



Headteacher Awards

Acorns	Leo
Maple	Cody
Willow	Myles
Oak	George

Resilience Award

Acorns	Sarah
Maple	Winnie
Willow	Anna
Oak	Mila

House Points

Lygon 707 Russell 728
Morris 730 Eadburgha 704

Message from Mr Poultney:

It's been such a fun final week of this half term. It has seen our current topics come to a close and some great enrichment activities take place in school.

Thanks must go to Miss Poole for organising a Samba drumming workshop for all our classes on Tuesday. This was funded by the Broadway Arts Festival and we really appreciate their support. The children had so much fun learning about music from a different part of the world.

We also had the rearranged visit from the Bird Man who shared his fantastic birds. Again, thank you to Mrs Fielder who put all the work in to make this happen. The children were lucky enough to see a Bald Eagle, Harris Hawk and Barn Owl very closely. There was plenty of learning with links to Maple's work on food chains and Oak's topic which looked at how animals adapt to their environment.

As topics have ended, classes have put together a class assembly which we are in the process of uploading. The links will be shared on Class Dojo so please look out for them.

We hope that the weather settles down so that you can enjoy a super week's half term break and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Attendance this week

Acorns	94.5%
Maple	95.5%
Willow	94%
Oak	91%

Happy Half Term
See you on the
28th February

Oak

We have finished off this half term with the creation and evaluation of our Pollution Boom in DT. We have been exploring our knowledge of times tables through paired games in Maths and explored what we remembered about Fractions. In English, pupils have become one of the characters from Kaspar, Prince of Cats and wrote diary entries. In Topic, we planned a trip to the Galapagos Islands as Scientists.



Maple

In Maple class this week we finished our Ted Harrison pictures and started to make an Igloo out of milk bottles. We all took part in an amazing Samba workshop and enjoyed playing the drums.



Willow

What an exciting week! On Monday, we enjoyed learning about the different birds of prey and some of us even got to hold them! On Tuesday, we took part in a samba drumming workshop and had lots of fun making a noise! We have also written some fantastic historical narratives this week to finish off our English work for this half term.



Acorns

Class 1 has had a busy fun-filled week with the visit from The Birdman and learning how to play the drums in the Samba drumming workshop! We have also enjoyed bringing our topic to an end by planning a 'surprise' party for a teacher with cards, decorations and, of course, cupcakes we made especially!

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and to celebrate we are asking all children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and to bring in their favourite nighttime story to share. This year celebrates the 25th anniversary of World Book Day and together, with your help, we want to develop a love of books and reading with the children. All children will also bring home a special £1 book token.

Bloomsbury and Wizarding World have launched an amazing competition marking 25 years of Harry Potter Magic! There are some truly fantastic prizes to be won including a trip to the Warner Bros Studio Tour in London, a trip to the Harry Potter Photographic Exhibition and tickets for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. It is free to enter online and the deadline is 27th March—you've got to be in it, to win it!!

School Lunches

If your child has school lunches via Class Catering, please can you log on to the online ordering system to order lunches for the next half term, up until Friday 8th April.

Class 3 Egypt Dress Up Day

After the half term break our new Class 3 topic is going to be Tomb Raiders - all things Egyptian!!! To gain enthusiasm for this exciting new topic, we are asking all of Class 3 to come to school on **Monday 28th February** dressed in the theme of Egypt. This can be as simple or elaborate as you dare! Perhaps your child would like to make something over the half term break or you may already have something in the house suitable. Please don't feel the need to go out and purchase anything expensive, it is just meant as a fun introduction to the world of pyramids, pharaohs, sarcophagus' & Tutankhamun!!

Forest School

All of Year 3 are taking part in forest school sessions on Thursday afternoons, starting 3rd March up until the Easter break. Please make sure they have old warm clothes, a waterproof coat and a pair of wellies in a named bag on this day.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Art Competition

Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Art Competition being held by Worcestershire Children First. We had some brilliant entries but sadly, only one winner could go through to the Countywide competition. Congratulations to Nicole for her brilliant picture of a tiara! The overall winner will be announced by WCF, the week commencing 25th February - watch this space!

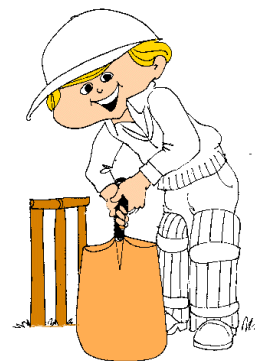
Boundless Outdoor Trip

Our Year 4 & 5 children are going to the Boundless Outdoor Centre from May 9th—12th inclusive. They had a virtual Zoom tour and talk with a lovely lady from the centre on Tuesday, to help prepare and enthuse them! We will be holding a parents information evening nearer the time to answer any queries you may still have.

If you have not yet paid in full for the trip, please can you do by the deadline of **1st March**, as we will need to settle the invoice with Boundless Outdoors.

New After School Cricket Club

Children from Years 2—5 bought home a letter about an exciting new after school cricket club running on Tuesdays from 3.15 pm—4.15 pm, starting Tuesday 1st March for 6 weeks. The club is being run by a coach from Worcestershire Cricket Board and is a total of £18 per child. Please send in your slips as soon as possible to ensure a place.



Class 3 Think Tank Trip

As part of Class 3's Science topic, they are going to The Think Tank in Birmingham on Tuesday 29th March. Full details were sent out yesterday via Parentmail and the +Pay system has now been set up for payments. As stated on the letter, a decision regarding the viability of the trip will be made by Monday 21st March.

Next week:

Monday 28th February

Egyptian Theme Day for Class 3 children

Crest Science club Key Stage 2 children at 3.15 pm

Maths Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm

Tuesday 1st March

St David's Day

Shrove Tuesday

Literacy Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm

New Cricket club commences for Years 2—5 at 3.15 pm

Year 2 SATs information evening for parents at 5.00 pm

Wednesday 2nd March

Outdoor learning session in Class One PM

Guitar lessons in the hall PM

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day—25th Anniversary—please see notices for details

Forest School for all Year 3 children PM

Piano lessons PM

Maths Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm

Friday 4th March

Football club 3.15 pm—session to make up for lost session

Crest Science club for Class 2 children at 3.15 pm