



**Headteacher Awards**

Acorns	Grace
Maple	Isla
Willow	Isla
Oak	Kenzie

**Ambition Awards**

Acorns	Emilia
Maple	Megan
Willow	Santino
Oak	Monty

**House Points**

Lygon 1058	Russell 1059
Morris 1058	Eadburgha 1056

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

We have now completed family lunches for all our classes. These were the first ones since Covid so it was so pleasing to see lots of family members in attendance. I know that the children really enjoyed showing family their classrooms. For some of our younger children, this was the first time they have had this opportunity.

The Covid situation has affected schools severely over the past two years or so. Whilst we are doing all we can to reduce the impact, it will no doubt take time to recover completely from the issues it has caused. One way to ensure your child has the best chance of recovering from lost education is through excellent attendance. We have seen an increase in the number of requests for term-time absences. Please note that unless the request is for an exceptional circumstance then it is very unlikely the absence will be authorised. This could result in a referral being made to the Local Authority, which in turn could lead to a fine. Persistent absence and longer absences also result in your child missing even more school and finding it even harder to close the gaps in learning that resulted from Covid. Did you know that an attendance figure of 90% is equivalent to 4 school weeks being lost? That is why we target above 96% and request a legitimate reason is given for absence by letting the school know before 9.30am. Please help us by ensuring your child is in school everyday and on time.

Year 4 and 5 had super day Bell Boating on the Avon yesterday. The children worked well together and myself and the other staff in attendance are already looking forward to the next trip.

**Attendance this week**

Acorns	94%
Maple	96%
Willow	97%
Oak	97%

**Letters sent home this week:**

- Crocodiles of the World Trip
- Bredon Hill Academy Music letters to interested parties
- Better Health Flyer

## Oak

In Oak Class this week, we had a super day on Monday at the Almonry, learning all about the Battle of Evesham. We even performed our own re-enactment and handled real weapons - not at the same time! In Maths, we have started our new topic on statistics so have been reading lots of graphs, tables and pictograms. We have been writing battle stories with a partner in English, using dialogue to advance the action. We also enjoyed a very sunny day bell boating yesterday!



## Willow

This week, we have been busy writing our final setting descriptions. We have used thesauruses to help us improve our vocabulary and we have worked hard to achieve our targets. In Maths, we have been practicing telling the time to the nearest minute on analogue clocks. Why don't you test us throughout the day? Also, the Year 4s have been busy preparing for their multiplication check and have worked incredibly hard, well done! On Thursday, Year 3 enjoyed orienteering around the school field, searching for different flags of the world using a map, while Year 4 had a lovely time bell boating in the sun!



## Maple

We had some exciting visitors in Maple Class on Monday afternoon; Dee, Jen and Gren came in with their old toys, photos and stories to share with the children. It was wonderful learning about how toys have changed since our parents and grandparents were young and also seeing how some have stayed the same! We have been busy learning about position and direction in Maths and using our Computing skills to program, test and debug instructions for our BeeBot toy.

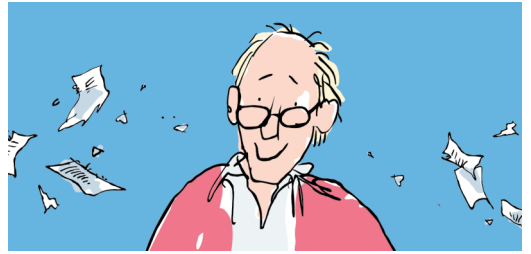


## Acorns

This week we have been working on doubles and sharing in Maths. We have also learnt about tropical islands and compared this to the island we live on, talking about the similarities and differences of hot and cold islands. We have also learnt about a rock pool habitat and created our own rock pools with different creatures that live in rock pools! Well done Class 1!

## Focus on Reading

With the news that a new musical film of Matilda is due in the Autumn, it's a good time to look at Roald Dahl as an author. Roald Dahl led a fascinating life as a spy, an ace fighter pilot, a chocolate historian and a medical inventor as well as being one of history's most beloved children authors. Despite his death in 1990 he continues to inspire a love of reading in children all over the world.



Please have a look at the Roald Dahl website to find quizzes, games, character studies and news of new and exciting book releases <https://www.roalddahl.com/home/kids>

## Food Bank at St Michael's Church—HOPE—Help One Person Eat

The foodbank will be open at St Michael's Church in the mornings on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st June. No referral is necessary, just come along. Any enquiries please call Rev Shellie Ward 01386 852325/07780 002565 email:broadwaycofe@gmail com

## School Show

We are pleased to announce that we will be inviting Year 5 parents to come and watch 'Rock Bottom', this year's school show, on either Wednesday 12th July at 1.15 pm or Thursday 13th July at 6.00 pm in the school hall. Tickets will be on sale soon at just £1 each simply to cover basic expenses. If you need to bring younger children to the performance, please choose the Wednesday afternoon rather than Thursday.

We look forward to welcoming you along!

## Year 5 Leavers Plans

Friday 24th June— Deadline to order Leavers sweatshirts

Wednesday 29th June—Transition Day at chosen middle school

Friday 1st July—Leavers Party at Bredon Hancock's Playing Fields

Wednesday 12th July 1.15 pm—School Show

Thursday 13th July 6.00 pm- School Show

Friday 15th July—Whole school Broadway Tower Walk

Monday 18th July—Main Games at Fladbury

## Leavers sweatshirts

Following the success of last year, we have once again teamed up with The School Shop in Evesham for Year 5 children to order Leavers sweatshirts to mark the end of their time at Broadway First School. Sweatshirts are £17.50 each, with the option of having a name or nickname printed on the reverse. Orders need to be placed and paid for online via <https://www.theschoolshopuk.co.uk/product/broadway-first-leavers-hoodie/> The deadline for ordering is **Friday 24th June**. All orders will be delivered directly to the school.

**Next week:**

**Monday 20th June**

Year 4 Puberty Talk

Team Games for Key Stage 1 at 3.15 pm

Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm

**Tuesday 21st June**

World Music Day

Outdoor learning session in Class One PM

Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker (5)

Class 3 booster sessions until 4.15 pm

**Wednesday 22nd June**

Guitar lessons PM

Maths booster sessions for selected Class 2 children

**Thursday 23rd June**

Piano lessons PM

Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm

**Friday 24th June**

Fun Art Club Group 2 (3)

Team Games for Key Stage 2 (4) at 3.15 pm