



Headteacher Awards

Acorns	Ella
Maple	Thomas F
Willow	Thomas P
Oak	Tristan

Ambition Awards

Acorns	Elysia
Maple	Makenzie
Willow	Izzy
Oak	Martha

House Points

Lygon 1152	Russell 1163
Morris 1163	Eadburgha 1170

Attendance this week

Acorns	88%
Maple	95%
Willow	98%
Oak	93.6%

Message from Mr Poultney:

What a great week for the school. We were able to hold our first Sports' Day in three years. The children had a fabulous day with Blue Morris winning the Team Games. We then had a variety of events in the afternoon with some super individual performances and a real show of togetherness as the children supported their friends to the finish line. Thank you to all our spectators that were able to attend and show their support.



You may be aware that coronavirus is on the increase again. We are aware of a few cases and some absences that have mentioned some of the key symptoms. Whilst the law around testing and isolating is no longer in place, there is a recommendation that should you be aware of being infected that you should distance yourself from others. The guidance is 3 days for children and 5 for adults. I am sharing this so that you are aware and can factor it into any plans. We, as a school, are also keen not to lose any children or staff at such a key point in the year with so many events planned.

Weather forecast suggests that we are in for a hot week ahead. Please ensure that children have a hat, access to sun cream and bring plenty to drink. Have a great weekend and take advantage of the weather.

All school reports have now been sent out via Parentmail. If you would like a printed copy, please ask at the school office and we will happily issue one.

Oak

We have had another super week in Class 4! On Tuesday, Bob came in to show us how a beehive works and to try some of his home-made honey: delicious! We have also been working hard in Maths, looking at different types of angles. In English, we have been evaluating a range of biographies and deciding which one has the most features. The Year 5s have been getting ready for show week whilst the Year 4s have been composing their own songs on the glockenspiel and writing it onto a stave.



Willow

Another great week in Willow! In RE, we have been learning about the Pentecost and have made some doves with Ms Dudfield this week to symbolise this. In Maths, we have enjoyed learning about polygons and Year 4 have been identifying different types of triangles and quadrilaterals. In our Geography lessons, we looked at comparing the Alps to a mountain range in the UK.

Maple

This week, we have been looking at toys from the past 80 years and created timelines in small groups sorting the most popular toys of the decades. Sports' Day brought out the best examples of our school values in Maple class and children were seen encouraging and supporting each other. In Maths, Maple class explored capacity and volume. Year 1 were developing their mathematical vocabulary using empty, nearly empty, quarter full, half full, three quarters full and full. Year 2 were exploring measurement, using standard units of measurement (millilitres and litres) to describe the volume in containers and within everyday items.



Acorns

We are really proud of Class 1 and all their efforts this week! We had a super Sports' Day and did so well on our trip to Crocodiles of the World! Such excellent behaviour and manners shown from Class1 pupils. We have learnt a lot about crocodiles and reptiles and were lucky enough to touch a crocodile egg as well. Well done Class 1.

Thursday 14th July

The school show is fast approaching and we would like to ask all Year 5 children to be back in school on Thursday 14th July for 5.00 pm to prepare for the show to commence at 6.00 pm, in the hall.

Tickets for both performances at only £1 each are still available from the school office.

Broadway Horticultural Show

Broadway Horticultural Show is taking place on Saturday 10th September. A lovely display of locally grown fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants, plus baked goods, jams and craft items on the village green. The stalls will be open from 11.30am and the Show Marquee will be open from 1pm to 4.30pm. More details including Show Schedule & Entry Form at www.broadwayhcs.co.uk

Your child bought home a runner bean plant last week, together with instructions on how to look after it. All children are being invited to enter their plant into the children's category. They are also running a schools competition where we can win £250 for the best school entries. We have 4 Spray Chrysanthemums, 4 Dahlias and some potatoes to offer to the first children who come forward and would like to try their hand at cultivating one of them over the summer period in time for the show. Please put your request into the school office.

Summer Reading Challenge by Worcestershire County Council Libraries

Don't forget the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge begins TOMORROW at all Worcestershire County Council libraries. A poster is attached to this mailing with full details.

Lunch Orders for September

You are now able to order lunches for the first half term from Tuesday 6th September until Friday 21st October. Please can you ensure you order in plenty of time for the beginning of term. If you need a new set of instructions on how to order school lunches online please email office@broadway.worcs.sch.uk

Community Builder Coffee Morning

The next Community Builder Coffee Morning is being held at The Children's Centre next Tuesday 12th July at 9.15 am. This is your opportunity to express what you would like to see on offer for the children in the village such as activity days, a local community newsletter and clubs to keep the children entertained. Please go along and support it and have your say.



Focus on Reading

We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not stop reading to them just because they learn to read to themselves.'

Neil Gaiman

As Neil Gaiman points out, reading with your children should carry on far beyond the time when they can read independently. Follow this link to find out the benefits and how you can make this work in your families.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/carry-on-reading-aloud-the-benefits-of-sharing-books-with-older-children/>

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.

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 11th July	Second Stay & Play sessions for new Reception and Preschool children from 9.00 am until 10.30 am Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm Extended piano lessons in PM
Tuesday 12th July	Community Builder Coffee Morning at The Children's Centre Class 3 booster sessions until 4.15 pm
Wednesday 13th July	1.30 pm First Performance of Rock Bottom in the school hall 2.00 pm Guitar lessons in meeting room (not Year 5 children) Writing booster sessions for selected Class 2 children
Thursday 14th Jul	Extended piano lessons in PM Year 5 children back in school for Year 5 6.00 pm Second performance of Rock Bottom in the school hall Key Stage 2 Maths booster until 4.30 pm—not Year 5 children
Friday 15th July	Whole school Broadway Tower Walk. School packed lunches will be freshly delivered there.