



Headteacher Awards

Acorns Grace
Maple Winnie
Willow Logan
Oak Monroe

Pride Award

Acorns Ella P
Maple Annalise
Willow Calum
Oak Tristan

House Points

Lygon 301 Russell 301
Morris 311 Eadburgha 303

Attendance this week

Acorns 93.5%
Maple 96.5%
Willow 85.5%
Oak 94%

National Target is 96%+

Message from Mr Poultney:

Firstly, thank you for the very generous donations towards The Royal British Legion this week. You will have no doubt noticed our fantastic poppy display at the front of the school. Each child made a poppy from an old plastic bottle and when they are all put together they look great. Thank you to Miss Poole who had the idea. In making the poppies, it reminded the children of the sacrifices people have made before us to ensure we enjoy the freedoms we do and provided a super link to our British Values.



I am sure you are all aware that coronavirus is in the area. We know a number of neighbouring schools are affected. Please continue to do your bit in ensuring you keep yourself and others safe through what looks like a tricky period until Christmas. In order to stay safe and open, we have made a few small changes in school this week although we hope these are temporary. I will, of course keep you up to date if things change.

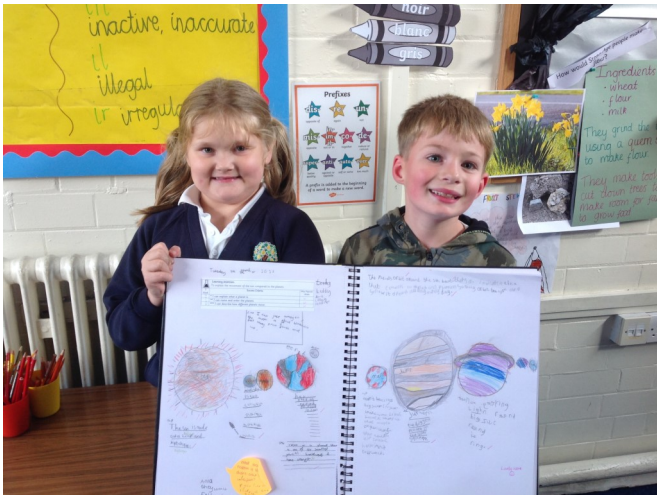
Enjoy your weekend and see you on Monday.

Sent home this week

- Operation Christmas Child letters and instructions on how to fill a shoe-box
- Parents Evening letters for Class 4
- Maths booster session letters to selected individuals
- New RWI Books letter to Reception and Year 1
- School photographs

Oak

This week, we have published our final versions of 'How to be a Viking' in English. In DT, we have enjoyed making Viking longships using junk materials.



Willow

This week, Willow Class have been exploring the solar system in their Science lessons. They have also created their own repeated patterns to play on the recorder and discussed why it is important for the internet to be monitored by a trusted adult in our E-Safety lesson.

Maple

This week we learned why we celebrate Remembrance Day and finished our poppies for the beautiful poppy display the children made together. We have also been learning how a seed grows into a plant in Science and looking at where we would build a castle in our topic lesson.



Acorns

This was our final week of 'Dragons, Fairies and Knights'. We have reviewed and recapped the topic talking about the key questions we wanted to learn. We have also enjoyed talking about different events such as Bonfire night, Diwali, Remembrance Day and have been learning a special Diwali dance in our PE lessons!

Pound for Pudsey Day

On **Friday 19th November** it is the annual Children in Need Day. We are inviting ALL children to bring in a pound or two for Pudsey in exchange for wearing non-uniform day. We also have Pudsey stickers and colouring sheets for the younger children to use on this day.



Nasal Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to have the seasonal nasal flu vaccination please can you return your forms to the office **by Friday 26th November**, at the latest. The vaccinations are taking place on Monday 13th December but the NHS need to have our numbers beforehand to plan. Please be assured that the vaccination will not be given without written parental consent.

Please note this is not related to the Covid vaccination in any way—it is simply the usual seasonal flu vaccine.

Anti-Bullying Week

This year we are holding **Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November**. This will give children and staff the opportunity to celebrate how inclusive our school community is and to celebrate everyone's individuality.

It is a chance to highlight Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking children and staff to wear odd socks to school. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!!

During the week the children will be taught how to report bullying; the language to talk to a trusted adult about their experiences and feelings; when and how to ask for help and make sure they are listened to, that there are people who care and can help if they are struggling with a bullying-related issue and the cause and effect of bullying.

Early Closure on Friday 17th December

Please note that school will finish at **2.00 pm on Friday 17th December** and there is no WAC on offer on this day, after school. Breakfast club will be open as normal.



National Remembrance Day
Sunday 14th November

Next week:

Anti Bullying Week

Monday 15th November

Odd Socks Day for all

Maths Booster session at 3.15 pm

Class 4 Parents Evening 3.30 pm—5.00 pm via Zoom

Dodgeball for Years 3—5 (P & E Sports)

Tuesday 16th November

Forest School for Year 2

Thursday 18th November

Swimming session 8 for Year 3 & 4—please make sure you send in swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag.

Class 4 Parents Evening 3.30 pm—5.00 pm via Zoom

Friday 19th November

Pound for Pudsey Day—Children in Need

Fun Science Club Group 2 commences 3.15 pm

Singing Group Session 2 3.15 pm

Dodgeball for Years 1 & 2 (P & E Sports)