



**Headteacher Awards**

- Acorns Emilia
- Maple Alfie B
- Willow Darcie
- Oak George H

**Togetherness Award**

- Acorns Sarah
- Maple Florie
- Willow Alfie
- Oak Holly

**House Points**

Lygon 95 Russell 98  
**Morris 107** Eadburgha 98

**Attendance this week**

**Acorns 96%**  
Maple 93%  
Willow 95%  
**Oak 96%**

**National Target is 96%+**

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

You will be aware that the school is without an internet connection at this time. Unfortunately, the wind has broken a cable to the school. We are now waiting for BT to fix this issue so please bear with us. We appreciated it has a knock on effect to many of our communication tools but hope it will be fixed ASAP.

Next, we are looking for your help. During the summer, the school council came up with the idea of training the children in some basic first aid skills. We think this is a great idea and are exploring ways to make this happen. Therefore, do any of you have any connections through work or family that might be able to help us make this happen?

Did you know that October is Black History Month? Over the next few weeks, we will be celebrating inspirational people that have made a difference to the world we live in. It will be really interesting to see the different people the children learn about from the world of music, sport, politics and much more.

Next week also sees Young Minds Day. The children will be completing daily 'Five to Thrive' activities where they will explore mental wellbeing and emotional development. There's also something planned for next Friday so turn to page 3 for further details.

Finally, the governing body are pleased to announce that Mr Gavin Morris has joined the Board as 'Co-opted' Governor and also voted Mrs Jackie Ferguson as their chair for a second term.

**Parents Evenings**

Letters were sent home both by hard copy and via Parentmail this week regarding parents evenings. These will be held via Zoom as this worked well last year. We also offer the option of a phone call if you would prefer. Please send in your slips by next **Monday 4th October**.

Wednesday 6th October 5.00 pm—7.00 pm

Wednesday 13th October 3.30 pm— 5.00 pm

Confirmation of your appointment will be sent via Parent-mail.

## **Oak**

The children in Oak class have been busy finishing off their newspaper and place value topics. They have also explored more information about what happened when the Vikings arrived in England for the first time and attacked Lindisfarne. Ask them to tell you what they know about this.

## **Willow**

This week, Willow Class have been exploring Stone Age homes. We looked at evidence found by archaeologists to design our own homes from the Paleolithic and Mesolithic periods. We then went into forest school to build them. In Science, we made string telephones to investigate how sound travels.



## **Maple**

This week, we have been ordering numbers, as well as knowing what the symbols, greater than, less than and equal to mean. In art, we explored different ways of manipulating paper to create a 3D picture. In RE, we made a harvest wreath and thought about something or someone we are thankful for.

## **Acorns**

This week, Class 1 has had fun learning about Knights. We have designed shields, sang about 'Going on a dragon hunt!' and looked at maps of the playground to find where the dragon cave could be. We also learnt how to marble to make speckled 'dragon eggs'!



## Next week:

### **Monday 4th October**

Harvest donations

3.30 pm Maths booster sessions for selected children

### **Tuesday 5th October**

Harvest donations

Forest School for Year 1

### **Wednesday 6th October**

5.00 pm—7.00 pm Zoom Parents Evening

### **Thursday 7th October**

AM NHS Eye Tests for Reception and Year 1 children

Swimming session 2 for Year 3 & 4—please make sure you send in swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag.

### **Friday 8th October**

Young Minds Day—see below for details

Fun Science Club Session 3 (pick up **4.00 pm**)

### **Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 20th October Reception and Class 2 children visit Warwick Castle for the day.

Thursday 21st October Next Friends Cake sale with a Halloween theme!!

Friday November 5th-non-uniform day for all in exchange for a tom bola stall donation.

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Friday 19th November-**Children in Need—Pound for Pudsey** non-uniform for all.

## Young Minds Day

Next Friday 8th October, the whole school will be recognising Young Minds Day. Mrs Dudfield will be delivering 5 to Thrive sessions throughout the week with the children. Young Minds focuses on improving mental health and works closely with CAMHS. We are asking everyone to come in to school dressed in something bright and bring a donation for the Young Minds Charity, on this day.

## Harvest Time

To celebrate Harvest time, Mrs Dudfield has been talking to the children this week about how the world was made and what /who we have to be thankful for. On Monday and Tuesday of next week, we are asking all families to place a small food donation in the box by the bike racks, at the front entrance. All donations will be taken to Caring Hands, our local foodbank, on Wednesday.

## Jack & the Beanstalk

On Wednesday 15th December, all of Class 2, 3 & 4 are going to the pantomime. However, there are still several families who have not yet paid for their child/ren. In order for the trip to go ahead, we need people to pay as soon as possible please. The online payment window via Parentmail+Pay has now closed so payment will need to be made via cash or cheque at the school office.