



Headteacher Awards

- Acorns Elysia
- Maple Isla
- Willow Thomas P
- Oak Joe C

Resilience Award

- Acorns Tyson
- Maple Nicole
- Willow Bailey-Jai
- Oak Joshua

House Points

- Lygon 664 Russell 673
- Morris 678 Eadburgha 651

Message from Mr Poultney:

Good news in so far as Covid-19 seems to have disappeared for now. We have seen a lot of absence over the past few weeks so now is the time to ensure children attend when they are well enough to do so and we can see our attendance rate return to normal. Just to note, school do not authorise term-time absence except in exceptional circumstances so please plan family breaks to align with the school's holidays.

This week has seen Bailey commence an outdoor book club during play and lunch breaks. It started quite small



but had increased by today. It is brilliant seeing our children reading for pleasure and congratulations to Bailey for inspiring those around him to join in.

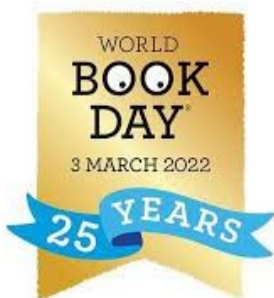
As I shared recently, reading is a vital skill and the more children read, the better they become. Please support your child at home by reading for at least 15 minutes as often as possible and recording this in their reading record.

Finally, we are looking to rearrange the Bird Man so will update you as soon as we finalise a new date.

Have a super weekend.

Attendance this week

- Acorns 90%
- Maple 89%
- Willow 98%**
- Oak 93%



Oak

Oak Class have been completing their own non-chronological reports in English. In Science, we have been researching 'Teeth' and how to protect and care for them. In Topic, we were researching the pros and cons of tourism in the Galapagos Islands. In French, we are continuing our theme of growing things and we are hoping to start our own growing area.



Willow

In Willow Class, we have finished our unit of work about multiplication and division and started our new unit, length and perimeter. In English, we have started writing some historical narratives too. This week, some members of our class have been so hooked by their reading books, they have decided to start a book club outside at break and lunch times too!

Maple

This week in Maple class, we have been comparing the UK to Greenland. We looked at the different similarities and differences. We also started to make our own Scratch computer programme, carefully selecting our sprites and programming it to move where we want it to go. In Science, we investigated where it is best to store soft fruit.



Acorns

This week Class 1 have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have made a Chinese slat book with Chinese symbols. We looked at how Chinese New Year is celebrated and drew our favourite pictures, writing sentences and labels for it. We made dragon masks to perform a dragon dance, drew and mixed shades of blue to paint in the style of a traditional 'Willow pattern'. We have learnt that it is the Year of the Tiger!

Friends

We are very keen to keep our Friends group running both to enhance the school experience for all the children and also to enable parents to participate in the school community. If you would like to get involved please do contact the school office as soon as possible. We will be setting a new meeting date very soon— tea/coffee and biscuits provided! Now that normal life is starting to open up more, we would like to be able to offer school discos or a school Summer or Christmas Fayre again, but this is only possible with a team of willing and able volunteers! Everyone is welcome including grandparents who may have a few hours to spare. We look forward to hearing from you.

Year 4 & 5 Residential Trip to Bell Heath Outdoor Centre

Year 4 & 5 are going to the Bell Heath Outdoor Centre from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May. We would appreciate all parents paying their final outstanding amounts for this trip by the deadline of **1st March**.

A meeting regarding the trip for both parents and pupils will take place much nearer the time. In the meantime, if you have any queries please do contact Mrs Godber in the school office.

School Lunches

If your child/ren has school lunches please can you ensure you have ordered on the website ahead of time as we have had a few children who have not been down on the lunch list for this week. Class Catering do not bring many spare lunches and cannot always provide something for those who have not ordered. Parents are now able to order for after the half term break, up until the end of the Spring term, Friday 8th April.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 15th February	Samba Drumming Workshops
Friday 18th February	End of half term
Monday 28th February	Back to school
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 15th March	Playbox Theatre Workshops
Wednesday 23rd March	Parents Evening 3.30 pm—5.00 pm
Wednesday 30th March	Parents Evening 5.00 pm—7.00 pm
Monday 4th April	Bikeability Week for Years 4 & 5
Thursday 7th April	Evesham Small School Swim Gala
Friday 8th April	End of Spring Term
Monday 25th April	Summer Term commences

Next week:

Monday 7th February Gymnastics club at 3.15 pm

Crest Science club Key Stage 2 children at 3.15 pm

Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

Tuesday 8th February Safer Internet Day

Literacy Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm

Outdoor learning session in Class One PM

Wednesday 9th February Guitar lessons in the hall PM

Please note there is no Key Stage 2 literacy booster session this week due to essential staff training

Thursday 10th February Forest School for all Year 5 children PM

Piano lessons PM

Maths Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

Friday 11th February The Dogs Trust Workshops in AM

Football club at 3.15 pm

Crest Science club for Class 2 children at 3.15 pm