



Headteacher Awards

Acorns Otis
Maple Remy
Willow Harriett
Oak Holly

Togetherness Award

Acorns Henry
Maple Whole Class
Willow Myles
Oak Noah

House Points

Lygon 175 Russell 172
Morris 177 Eadburgha 171

Attendance this week

Acorns 98%
Maple 96.5%
Willow 97%
Oak 97.5%

National Target is 96%+

Message from Mr Poultney:

Well done everyone on a successful first half term. It has been wonderful to see the children settling back following the summer and the interruptions of the last 18 months. We ended the term with a Halloween themed final day. Thank you to everyone for the effort that went into dressing up. We had some truly *frightening* children in school. Also, a huge thank you for supporting Mrs Worrall's pumpkin competition. We had so many pumpkins entered and it was clear to see so much work and planning had gone into to creating them.

It was a really difficult trying to choose winners with so many brilliant entries. In the end, three winners were selected as follows:

- Early Years—Isabelle
- Key Stage 1—Charlie
- Key Stage 2—Bertie

October has seen us recognising Black History Month. Children have looked at a range of different books in English, explored different types of music and celebrated the work of inspirational sports' stars.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st November.



Don't forget the clocks go back one hour on 31st October.



Oak

This week, we have been writing our own version of 'How to be a Viking' using our knowledge of fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to describe our characters. In Maths, we have been looking at subtracting using column method with exchanging, using rounding to estimate subtractions as well as ways of subtracting more efficiently. We have also recorded our own short podcast using facts about the Vikings, and researched the melting points of different materials!

Willow

This week, Willow Class have been busy learning how to add 3-digit and 4-digit numbers using column addition. We have carried out lots of Science investigations this week, looking at how sound changes as it travels away from its source and exploring how we might launch a rocket into space. Thank you for your hard work this half-term Willows!



Maple

This week, we went to Warwick Castle. We had a brilliant day and were all so well behaved. We got to have a good luck at the castle and looked at all of its features. We also got to have a good look inside it and saw what life would have been like living there. We really enjoyed seeing all the different armoury and watching the bird show whilst we ate our lunch.



Acorns

Another fun-filled week Class 1! We learnt about 'The Royal Family', The Queen and her Royal residence in Buckingham palace. We had an amazing trip to Warwick Castle where we saw an archer, falconry and explored inside the castle! Well done Class 1!



Important Notice Regarding Ordering School Lunches

On Monday we sent home details from School Food United about registering to order school lunches online. We are aware that they are currently experiencing some issues with setting up the school on their site but have assured us that these will be sorted within the next 48 hours. Please can all parents logon to the site to register and order for your child **between next Tuesday 26th October and Thursday 28th October**. Class Catering who work in partnership with School Food United, have assured us that they will be able to provide lunches for all children wishing to have school lunches for the week commencing 1st November. We apologise for the inconvenience of this but sadly it is out of our hands and appreciate your understanding.

Next Friends Meeting

The Friends are meeting on **Thursday 4th November at 2.00 pm** in the school meeting room. We would love to see more members join. Remember the more funds we can raise for the school, the more we can enhance the children's school experience!

Singing Group

All of Key Stage 2 are being invited to join Miss Pearson's Singing Group on Thursdays after school until 4.00 pm. The group will start on Thursday 4th November and run, initially for 5 weeks. Each session is £2 to cover the cost of licences, song sheets etc and maybe some Santa hats for the Christmas performance!! We are aiming for the children to sing around the tree on the village green on the first Late Night Christmas Shopping Event which takes place on Friday 26th November.

Letters were sent home yesterday to complete and return if your child would like to join. When we have the final numbers, the Parentmail+Pay system will be set up for ease of payment.

School Photographs

All children brought home the proof of their school photographs yesterday—please check book bags for these! Please do log on to take a look at the great range of pictures available. Each child/family has their own unique code so only you can access these.

Orders are to be placed and paid for online www.timelockphotography.co.uk All orders placed by **Thursday 4th November**, will be delivered free of charge, directly to the school.

Seasonal Flu Vaccines

This year all children from Reception to Year 5 are invited to have their seasonal nasal flu vaccine on Monday 13th December, in school. We have tried to bring this date forward but unfortunately cannot. Full details, along with a parental consent form will be issued after the half term break. Please be assured that your child will not receive a vaccine without your written permission.

Forest School for Year 2

After the half term break **Year 2** will be visiting forest school on Tuesday afternoons with Miss Boulton. Please send your child to school with suitable old clothing, a waterproof coat and wellies in a named bag.

Friday 5th November

On **Friday 5th November** all children are invited to come into school in non-uniform for the day, **in exchange for a prize for the tombola stall**. This year, we are holding a joint stall with Broadway Youth Club at both late night shopping events in the village. These take place on Friday 26th November and Friday 3rd December. Why not go along and soak up the festive atmosphere and support both our school and a valuable, local service.

After half term:

Monday 1st November

Autumn Term 2 begins

Seasonal flu vaccine leaflets and consent forms to be issued.

3.30 pm Maths booster sessions for selected children

Tuesday 2nd November

Forest School for Year 2—Week 1

Wednesday 3rd November

Guitar lessons for those having lessons via Severn Arts

Thursday 4th November

Diwali—4th—9th November

Friends meeting in the meeting room—All welcome to attend.

Swimming session for Year 3 & 4—please make sure you send in swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag. Week 6.

3.15 pm Singing Group with Miss Pearson (please see notices for details)

Friday 5th November

Non-uniform day in exchange for a prize for the tombola stall

Guy Fawkes Day

Dates for your diary:

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

