



Headteacher Awards

Acorns Alan
Maple Lily
Willow Alfie
Oak Lucy



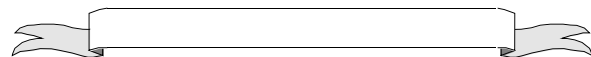
Ambition Awards

Acorns Andreas
Maple Florie
Willow Alfie
Oak Joseph N



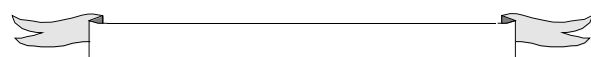
House Points

Lygon 1107 Russell 1127
Morris 1122 Eadburgha 1118



Attendance this week

Acorns 99%
Maple 99%
Willow 94%
Oak 97.5%



Message from Mr Poultney:

We've had another successful week. On Wednesday, we had our transition day. This saw Year 5 visit middle school, our new reception starters visit Class 1 and everyone else meet their new classmates. Class 2 got to meet their new teacher, Miss Kerby, who will start with us in September. Everyone seemed to enjoy their day and better prepared for the new year.

Thursday was an exciting day for our older children. Lotte and Darcie had a super day representing the school at the STEM challenge. Their task was to make a robotic arm. Both children had a fun day and learnt lots. The other Year 4 and 5 children had their second Bell Boating day on the river Avon. This trip was made even more exciting by us going through the lock, which allowed us to explore a different stretch of the river.

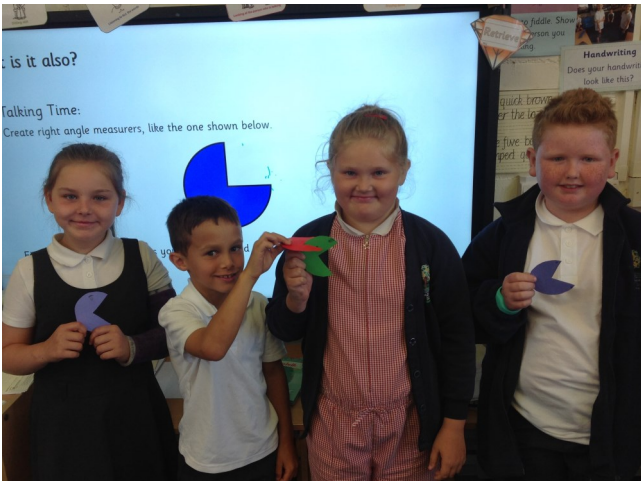


Next week sees us hold our first proper Sports' Day since summer 2019. More details are on page 3. We are keeping everything crossed for some pleasant weather and an action packed afternoon.

One last reminder—If you are a Year 5 parent attending our rounders and BBQ event on Tuesday 19th July, then please don't forget to get your order to Mrs Godber ASAP!

Oak

This week in Class 4, we have been busy finishing our statistics topic in Maths. The Year 5 pupils enjoyed their transition day at Bredon Hill Academy, whilst the Year 4s had fun in their new Tiger Class. We had a super day bell boating and went through the lock too. Lotte and Darcie represented our school at the STEM final in Worcester – well done girls!



Willow

In Maths this week, we have been learning about angles. We created our own 'angle eaters' to determine whether an angle is a right angle or not. We then were able to identify acute and obtuse angles. In PE, we have been practicing our tennis skills, developing our ball control and learning a technique to help us hit a ball accurately with a racket. On Tuesday, Bob also came in and helped us dig up the potatoes we planted earlier in the year.

Maple

In Maple Class this week, we started to create our moving toys by following our designs. We had fun using lots of different materials to do this. On Wednesday, we had a great day in our new classes, where we took part in lots of associated with our new class names. The Year One children met their new teacher Miss Kerby and they look forward to spending more time with her in September. In Maths, we have carried on our work to do with tally charts and pictograms.



Acorns

This week, Class 1 has done really well with the transition day. Reception children met their new teacher in Class 2 and Preschool children met their new friends joining us in September! We have read the book 'Dear Greenpeace' and have written letters to Greenpeace asking them questions about whales and telling them what we are doing to help our oceans! Well done, Class 1.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING A CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE START OF THE YEAR

Please note due to the dates set out by Worcestershire County Council and some confusion over the extra day for Jubilee, the start of the new academic year will be **TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2022**. Monday 5th September is now a TE day as the core year does not start until this date. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this and ask you to make a note of this in your diaries.

Wrap Around Club will begin as normal on **Tuesday 6th September**. If you need to book in, please can you do so by the end of the term.

Annual Sports Day

Next Wednesday 6th July is our annual Sports Day and we are looking forward to welcoming you once again to spectate in the afternoon. Gates will be opened at 1.00 pm to allow access and please sign in, next to your child's name on the clipboards provided.



Please check with your child which House they belong to, so you know which team to cheer on when the House Cup is awarded! The teams are Lygon, (yellow), Russell, (red), Morris, (blue) and Eadburgha, (green).

Year 5 School Show

Don't forget tickets for the school show are now available at only £1 each from the school office. Performances of 'Rock Bottom' are taking place at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 13th July and also at 6.00pm on Thursday 14th July. Both performances will be held in the school hall.

Year 5 have been working hard with Miss Boulton on the show and are looking forward to sharing it with you. Please come along and support them.

Focus on Reading

The early reading skills your child will learn at this age are an important foundation for starting school.

The focus at this age is on sharing stories, songs, and rhymes together and building talking and listening skills. Luckily, there are lots of fun and easy ways to encourage early reading success at home.



Please have a look at the Oxford Owl website for useful links, advice and nursery rhymes you can share with your child.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/early-reading-skills-age-3-4/>

Fun Beach Day

On Tuesday 19th July, we are planning a fun beach day for the whole school. All children will need to come to school dressed beach ready, such as shorts and t-shirts and also bring a beach towel in a **NAMED BAG FROM HOME**. They will be having lots of water play and outside fun and games so please ensure they have spare clothes to change back into and also include a sunhat and suncream, (hopefully needed!).

Thankyou to everyone who sent in their money to go towards making this a special day for the children.

Arrangements for the final day of term

The end of the academic year is fast approaching and we wanted to make you aware that we are inviting parents in to join their child for a picnic on the school field at midday, weather permitting. Parents will need to bring in their own lunches from home. The facility to order school lunches for Wednesday 20th July is now available online. If your child would like a school lunch on this day, please can you choose the sandwich options as the hot options will not be available. Once lunches are finished, children will go back into the school for registration and to collect their belongings and are then free to go home. Children will need to bring a bag from home to empty their pegs and make sure they take their PE kits home.

Please note our WAC facility is NOT open on this afternoon but breakfast club will be open as normal.

Next week:

Monday 4th July	Extra guitar lesson Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm Team Games for Key Stage 1 at 3.15 pm —FINAL SESSION
Tuesday 5th July	Extended piano lessons in PM Class 3 booster sessions until 4.15 pm
Wednesday 6th July	Annual Sports Day—please see notices for details No Guitar today Writing booster sessions for selected Class 2 children
Thursday 7th July	Class 1 on school trip to Crocodiles of the World Extended piano lessons in PM Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm
Friday 8th July	School reports sent out by this date Team Games for Key Stage 2 at 3.15 pm —FINAL SESSION