



Headteacher Awards

Acorns Henry
Maple Felicity
Willow Teddy
Oak Kenzie

Respect Award

Acorns Otis
Maple Lyra
Willow Alfie
Oak Darcie

House Points

Lygon 829 Russell 834
Morris 833 Eadburgha 819

Letters sent out this week:

- Information regarding the Colour Run
- Residential forms for parents
- Residential meeting letter
- Headlice letter—Class 3
- R A Bennett Colouring Competition sheets

Message from Mr Poultney:

This week has been such a fun one for the children. It has been Science Week and all the children have had the opportunity to investigate birds in much more detail. There's more information on the next page and I am sure the children will be able to tell you much more. The highlight for me was hearing about the owl pellets in Oak class where the children discovered what the owl had been eating.

Today has seen the school celebrate the Hindi Holi Festival. This is also known as the 'Festival of Colour' and often marks the beginning of Spring. The festival celebrates differences and is enjoyed by all of India. The children have learnt about this Hindu festival so that they could enjoy it today. We were visited by a dance teacher who taught the children some traditional Indian dances during the morning. This afternoon, we then created our own Festival of Colour by participating in a colour run, which was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to Miss Poole for organising today's festivities.

Finally, just a reminder that school starts at 8.50am. Please ensure you arrive in good time so that the gates can be locked and children can begin their learning on time with the other children.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Attendance this week

Acorns 91.6%
Maple 95.5%
Willow 97%
Oak 90.4%

Oak

Class 4 have enjoyed Science Week activities including investigating how strong bird bones are, how to dissect an owl pellet and observing local birds on our school grounds. The highlight was the owl pellet dissection!! We have been planning an advert for our own Mayan chocolate drink in English. In Maths, we have been exploring fractions in various ways, using concrete resources, drawing fractions, finding equivalent fractions, recognising and converting mixed and improper fractions and counting forward and back fractions on a number line.



Willow

We have had so much fun in school this week! As part of Science Week, we have been investigating different birds in our local area and we explored the food available to the birds in our Forest School. We used a classification grid to help us identify the different types of worms we found. In DT, we started exploring what an Egyptian shaduf is. We used paper straws, string and lollypop sticks to explore how we could create our own working Egyptian shaduf. Year 3 then reinforced this knowledge and explored building a sturdy base in their Forest School session.

Maple

We have had an incredibly action packed week in Maple Class. During Science Week, we have been looking at which bird feeders are best for different types of birds, how birds use their beaks and then making our own feeders and nests using different materials. We also learnt about Holi, the Hindu Festival of Colour, and celebrated with an Indian Dance Workshop and Colour Run in the afternoon.



Acorns

This week, Class 1 have really enjoyed British Science Week. We have learnt how birds' feathers help them stay dry, made bird feeders and learnt how camouflage helps the bugs not be eaten!

We have continued learning 'The Three Little Pigs' using Makaton and have explored 3D shapes and patterns in Maths.

Parents Evenings

This Wednesday 23rd March, is the first of the parents evenings for the Spring term. Both Class 2 and Class 4 are fully booked for this evening with limited spaces left for Class 1 and Class 3. However, we do still have some availability for all classes on Wednesday 30th March 5.00 pm—7.00 pm. We urge all our parents/carers to make an appointment, please contact the school office or send in the slip from the letter sent home last week.

The Think Tank Trip

Class 3 are going to The Think Tank in Birmingham on Tuesday 29th March. We would like to politely remind you that EVERY child will need to bring in a named packed lunch from home, with an additional drink to last the day. Normal school uniform applies for this trip and pupils will return in time for normal pick up.

Residential Trip Meeting

The much anticipated trip for our Year 4 & 5 children is fast approaching and we invite all parents and children going on the trip to attend a brief meeting on Monday 4th April at 3.10 pm. Normal school drop off and pick up times apply as the venue is a shorter distance than previously.

Please ensure you send in all the forms essential for the trip, by Monday 4th April.

Bikeability for Years 4 & 5

All Year 4 & 5 will be taking part in Bikeability the week commencing 4th April. This is a great opportunity for your child to practice safety on the roads and is also a FREE activity funded by the school and Worcestershire County Council. If you have not yet sent in your form, please can you do so by this **Monday 21st March**. Children will be unable to participate if permission forms are not received.

Small School Swim Gala

We are hoping to put together a small team of children selected from Years 3, 4 & 5 to take part in the local Small Schools Swim Gala on **Thursday 7th April at Evesham Leisure**. Full details of this will be coming out to parents next week.

Leavers and Class Photographs

Time Lock Photography will be coming into school on **Tuesday 17th May** in the morning to take class photographs and some fun shots of the leavers to mark the end of their time at Broadway First School.

Transition Day

We can confirm that after 2 years of not being able to host an induction day, our Year 5 children will have a transition day at their middle school of choice on **Wednesday 29th June**. Times and full details will be issued much closer to the time but, as in previous years, parents are responsible for transporting their child, to and from their new school. This day will also see our classes visit their new teachers ready for September.

Next week:

Monday 21st March

Crest Science Club Key Stage 2 children at 3.15 pm—LAST ONE
Maths Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm
Gymnastics for Years 1—5 at 3.15 pm

Tuesday 22nd March

Literacy Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm
Cricket club session 4 for Years 2—5 at 3.15 pm
Outdoor learning session in Class One PM

Wednesday 23rd March

Guitar lessons in the hall PM
Literacy Booster session for selected Class 4 children at 3.15 pm
Parents Evening 3.30 pm—5.00 pm via Zoom

Thursday 24th March

Forest School for all Year 3 children PM
Piano lessons PM
Maths Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm

Friday 25th March

Crest Science club for Class 2 children at 3.15 pm—LAST ONE
Football for Year 3—5 at 3.15 pm