



### Headteacher Awards

Tree Frogs Oliver

Koalas Elysia

Pandas Cody

Tigers Ellie

### Ambition Awards

Tree Frogs Faith

Koalas Harry

Pandas Santino

Tigers Connor

### **House Points**

Lygon 133 Russell 141

Morris 128 Eadburgha 121

### **Attendance this week**

Tree Frogs 96.3%

Koalas **98.5%**

Pandas 97.6%

Tigers 96.6%

### **Message from Mr Poultney:**

We'll start with a thank you to those parents that attended our 'Phonic Information' session earlier this week. We hope you found it useful and will help you support reading at home. There will be another opportunity for parents to engage with school as Inspire Workshops begin again from next week. For those of you that have not attended one before, they are a great opportunity for you to join your child's class and engage in a fun activity with your child. They have always proved popular so we look forward to seeing you there.

Autumn is now here meaning the weather is becoming unpredictable. We ask that children bring a coat to school daily so they can continue to access outdoor play. We are also keen for PE to carry on outdoors whenever possible. Therefore, please send a pair of dark coloured jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top with your child's name on to school so your child can remain comfortable in their PE lessons.

Tuesday presents an exciting day for us. We have a film crew in school to produce a video to share our school with visitors to our website. The crew will capture elements of our day in school to hopefully create an exciting end product. We will of course respect parental permissions. It will be interesting to see who makes the final cut. Watch this space.

Finally, you may have noticed we have an Open Morning on Wednesday 19th October. Please help spread the word. If you are on Facebook and able to share our post then that would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your weekend.

**Don't forget to keep up with the reading!! It really is the key to all learning.**



### **Letters sent home this week:**

- Singing Club/Young Voices for Key Stage 2
- Cake Sale—email only
- Class 3 Forest School Kit for Monday letter

## Tigers

In Tiger Class this week, we have been looking at environmental factors that would endanger different animals in their habitats. We have also been solving lots of place value problems in Maths, using equipment to make sure that we have found all of the possible solutions. In topic, we have looked at coarse ware and fine ware pottery and made our own Roman pots - don't they look fantastic!



## Pandas

This week, Pandas have enjoyed making Roman pots out of clay. They observed the small details on different artefacts to help with their designs. We have also looked at the features of the Roman army and learned some gruesome facts! In our PE lessons, we are enjoying developing our football and swimming skills.

## Koalas

What a great week in Koala class! In PE, we have been practising our football skills. Our PE coach has been putting our passing skills to the test - we had to count how many we could do in 2 minutes! In English, lots of children have been doing some fabulous phonics work and some children have been writing some brilliant autumnal poems. In Maths, Year 1s have been going outside to find numbers in nature, we were counting leaves and finding 1 less and 1 more. Year 1s have also made a number city where all the buildings and nature have to be made out of numbers!



## Tree Frogs

This week we have continued our self-portrait in Art, dressing up using different props for a 'photo booth' picture. We had a great time visiting the library and meeting the librarian, as a person who helps us in the community. We have learnt about the number 3 and 4 in Maths through subitising dot patterns and how these numbers can be made! We have also continued to look at our families and the special places we like to visit. Such a lovely week Tree Frogs!

How wonderful our reading shed is looking with new carpet installed by Gren and Mr Harmon! Thank you very much for your help.

## Dance Workshop Day

We have an exciting day planned for Monday 17th October!! Each class will be taking part in a one hour Dance workshop with a lovely local lady, Isabelle, who has lots of creative, fun ideas to share with the children. Please can you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on this day.

Isabelle will be starting 2 brand new clubs after the half term holiday for 6 weeks. Flyers will be sent home very soon with full details - watch this space!



## Annual Flu Vaccinations for Years R—5 Monday 10th October

With only just over a week to go until the NHS come into school to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccinations, please make sure you complete the online permission form for the NHS in good time. Even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine, the NHS would still like all parents to complete the form to keep their records updated.

## School Lunches

If your child is away for any reason, please can you cancel your school lunch online **by 8.00 am**. If you pay for lunches, you will then receive a credit for a future date.

## Next week:

<b>Monday 3rd October</b>	Forest School Kit needed for Class 3 children
<b>Tuesday 4th October</b>	Inspire Workshop for Class 1 at 9.00 am PM Forest School for Class 1 3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker Week 4
<b>Wednesday 5th October</b>	<b>World Milk Day</b> Guitar lessons PM Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4—Week 3 3.15 pm Football Club for <b>Key Stage 1</b> children—Week 4
<b>Thursday 6th October</b>	Piano lessons PM 3.15 pm Football Club for <b>Key Stage 2</b> children—Week 4
<b>Friday 7th October</b>	Inspire Workshop for Class 2 at 9.00 am Forest School Week 3 for Year 5 children