun

Today the children have enjoyed a fun filled day celebrating the end of half term and Halloween. They have been creating some wonderful pictures and Mr Poutlney selected a winner from each class. Well done to Theodore, Noah C, Mila and Eloise.

