



**Headteacher Awards**

Tree Frogs Isla  
Koalas Iris  
Pandas Megan  
Tigers Joe



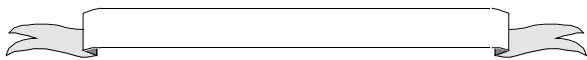
**Ambition Awards**

Tree Frogs Edward Gor  
Koalas Lottie  
Pandas Anna  
Tigers Susie



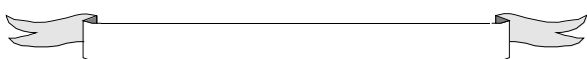
**House Points**

Lygon 38 Russell 30  
Morris 23 Eadburgha 36



**Attendance this week**

Tree Frogs 98%  
Koalas 95.5%  
Pandas 97.6%  
Tigers 100%



**Message from Mr Poultney:**

Thank you to those parents that managed to attend our Meet the Teacher session earlier this week. We hope that you found it beneficial. If you were unable to make it, rest assured that staff are always open to discussion or to answer any questions so please make contact with the School Office or grab their attention at the end of the day if it is appropriate.

A few parents have asked about Class Dojo. We are currently holding off communicating through this channel as we have done previously. Dojo was introduced as a way to share and communicate during the pandemic. It has however clouded other communication channels so we are working to find the best way of sharing information. If you wish to communicate, then a phone call or email to Mrs Godber is still the most reliable way of speaking with the correct person.

Miss Pearson and Mrs Dudfield are holding an E-Safety session on Tuesday from 3.15 pm. This promises to be a really informative and important session aimed at giving parents the knowledge and strategies to keep their children safe online. Many children spend significant time on You Tube, Roblox and other platforms that all have their risks. Do you know what your children are engaging with or what risks are present? We are providing after school care free of charge for those that require it for the duration of the meeting, which should last no more than 30 minutes. Please make every effort to attend if you can.

Finally, a reminder that school is closed on Monday 19th September due to Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral.

**Letters sent home this week:**

- E-Safety Meeting for all parents
- Accelerated Reader letter for selected Class 2 children
- Autumn Term Planner for all parents
- Colgate promotional pack
- Rand Farm Residential letter for Years 4 & 5
- Ask about Asthma Campaign by WCF—digitally only

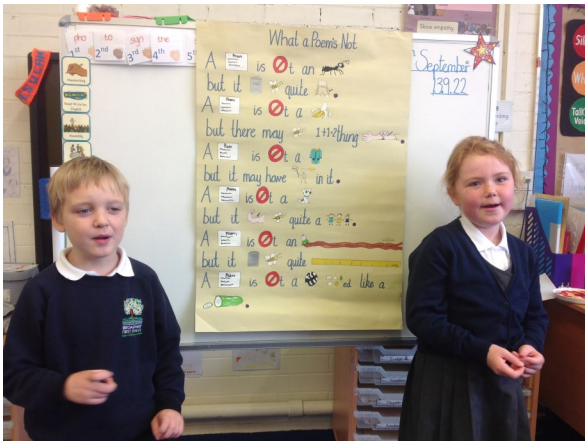
## Tigers

This week, in Tiger Class, we have been busy looking at the features of diary entries and writing our own spooky Harry Potter themed diaries. In Science, we have been learning how to make our own Venn diagrams and classification keys. We started by using Liquorice Allsorts, (not everyone liked them!) and then moved onto classifying a range of animals, based on their diet, habitat and species. We transferred our Maths number line skills into our topic lesson to create a timeline of the different eras.



## Pandas

This week in Class 3, we have started learning the poem, 'What a Poem's Not' by John Hegley. We have practised using appropriate intonation in our voices to perform the poem. In History, we looked closely at different Roman artefacts, to identify what life was like in the Roman era and how it differs to life now and in other periods in history. In PE, we became defenders and learned how to defend when playing football. We are looking forward to our swimming lessons next week!



## Koalas

We have been very busy in Koala Class this week. Year 1 and 2 have been working very hard during Maths and English/Phonics lessons and are really impressing all of us. We are also very pleased to see that since Reading Records were sent out on Monday, lots of children have been regularly reading at home. In Art, we have learned about the artist William Morris and the types of designs he created. We noticed that all of them feature a part of nature, such as leaves, birds, fruit and flowers. We thought they were very nice and would look very good as fancy wallpaper, curtains or bedding! See you next week for some more great learning, Koalas!



## Tree Frogs

This week, we have started to look at our topic, Superheroes in more detail, discussing what we know and what we would like to learn about superheroes. We had some great questions from children, such as 'How do superheroes fly? How do they use their powers to save the day?' We also had a great time setting up our new garden hut and digging bed where lots of worms were discovered! We read Superworm and made a worm to support these child led interests! Such fun!

### Residential Trip for Years 4 & 5

All of Year 4 & 5 are invited to take part in a residential trip to Rand Farm in Lincolnshire next May, (8th—11th). Please can you let us know whether your child will be attending by the end of the month, although the deposit is not due to until Friday 14th October.

### Swimming for Years 3 & 4

Swimming starts this week for all of Years 3 & 4. If you have not yet sent in your permission slip and swimming ability letter, please can you do so as soon as possible. Please send your child in with a swimming costume or trunks, goggles if required and a towel in a named bag.

### E-Safety Meeting Tuesday 20th September

All parents are invited to an E-Safety Meeting next Tuesday 20th September at 3.15 pm. If you need childcare, we are able to provide WAC, free of charge. The meeting should last no more than 20 minutes and will be held in Class 3.

### School Photographs

Timelock Photography are coming into school on **Wednesday 28th September** in the morning, to take individual and sibling photographs of all the children. Please ensure children come to school extra smart on this day! If you have younger children who you would like to have a picture of, there will be an opportunity to do this at approx. 8.45 am. This time will be confirmed nearer the date.

### Annual Flu Vaccinations for Years R—5

All children in Years R—5 are invited to have their annual flu vaccination in school on **Monday 10th October** by the NHS. This is not compulsory and **all children will need to have a completed parental permission form**. Forms and full details will follow nearer the time.

### Autumn Term Planner

All children came home with an Autumn Term Planner this week. Please take the time to have a look when the planned events such as Inspire Workshops and Family Lunches are taking place for your child/ren.

### Next week:

#### **Monday 19th September**

#### **Tuesday 20th September**

PM Forest School for Class 1

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker Week 2

3.15pm E-Safety Parents meeting with Mrs Dudfield & Miss Pearson in Class 3. Please sign in at the office

#### **Wednesday 21st September**

Guitar lessons PM

Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 commence

3.15 pm Football Club for **Key Stage 1** children—Week 2

#### **Thursday 22nd September**

Piano lessons PM

3.15 pm Football Club for **Key Stage 2** children

#### **Friday 23rd September**

Forest School Week 1 for Year 5 children