



Headteacher Awards

Starfish Florie

Turtles Isla D

Seahorses Christian

Sharks Imogen

Ambition Award

Starfish Lottie

Turtles Alfie M

Seahorses Darcie W

Sharks Darcie A

Attendance this week

Starfish 91.5%

Turtles 93.5%

Seahorses 98.5%

Sharks 98.8%

National Target is 96%

Message from Mr Poultney:

This week we have celebrated Arts' Week in school. We have enjoyed a host of art related activities including working with a range of professional artists and poets that showed us how everyone can create their own individual work. Many of our children also walked up the hill to Broadway Tower. Here they used their sketching techniques to capture Broadway Tower and used the sketches back in school. I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed their work and been truly inspired and it's been great to see. Special thanks should go to Miss Poole who has worked incredibly hard for months to arrange the week's visitors and activities.

I am sure some of you will be aware that we had some unusual visitors to our field this week. On Wednesday afternoon, a swarm of honey bees set up residence in one of the trees on our field. There were literally hundreds that formed a ball of bees in the tree. We have discovered this happens when an old queen leaves the nest and takes some followers with her as they search for a new home. We had expected them to move on but eventually needed the help of the Evesham Beekeeping Association who collected them and will rehome them somewhere more appropriate.



Finally, the summer term is always a busy one. Please make a note of key dates and events so that you or your children do not miss them.



Sharks

This week in Class 4, we have loved Arts Week! After our workshop with Joshua Seigal, we wrote a poem about someone special to us. We have also explored the styles of different artists and used different techniques to sketch Broadway Tower on our trip.

Seahorses

We have loved Arts Week! On Monday, we had a session with poet, Joshua Seigal, learning how to write poems. We took inspiration from our emotions and wrote our own using similes and personification. We have also learned about Antonia Black, studied her paintings and tried to recreate our own. We really enjoyed our trip up to Broadway Tower too!



Turtles

Turtles Class have had an amazing Arts Week with a sunny walk up to Broadway Tower for some sketching ahead of Antonia Black's painting workshop. They looked carefully at the shapes found in the building of the tower as well as the structure itself. We have also been learning about position and direction by programming Bee Bot robots.

Starfish

This week, we have read 'Oliver's Vegetables' and the vegetables that we like and don't like! We talked about the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' scheme and made our own pizzas with healthy toppings. We talked about the instructions needed to make the pizza. We also talked about Butterfly Awareness Week and continued learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, making our caterpillars and symmetrical butterflies!



House Points	
Lygon	815
Russell	842
Morris	825
Eadburgha	842

End of Term

We would like to notify all parents that school will close at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 20th July, the final day of this academic year. **WAC will be open as normal for breakfast club but not for after school club on this day.**

Leavers and Class Photographs

Your child/ren will be bringing home a proof today of their whole class photographs. Year 5 children also have their individual leavers pictures as well as a montage of all 16 of the year group. As with the photographs taken in September, orders can be placed via www.timelockphotography.co.uk using the individual code on the proofs. There is also a selection of alternative, fun leavers shots for Year 5 children, so make sure to take a look before placing your order.

Lunch Order Forms

Your child/ren should have bought home a lunch form for the final 5 weeks of term on Wednesday. If you would like to order, please can you return your completed forms by next **Wednesday 16th June**. All children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Meals for children in Years 3, 4 & 5 are £2.30 each, unless your child has Free School Meal Status.

Year 5 Leavers Sweatshirts

As mentioned in the newsletter on 28th May, we have teamed up with The School Shop this year to offer pupils the opportunity to purchase a commemorative sweatshirt to mark them leaving Broadway First School. They are available in 3 different colours with the school logo and the option to put a name or nickname on the reverse side. The cost for this is **£16.50** each which is, we feel, a competitive price. Orders need to be made using the link <https://www.theschoolshopuk.co.uk/product/broadway-first-leavers-hoodie/> Orders will be sent directly to the school and Year 5 children will be permitted to wear their special sweatshirts when they arrive on approximately 5th July, on selected days before the end of term.

Please make sure you place your orders in plenty of time as once the deadline has passed, you will no longer be able to order.

Cotswold Beach Day

As you are aware, Reception to Year 5 are all invited to go to the Cotswold Beach Park near Cirencester on Wednesday 14th July. The deadline for payment is next **Monday 14th June**. It would be much appreciated if you could meet this deadline as we need to determine the feasibility of the day out. We would really hate to disappoint the children by cancelling the trip but unfortunately school funds are not able to meet the whole payment.

School Show

Miss Boulton and Year 5 have been hard at work this week with rehearsals for the forthcoming production of 'Porridge'. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing pandemic, it is looking highly unlikely that we will be able to invite parents in to spectate. Therefore, we are asking if anyone knows of someone, (a company or individual), who would kindly film the production to allow everyone to still view it. As we will not be selling tickets, the cost of using a professional company is sadly, not an option. If you are able to help in any way please contact the school office via office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk or calling 01386 852485.

Year 2 Forest School

Year 2 children will be taking part in forest school sessions on Tuesday afternoons, starting next week. Please send in suitable old clothing, including long sleeved tops and a pair of wellies.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day is taking place on Tuesday 22nd June. Please can you ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on this day. Sadly, we are not able to invite parents in to spectate at this time but will ensure we get plenty of photos to share with you. Miss Poole will send out further details nearer the time.