



**Headteacher Awards**

Tree Frogs Louise  
Koalas Charlie P  
Pandas Alfie  
Tigers Thomas

**Ambition Awards**

Tree Frogs Ella  
Koalas Lyra  
Pandas Annalise  
Tigers Monroe

**House Points**

Lygon 434 Russell 426  
Morris 408 Eadburgha **443**

**Attendance this week**

Tree Frogs 97.5%  
**Koalas 99.2%**  
Pandas 96%  
Tigers 98.2%

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

The week started with our pumpkin competition and spooky dress up day. There were so many great pumpkin efforts on display and it was so tricky to choose four winners. Well done to Annalise, Leo, Noah C, and Isla. There were some great outfits on display and the children had so much fun showing them off. Thank you to Mrs Worrall who planned our Halloween Spook-tacular event.



It was great to see all our classes meet the attendance target of 96% or better this week. It meant we had the most entries into our attendance lottery. Well done to Laityn and Charlie who were picked randomly from all the children that had 100% attendance this week.

A reminder that our second parents' evening session takes place on Wednesday. If you haven't signed up then it is not too late. It provides a great opportunity to discover how your child has settled into their new year group and how you can help support them throughout the year.

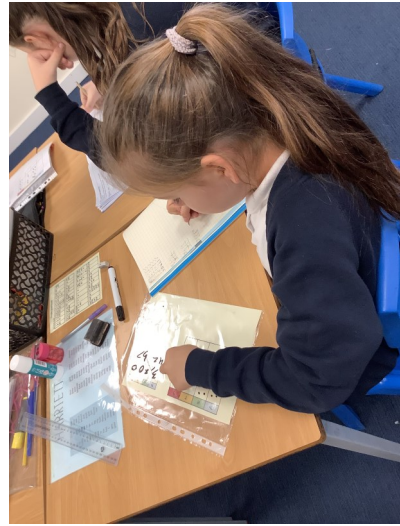
Tomorrow is of course bonfire night. If you are celebrating then please make sure you stay safe. Have fun!

**Letters sent home this week:**

- Young Voices letter regarding Monday 9th January to Singing Club
- Christmas Pantomime and Smart Trees Trip letter
- Wise-Up Wednesday Internet Safety Information
- Poppy Appeal (digitally only)
- Reminder regarding Operation Christmas Child packing party (digitally only)
- Family Hereford & Worcester Magazine (digitally only)
- Time Lock Photography order reminder

## Tigers

In Tiger Class this week, we enjoyed a fun Halloween on Monday, making cards and solving spooky coordinates. In topic, we have been busy sawing and gluing to complete our Roman catapults. We then tested them, drew bar charts to record our results and evaluated the process. In Maths, we have used equipment to make exchanges in column addition and also showed off our super STEM sentences to explain why a calculation was right or wrong. Finally, we have been practising our running ready for the cross-country race next week!



## Pandas

Welcome back Pandas! On Monday, we enjoyed dressing up for Halloween and creating some magic potions! We used yeast and hydrogen peroxide and watched the reaction happen. We have also practiced speaking French this week and we can now have a simple conversation to ask how someone is.

## Koalas

What a brilliant week in Koala Class! We have continued our learning on Addition and Subtraction in Maths and the Year 1s have really impressed us with their number sentences and addition fact families. Year 2s have been learning their bonds to 100 and they have been challenged by some problem-solving questions. In Science, we have learned that our food comes from plants. We looked at some different kinds of seeds and had to predict what they would grow into. We were surprised to find out that such tiny seeds were going to grow into sprouts, cabbages and cauliflowers! In PE, Mrs Jones taught some different gymnastic shapes and it was amazing how long the children could hold their shapes for. Thank you to those who came to our family lunch today, the children loved seeing you. Keep up the good work Koalas.



## Tree Frogs

In Tree Frogs this week, we enjoyed making Halloween cards with Gren, dressing up, making an optical illusion spinner and exploring jelly slime! We have continued our learning of the solar system and have started to design our vehicle for Space travel. We have also started to look at the number 5 on the Maths in Mastery program- such a fun week!

## School Pick-Up

If anyone different is collecting your child/ren please can you ensure that you let the school office know in plenty of time. Under our Safeguarding rules, we cannot let your child/ren go with someone other than parents without prior notice.

## Cross-Country Event

Next **Wednesday 9th November**, all of Year 4 & 5 are going to Bredon School in Bushley, Gloucestershire to take part in a cross country race with other schools in the local area. Please can all children arrive in school by **8.40am AT THE LATEST**, children can arrive from 8.30am via Reception as the coach needs to leave promptly. School hot lunch orders have been changed to a sandwich option as they will arrive back in school at approx 12.50 pm. All children will need to bring:

- A jumper and a coat
- A snack for the morning and water
- An inhaler if required (named and handed to the staff)
- Their school uniform and shoes to change into on return

## Governor News

The Governors are delighted to announce that Mrs Alison James has joined the Governing Board as their new Local Authority Governor; Alison has previously served as a Governor and has excellent financial experience, so will be a valuable addition to the Board.

They also want to take this opportunity to give their grateful thanks to outgoing Governors Dr Rachel Clements and Mrs Melanie Wilson for their hard work on the Board.

## Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime

The wonderful Miss Boulton is starring in Jack & the Beanstalk pantomime at The Henrician Theatre, (formerly known as Evesham Arts Centre), in Evesham from 18th—22nd January. Tickets are now on sale via their website <https://www.henrician.org/tickets/> or you can purchase them from The Tracey Sollis Leukemia Shop in Evesham during normal opening hours. Do go along and support her if you can—it is sure to be a fun performance!!!



### Operation Christmas Child

Next **Monday 7th November**, Miss Pearson is holding a special packing party at 3.10 pm. Please take a look at the full letter sent home last week with details of what you can send in. This year the campaign is being mainly aimed at children living in Ukraine and Pakistan, it would be great to send as many boxes as we are able and think of those children at Christmas who would, otherwise not have any gifts to open.

### Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need day and all children are invited to come dressed in something spotty, (this year's theme), in exchange for a Pound for Pudsey. If you would like to send in more for this fantastic charity, then 100% of your donation will go to them.



### Poppy Appeal 2022

The Royal British Legion have launched their Poppy Appeal for this year. Year 5 children will be bringing round Poppy goods to sell around to all classes each afternoon to help raise essential funds, as well as awareness of this campaign.



Next week:

Monday 7th November

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 3.10 pm

Dance Club for Key Stage 1 with Isabelle Quinn week 2

Tuesday 8th November

12.10 pm Class 3 Family Lunch

PM Forest School for Class 1

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker week 8

Wednesday 9th November

AM Year 4 & 5 Cross-Country running at Bredon School, Bushley

Guitar lessons PM

3.15 pm Football Club for **Key Stage 1** children—week 8

Dance Club for Key Stage 2 with Isabelle Quinn week 2

5.00 pm Parents Evening in the hall until 7.00 pm

Thursday 10th November

12.00 pm Class 1 Family Lunch

Piano lessons PM

Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 session week 7

3.15 pm Football Club for **Key Stage 2** children—week 8

Friday 11th November

Forest School **Week 2** for Year 2 children

3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson begins—week 4

Our Amazing Pumpkin Carving Competition Entries—Well Done all!!!!

