



Headteacher Awards

- Acorns Alan
- Maple Lottie
- Willow Thomas
- Oak Noah W

Respect Award

- Acorns Otis
- Maple Lyra
- Willow Santino
- Oak Monroe

House Points

Lygon 858 Russell 860
Morris 856 Eadburgha 851

Message from Mr Poultney:

We had some really good news this week. The school underwent a safeguarding audit and we were very pleased with the outcome. There's been a great deal of hard work put into ensuring our school is safe and it was nice to see that the procedures and policies in place were recognised as being highly effective. I'd like to thank all the staff and in particular Mrs Dudfield, our Safeguarding Lead. It is the staff's vigilance and commitment to adhere to our policies that ensures our school does its best for its children.

It's been a lovely warm week and long may it continue. What it has highlighted is how many children do not have named clothing. With jumpers being removed it is becoming very difficult to work out who they belong to. Please take time to name all of your children's belongings including PE kit items to help staff. I'd also like to remind you that our school uniform policy is that children wear black shoes. We have noticed a few instances where this is not happening. If you are experiencing any issues then please come and see us.

I'd also like to thank Gren Spriggs and Chris Harmon for their efforts in putting our Early Years' reading area together. The children love it.

Finally, a reminder that Class 4 are visiting Hamilton's of Broadway Chocolate Shop and Class 3 are visiting Birmingham's Think Tank on Tuesday. We look forward to sharing pictures and hearing all about it next week.

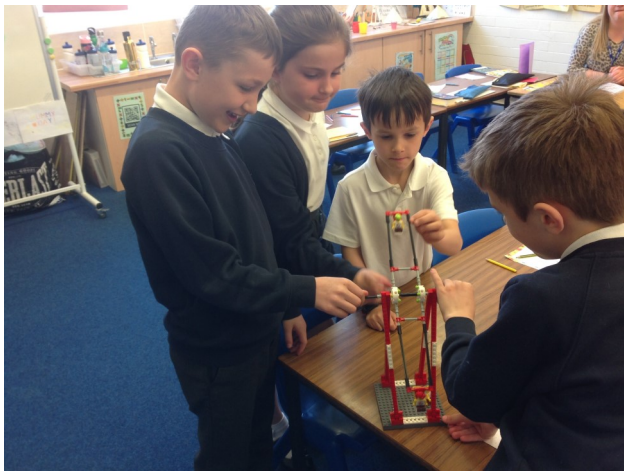


Attendance this week

- Acorns 96.6%
- Maple 95%
- Willow 90.5%
- Oak 90.5%

Oak

In Class 4 English this week, we have been listening to poets performing poems, learning our class poem through annotation, illustrations, actions and our voices, to bring the poem alive whilst performing in small groups. In Maths, we have been comparing fractions, adding and subtracting fractions. In Topic, we have been researching and using Google Earth to locate Mayan cities in Central America, exploring human and physical features of these areas. In Science, we have been looking at different crystals and their reaction in water and how to recover them from the water solutions.



Willow

This week, Willow class have continued to look at how they can build a sturdy base and have used the school's Lego kits to make a Ferris wheel. In French, we have been learning to say the days of the week and explain what the weather was like on different days. In Maths, we have explored adding fractions and in English, we have begun writing our own adventure texts!

Maple

This week in Maple class, we have been learning about the Easter story and compared how an Easter egg is similar to a new beginning. In Science, we have been looking at nutrition and the importance of a balanced diet. We have also been having a go at using oil pastels to draw objects.



Acorns

This week, Class 1 have been learning about materials we can see around us, such as wood, bricks, glass and plastic. We spoke about why these have been used in building and their properties. Thank you to the volunteers who helped put up our new outside reading shed as we were able to watch the wooden structure being assembled! We enjoyed being creative and designing 'silly houses' like the flower house in the story 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig!'. We have also looked at the 3d shapes we can see around us and compared shapes good for building, stacking and rolling.

Parents Evenings

This Wednesday 30th March, is the second of the parents evenings for the Spring term. If you still haven't made an appointment to see your child/ren's teacher, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

The Think Tank Trip

Class 3 are going to The Think Tank in Birmingham this **Tuesday 29th March**. As stated on the original letter sent out, normal school uniform applies and ALL children will need a packed lunch from home with an additional drink to last the day.

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**.

Small School Swim Gala

If your child has been invited to take part in the Small School Swim Gala on Thursday 7th April at Evesham Leisure Centre, please can you send in the signed permission form by next Wednesday 30th March at the very latest as we need to finalise the details.

Next week:

Monday 28th March	Maths Booster session for selected Class 2 children at 3.15 pm Gymnastics for Years 1—5 at 3.15 pm
Tuesday 29th March	Class 3 visiting The Think Tank - please notices for details Class 4 visiting The Chocolate Shop in the AM Literacy Booster session for selected children at 3.15 pm Cricket club session 5 for Years 2—5 at 3.15 pm Outdoor learning session in Class One PM
Wednesday 30th March	Guitar lessons in the hall PM Literacy Booster session for selected Class 4 children at 3.15 pm Parents Evening 5.00 pm—7.00 pm via Zoom
Thursday 31st 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 1st April	Football for Year 3—5 at 3.15 pm

Holi Festival of Colour

Last week, the whole school took part in a fantastic colour run to celebrate Holi, the Indian Festival of Colour. As you can see from the pictures, they all enjoyed a wonderful time with several members of staff also covered from head to toe!!!

