



Headteacher Awards

Starfish Florie

Turtles Annalise

Seahorses Myla

Sharks Sophia



Resilience Award

Starfish Harry

Turtles Rikeem

Seahorses Ethan

Sharks Eloise



SEND Survey

Herefordshire and Worcestershire SENDIASS are conducting a survey to capture the views of families of children and young people with SEND in lockdown. Families can take part in the short survey via: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HerefordshireWorcestershire1>

Message from Mr Poultney:

I'll begin with reference to the letter that was sent out earlier this week from Worcestershire Public Health. The letter detailed a long list of secondary symptoms linked to coronavirus. The letter has caused a great deal of confusion amongst schools and has now been retracted. Instead, a sample of schools will be asked to pilot this approach to see if it reduces infections rates. Therefore, our school will not be adopting this approach at this time and the letter can be disregarded.

Today saw some very 'interesting' hairstyles and outfits as we celebrated mental awareness. We hope that our children at home were also able to participate in what is an increasingly important area.

Next week, we are celebrating Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. Miss Pearson has activities lined up for children both at home and in school based upon this year's focus of fake news. Please look out for this so that your child can join in.

Next week is our last week before we break for half term. It has crept up on us this year and I appreciate a few of you may not have realised. I know that many of you will be looking forward to the break. Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you in some form next week.

Operation Christmas Child

This week we received a personal email and telephone call from Operation Christmas Child to thank you all for your generous donations back in December. Sue, the Worcestershire Coordinator wrote " Without such support we would not be able to bless so many children throughout the world. The UK and our partnering countries have collected and sent over **9 Million boxes!** Due to the pandemic and lockdowns the processing of the boxes has taken longer this year, but the majority of the UK boxes have now been sent to Belarus, Albania, Nigeria, Bosnia, Moldova, Serbia and Central Asia.

Sue invites you to their online celebration on **Saturday 20th March 10.30 -12 noon**, where they will be celebrating the boxes and stories will be shared of the children receiving boxes. The link for the celebration is <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/connect-conference/>

Starfish

In Mental Health Awareness Week this week, we read 'The Colour Monster' and did a range of activities to develop our awareness of our feelings. We explored colour mixing with the skittle experiment! Such fun to see the rainbow colours!



We have had a strange egg appear in the classroom. I wonder what it could be?



Turtles

Thank you for all your hard work this week Turtles. This week we have been busy completing phonics assessments, finishing off our topic work and we even had an egg appear in our classroom! We do not know where it came from. We have also been busy thinking about ways to support our mental health.



Seahorses

This week, Seahorses have been investigating buoyancy. We have also been writing our own documentary voice-overs and learning about tsunamis.

Sharks

This week in Class 4, we have been writing poems all about our own hybrid animals - there are some very unusual and scary new species! We have also looked at different artists and created mood and atmosphere in our art work, using a range of different materials and techniques. We've worked really hard



Laugh 'n' Learn Places

Our pre-school, Laugh 'n' Learn, still has limited availability for children aged 3 and up in September 2021. Please note we accept the Early Years Funding, both 15 and 30 hours and pre-school children are able to attend our Wrap Around Club too, at an additional charge. Application forms for our pre-school are available on our website under the Pre-School tab. If you need any further information please call the school office on 01386 852485.

Design a Bike of the Future

An exciting new Secure Cycling Storage Pop Up is opening within Crowngate Shopping Centre in Worcester City Centre on Monday 22nd February.

To celebrate the opening they are holding a competition in partnership with Evotech for one lucky child to bikes for their family to the **value of £1,000!!** The competition is open to Worcestershire children up to the age of 16. To be in with a chance of winning this amazing prize entrants will be asked to design a bike of the future.

The competition goes live from Tuesday 23rd February and anyone wishing to participate can download a template from www.crowngate-worcester.co.uk. A specialist bike shop will be judging the competition and picking the winner. The winning design will also be displayed on the walls within the cycling storage unit for everyone to enjoy.

Raring 2 Go Magazine

If you would like to read the latest edition of Raring 2 Go Magazine for Families please use the website link <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/herefordandworcester/winter/>

This edition is full of ideas including Valentine Arts & Crafts, Pancake Day ideas, quizzes and things to do with the children at home.





This February, Sofia in Seahorse class is challenging herself to run 50 miles to raise money for Epilepsy Action. So far, she has completed 6 miles of her journey. Well done, Sofia! I am sure everyone at Broadway First School is incredibly proud of you and supporting you each step of the way.

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