



Headteacher Awards

Tree Frogs Isla
Koalas Winnie
Pandas Santino
Tigers Ellie



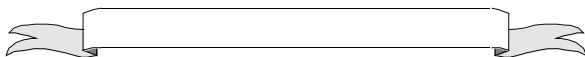
Resilience Awards

Tree Frogs Ella
Koalas Laityn
Pandas James
Tigers Christian



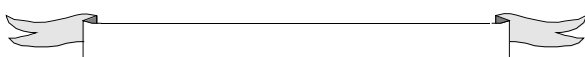
House Points

Lygon 653 Russell 616
Morris 637 Eadburgha 657



Attendance this week

Tree Frogs 88%
Koalas 96%
Pandas 99%
Tigers 100%



Message from Mr Poultney:

We have had a really successful week at school which started with some of our children visiting Young Voices. They had an amazing time and you can read more about it on page 3 with photos on page 3 and 4.

It has also been great to see so much great work in classes this week. The children have been learning lots and really enjoying their time in the classroom. It has been great to see.

We also celebrated those children that managed 100% attendance during the Autumn term. This was a super achievement and we hope they will be joined by many more this term.

A few reminders. Firstly, please encourage your children to wash their hands regularly. There have been lots of bugs about in recent weeks and we want to limit the spread of germs as much as we can.

Secondly, applications for reception and middle school places must be made by **Sunday 15th January**. If you have a child in Year 5 or are due to start Reception in September then please ensure you do this.

Finally, Mrs Godber will not be in school until Thursday. We will do our best to manage the school in her absence but please bear this mind if you can't get through to school straightaway.

Please take a moment to look at the key dates as we have plenty planned in the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend and we shall see you on Monday.

Letters sent home this week:

- Families Hereford & Worcester Magazine
- Pre school reminder for Primary School Application Deadline
- RE Next week for Class 3 & 4
- Notification of Dance club cancellation

Tigers

In Tiger Class this week, we have been writing our own acrostic and shape poems about natural disasters. We have been working really hard to use ambitious vocabulary, similes, personification and alliteration. We have also been practising our times tables and are getting very speedy – try testing us on our 9s! In Topic, we used Google maps and atlases to locate some of the world's volcanoes and labelled them on our globes. We also found Mount Vesuvius (which we wrote about in our previous Romans topic).



Pandas

This week in Panda Class, we have started to plan our own rhyming poems. In Science, we investigated the north and south poles on a magnet, making predictions stating whether they would attract or repel. Finally, in Computing, we have started our new unit of work all about programming. We used Scratch to identify the different inputs and their outcomes. What a great week!

Koalas

Koalas have worked so hard this week! Both Year 1 and 2 have been brilliant mathematicians, tackling new problems including subtraction on a number line and using base 10 to complete subtractions with an exchange. The children have been loving their learning on the Great Fire of London and using timelines to plot the events of the fire. In PE, they have been working on jumping like a gymnast, using two feet to take off and to land - they had a tricky challenge as the hurdles got higher! Well done everyone.



Tree Frogs

This week, Tree Frog class has continued to read 'The Runaway Chapati'. We sequenced the story and used our phonic knowledge to label the animals in the story. We built on our Science, learning about our bodies by making skeletons and we really enjoyed reading the book Funny Bones. We explored how we use eyes and nose, investigating an obstacle course blindfolded and smells we like and don't like! We have also started to explore the 'bowl' shapes of hats by making clay hats. Great learning Tree frogs!

Young Voices

On Monday, KS2 Singing club attended the Young Voices concert at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham. Over the past term, we had been learning a number of songs and we finally performed them with 6,500 other children as part of a choir! We also saw performances from many other artists, including Urban Strides, The Beatbox Collective and Heather Small! It was a great experience for us, being in a new environment with so many other people! They performed (and behaved) brilliantly and were a credit to our school!



Musical Theatre Workshops

On Tuesday 24th January, we will, once again, be welcoming Chrissy from the Broadway Arts Festival and a lady called Emma from the Star Project Theatre School, Worcester. We are very much looking forward to inviting Emma into our school to deliver a day of musical theatre workshops to every year group. I am sure the children will love the opportunity to learn some song and dance routines with a talented professional. This is provided and fully funded by the wonderful Broadway Arts Festival outreach project. Class 1 and 2 will be focussing on Mary Poppins whilst Class 3 and 4 will be focussing on Matilda, before all of us come together at the end of the day to share our performances. Very exciting! To find out more about the Star Project, take a look at their website: <https://thestarprojecttheatreschool.co.uk/>

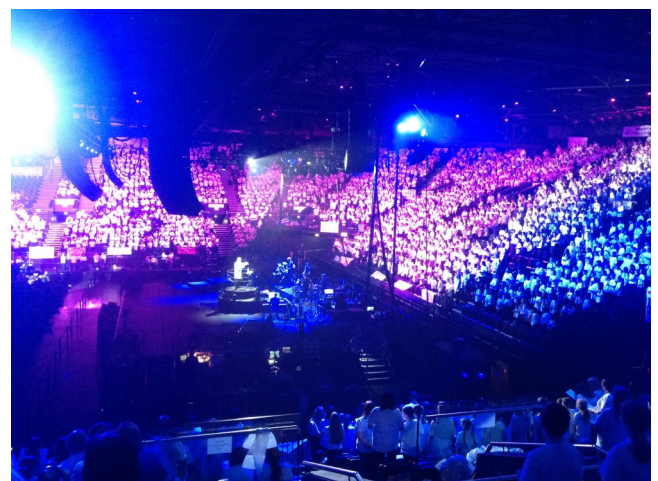
Jack & The Beanstalk—next week!!

Don't forget the marvellous Miss Boulton is starring in Jack & the Beanstalk next week, at The Henrician in Evesham. There are still tickets available on the Wednesday and Thursday performances so do go along and support her if you can! We guarantee you'll have fun! Tickets available online from <https://www.henrician.org/tickets/>



A special mention!

We wanted to give a special mention to Christian in Year 5 who has completed fantastic project work by creating a canon in his spare time. Well done Christian!



Next week:

Sunday 15th January	Applications for Reception and Year 6 places in September close
Monday 16th January	n/a
Tuesday 17th January	Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker begins (Week 2)
Wednesday 18th January	Guitar lessons in PM Dodgeball for KS1—KO Sports (Week 2)
Thursday 19th January	Piano lessons in PM Dodgeball for KS2—KO Sports (Week 2)
Friday 20th January	Forest School for Year 1 children PM Fun Art Club with Mrs Worrall (Week 2)

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th January	Musical Theatre Workshops for all children
Monday 30th January	Class 1 Family Lunch
Thursday 2nd February	Class 2 Family Lunch
Friday 3rd February	Audiology tests for Reception children
Monday 6th February	Class 3 Family Lunch
Wednesday 8th February	Tag Rugby for Year 4 & 5—5 aside

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Class 4 Family Lunch

