



**Headteacher Awards**

Acorns	Iris
Maple	Rikeem
Willow	Santino
Oak	Christian

**Pride Award**

Acorns	Tyson
Maple	Lottie
Willow	Ellie
Oak	Joseph

**House Points**

Lygon 392	Russell 394
Morris 393	Eadburgha 390

**Attendance this week**

Acorns	91%
Maple	90%
<b>Willow</b>	<b>93%</b>
Oak	92%

**National Target is 96%+**

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

Another week has flown by in school and we are busy making preparations for Christmas! Please take the time to read Mrs Godber's newsletter item regarding our plans so far. The internal postbox for children to exchange Christmas cards will be open from the week commencing 6th December.

Miss Pearson's Singing Group are performing at the first Broadway Late Night Shopping Event at 5.30 pm **to-day**. Please do go along to support them and soak up the festive atmosphere.

Please can I remind all parents that although staff are always pleased to hear from parents, Class Dojo is not meant to report absences or arrange appointments. It is simply intended to support home learning. Please can you do this by calling or emailing the school office.

You will no doubt be aware that Covid cases are currently on the increase in the Wychavon area. Please can you ensure that you are testing your child regularly with lateral flow tests, readily available free from the NHS, even if they are not displaying any symptoms. We will, of course, keep you updated of any reported positive cases within school or changes in the guidelines.

Have a good weekend everyone.

**Safety First!!!**

Please can we remind parents to be extra vigilant when dropping off and picking up children as it can sometimes be tricky to see a small child if they walk directly behind your vehicle.



## Oak

This week, in Science we have been investigating the intestines and how important they are for absorbing nutrients and water from our food. Did you know the gut, (made up of the small and large intestines), measures approximately 7 meters long? In Maths, we have been looking at the relationships between mm, cm, m and km, and in English we have been planning and writing a persuasive letter to Boris Johnson to try and persuade him to help prevent plastic pollution.

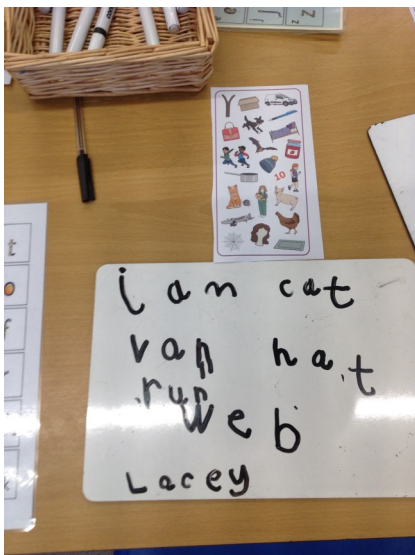


## Willow

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 started our new topic, Pole to Pole. We have learned what the different continents are called and where they are located on a map. We have also been looking at how animals suit the environments they live in. We went into the forest to see what habitats we could find and what animals lived in them. We have also started to practise our songs for the Nativity.



## Acorns

This week, we have been continuing our learning with one more and one less to 5. We have been practising using the sounds we know to write simple words. We decorated our Christmas decorations for the Broadway Christmas tree and learnt the story of Christmas. We have started to learn Christmas songs for the festive season!

## Children in Need Update

Thanks to a few donations made later in the day last Friday, the final amount raised for Children in Need this year is £100—well done everyone!!



## Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who bought in boxes or goods to put in boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Miss Pearson delivered over 20 boxes to the drop off point in Evesham ready to be transported to disadvantaged children around the world. Great work everyone!!



## Christmas is coming!!

With only 3 more weeks until the end of term, preparations are under way to make the final week of term special for all the children.

**Monday 13th December** Nasal flu vaccinations for those with consent forms—not very festive!

**Tuesday 14th December** Christmas Jumper Day for the whole school.

Christmas lunch for all children—please note we will be splitting the children into Key Stage One and Key Stage Two to eat to avoid too many people in one room.

Christmas fun and games in the afternoon in own classes

**Wednesday 15th December** Classes 2 , 3 & 4 go to the pantomime in Cheltenham. Please note ALL children in these classes will need to bring a packed lunch from home on this day.

**Thursday 16th December** Class One visiting Smart Trees for the day

Christmas arts and crafts and movies in other classes

**Friday 17th December** 1.15 pm If the weather permits parents are invited onto the playground to sing Christmas carols with the children.

2.00 PM School closes until Wednesday 5th January 2022

## School Show Announcement from Mr Poultney

We are aware of some rumours circulating regarding the summer end of school play not taking place. I can assure you there have been no discussions or suggestions that a show will not happen. However, since our last summer show, there have been many changes and previously we benefited from a huge army of volunteers and staff resource that we can no longer call upon. With this in mind, the scale of the performance will be different to what some parents have experienced in the past and may well need to focus on our older children.

We fully appreciate how important the show is to everyone and in particular our Year 5 leavers. The emphasis on children's personal development and enrichment will not be affected and we will ensure that it is a huge success in any new format. If any parent, carer or grandparent feel they could contribute time and assistance towards the production then please contact Alison in the School Office. This performance plays an important part of the children's experience at Broadway First but we do rely on the goodwill of our school community to assist our staff.

## Music Lessons with Severn Arts

If your child is interested in learning an instrument during school hours, the school have an arrangement with Severn Arts. Tutors come into school at a prearranged time and you can choose to have a 20 or 30 minute lesson on a weekly basis. Tuition costs are £12.90 per 20 minutes but this cost can be split if your child participates in a group lesson, (usually no more than 4 children at once). They have many instruments available including guitar, piano, violin, flute, trombone, to name but a few!! If you are interested in your child taking part in music lessons, please contact the school office in the first instance.

## Fun Science Club Final Session

Mrs Worrall will be running the 5th and final session of her Fun Science Club on **THURSDAY 16th December** as we close early on Friday 17th. We will send notification via Parentmail to all those affected by this.

### Next week:

<b>Monday 29th November</b>	Maths Booster session at 3.15 pm  Dodgeball for Years 3—5 (P & E Sports)
<b>Tuesday 30th November</b>	Forest School for Year 2  Outdoor Learning for Class 1—please make sure you send in suitable old, warm clothing with a pair of wellies in a named bag.
<b>Wednesday 1st December</b>	Closing date for Lunchtime Supervisor Post
<b>Thursday 2nd December</b>	Final swimming session (10) for Year 3 & 4—please make sure you send in swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag.
<b>Friday 3rd December</b>	Fun Science Club Group 2 Week 3  Singing Group Session 4 3.15 pm - Final session  2nd Broadway Late Night Shopping Event 5.00 pm—8.00 pm