



Message from Mr Poultney:

<u>Headteacher Awards</u>	
Acorns	Ellie & Reagan
Maple	Whole Class
Willow	Harry & Jake
Oak	Kenzie

<u>Togetherness Award</u>	
Acorns	Lacey
Maple	Felicity
Willow	Isla
Oak	Lotte K

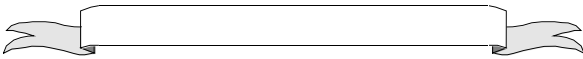
It has been great to see everyone back in school for the new year. We have had a really positive week. The children have really appreciated being able to play together and we were blessed with some super weather to enjoy the field.

It has also been great to enjoy whole school assemblies and lunches again. This is something that has not happened since March 2020 and for many children it was a new experience to take part in a whole school assembly.

A new year means we welcome new children to Broadway First and they have all settled quickly this year. Well done to everyone!

A reminder that this weekend sees the return of the Broadway Horticultural Show. All our classes have contributed and the children's work is due to be displayed at the show., which begins on the Village Green from 1pm.

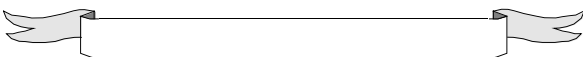
Finally, we appreciate that school feels a little strange after all the restrictions that have been in place for so long have been lifted. The use of good hygiene and being respectful of people's space, and not visiting school if you are unwell will go a long way to reducing risks and keeping everyone safe in the school community. Thank you for supporting us this week.



Attendance this week

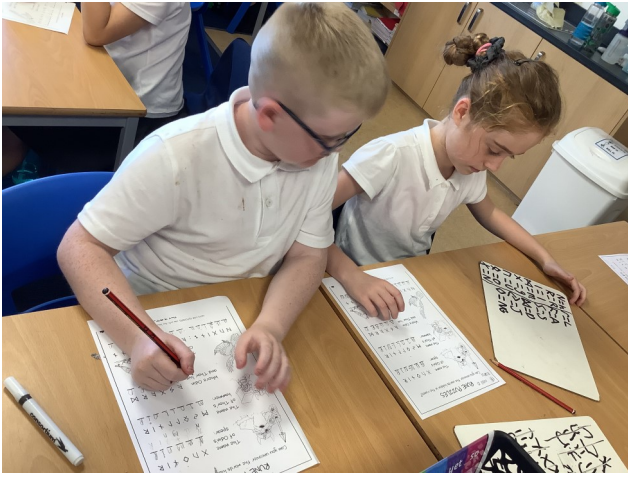
Acorns	100%
Maple	97%
Willow	99%
Oak	100%

National Target is 96%+



Letters sent home this week:

- Swimming payment letter for Years 3 & 4
- Swimming ability letter for Year 3 & 4
- Fun Science Club letter for Class 2
- Pantomime Trip for Classes 2, 3 & 4
- MOKI watches letter for Years 4 & 5
- Middle School Application Packs



Oak

As part of Oak's topic on the Vikings, we had a treasure hunt to find clues using Viking runes to solve a puzzle.

Willow

What a fantastic week back at school! This week, Willow Class have been busy making their entries for the Broadway Horticultural Show. Year 3 have been making Halloween spiders whilst Year 4 have been designing their own superhero! We also became archaeologists on Wednesday, and managed to uncover some Stone Age artefacts!



Maple

What a great first week back Maples! You have all settled back into school so well. This week we have made spiders ready for the Horticultural Festival, completed a treasure hunt to find out what our new topic is and completed lots of place value and phonics activities.

Acorns

What a fantastic '*settling in week*' Acorns have had! We have been so good at making new friends and exploring our new class. We have been busy outside on the bikes and obstacles course. We also loved being creative making spiders for the horticulture show, decorating our names and making wands and fairy wishes. Well done Acorns!



Middle School Application Packs

All Year 5 children are bringing home a middle school application pack today. Full instructions are included in the pack but Worcestershire County Council would like us to emphasise, that you **MUST** submit your application by 15th January. All applications received up until this date will be given equal consideration.

Look out for Open Day information for local schools in local press and websites.

School Photographs

On Wednesday 29th September, Time Lock Photography will be coming in to school to take individual and sibling pictures. We will send a reminder nearer the time to make sure, the children are looking their best!!

Friends Meeting

Now that restrictions have eased somewhat, we are resuming our Friends committee to help raise essential funds for the school. The extra income raised by Friends helps subsidise trips such as the pantomime and purchasing extra treats for the children at Christmas. If you would like to come along, we are holding the first meeting in school on **Wednesday 22nd September at 9.00 am**. We look forward to welcoming back former members and hopefully introducing ourselves to new members—everyone welcome!!

Swimming for Year 3 & 4

All of Years 3 & 4 will be going swimming for 10 weeks this term, starting on **Thursday 23rd September**. The cost for the 10 weeks is £30 per child and can be broken down into 3 monthly payments, if you would like to spread the cost. Payments are to be made via the Parentmail+Pay system, which is now live.

As well as the swimming payment letter, we also sent home a letter regarding your child's swimming ability. We would really appreciate every parent returning this by next Friday 17th September, at the latest, to enable us to sort the children into groups and for them to get the most out of their lessons.

Jack & the Beanstalk

On Wednesday 15th December, all of Classes 2, 3 & 4 are going to The Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham to see Jack & the Beanstalk. Friends have kindly agreed to subsidise the trip, meaning the total cost, including return coach fare, is **£13.00 per child**. Payments can now be made via Parentmail+Pay online. In order to qualify for the early bird discount, all payments need to be made by 20th September.



House Points

Lygon 19

Russell 22

Morris 42

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