



Headteacher Awards

Acorns Sapphire
Maple Amelia
Willow Imogen
Oak Tristan

Togetherness Award

Acorns Leo
Maple Thomas F
Willow Noah C
Oak Bertie

House Points

Lygon 68 Russell 67
Morris 88 Eadburgha 77

Attendance this week

Acorns 92%
Maple 91%
Willow 99%
Oak 96%

National Target is 96%+

Message from Mr Poultney:

The Friends of Broadway First School held their first fundraiser of the year with a cake sale at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone that purchased a cake and to our Friends whose hard work really does make a difference to our school. If you would like to join the group then please contact the school office. They are always looking for new people and ideas.



Thank you to Gren, who has planted up some of the containers near the school entrance to brighten them up over the winter months.

Next week, Mrs Nightingale and Mrs Fielder are carrying out a phonics information session via Zoom. This is aimed at children in Early Years and Year 1 and is a great way to find out more about how we deliver phonics and support early reading. Please join them at 4pm on 30th September at:- <https://zoom.us/j/94202128881?pwd=THc1L0Z0NkR5UGpJSWE4VmdMUeS1QT09>

Letters sent home this week:

- Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures - oral health pack
- RWI/Phonics Letter to Reception & Class 1 Parents
- Letter re long term cover to Class 4 parents



Oak

This week, the children in Oak class have been working hard partitioning numbers in different ways. They have also created pieces of art using mirrors and reflections. Year 4 enjoyed their first swimming session too.

Willow

Do you know how sound is made? This week in Willow Class, we have been exploring how objects vibrate to create sound, using a drum and some lentils. In our English, we have been concentrating on using coordinating conjunctions.



Maple

This week, we have been learning about castles. We have learnt what a motte and bailey and a keep and bailey are. We also got to pull apart some plants to see what features they have. See if you can test us. We were very lucky and have had the balance equipment this week. We had great fun playing with it.



Acorns

Class 1 has had lots of fun learning about dragons this week. In our outdoor learning we made a dragon den. We discussed how we would take care of a dragon and our class dragon had some dragon eggs for us to look after! We also learnt about real 'dragons' and had a visit from Rourke, the bearded dragon!

Next week:

Tuesday 28th September	Forest School for Year 1 PM
Wednesday 29th September	Time Lock Photography in school AM—individual and sibling pictures
Thursday 30th September	Swimming session 2 for Year 3 & 4—please make sure you send in swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag.
Friday 1st October	Fun Science Club Session 3 (pick up 4.00 pm)

School Photographs

Next Wednesday 29th September, Time Lock Photography will be coming in to school to take individual and sibling pictures. Please can you make sure the children are extra smart for this day to ensure they look their best!!

Friends

The first Friends meeting since lockdown took place on Wednesday this week and plans are underway to start raising much needed funds again. Once a month they will be holding a cake sale, by the bike racks at the entrance to the school, at 3.10 pm. Cakes will be **50p** for every individual cake and variable charges for larger cakes. Dates so far are:

Friday 24th September

Thursday 21st October—with a Halloween twist!!

Friday 12th November

Thursday 16th December—with a festive twist!

Friends have teamed up with Broadway Youth Club and will be running a tombola stall at the two Broadway late night shopping evenings in late November/early December. We will be holding a **non-uniform day** on **Friday November 5th** and we are asking each child to bring in a small donation for the stall. It doesn't have to be big, chocolates, bubble bath, wine, sweets—all items are very welcome. Please ask your child to bring them into class on this day.

We would love to see some more members join Friends. It is a great way to become part of the school community and meet new people, while most importantly, raising funds to enhance the children's learning.

Warwick Castle Trip

On Wednesday 20th October Reception and Class 2 are visiting Warwick Castle. This supports the theme of Castles in Class 2 and of Dragons, Fairies and Knights in Class 1. The payment deadline is **Wednesday 6th October** and payment is made via our Parentmail+Pay system. We would hate to disappoint the children, but if we do not have enough parental contributions, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Please note all school lunches for both classes have been cancelled on this day and children will need to bring in a named pack lunch from home.

Residential Trip for Years 4 & 5

Next May, Years 4 & 5 are going to the Bell Heath, near Stourbridge for an activity, fun filled 4 days. We are still waiting to hear from a few families whether your child will be attending. Please can you let us know as soon as you are able to allow us to plan and determine the viability of it.

Headlice

There are numerous cases of headlice in school at the moment and all children will be bringing home a letter regarding this today. We would very much appreciate it if all parents can check their child/ren's hair and if headlice are present, treat it fully before, returning to school on Monday. Headlice passes very easily from head to head and regular checking is essential to keep on top of this.

Can we also remind everyone that long hair needs to be tied up to help prevent the spread. Many thanks for your cooperation.