

Headteacher Awards

Tree Frogs Faith

Koalas Andreas

Pandas James

Tigers Caitlin

Resilience Awards

Tree Frogs Edward Gor

Koalas Reagan

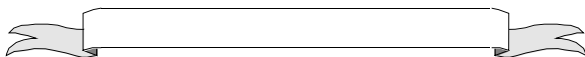
Pandas Ronnie

Tigers Stevie-Jo



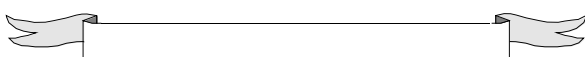
House Points

Lygon 694 Russell 664
Morris 667 Eadburgha 693



Attendance this week

Tree Frogs	100%
Koalas	94%
Pandas	99%
Tigers	93%



Message from Mr Poultney:

We have an exciting Tuesday approaching. As part of the Broadway Arts Festival, we will be visited by Star Project. They will work with all the children to put on Musical Theatre Workshops. We are really looking forward to this as it will no doubt be a wonderful experience.

We have noticed an increase in litter at the front of the school recently. Please play your part by encouraging children to use a bin or take their rubbish home with them.

You will be aware that a number of sectors are undertaking strike action across the country. It was announced this week, that members of the National Education Union (NEU) will commence strike action in the coming weeks and months. At the time of writing this, we **do not** anticipate this affecting Broadway First School. However, other unions may become involved later in the year that will impact our staff. We will of course keep you posted on any developments as they occur.

Did you know that the Chinese New Year begins on Sunday? Class 1 will be learning more as part of their topic to recognise the 'Year of the Rabbit'.



Looking ahead, you will note that we have Family Lunches planned. This is a great opportunity to come into school and share lunch in your child's classroom. The children always enjoy showing parents their room and talking about their learning. Please make a note of the date.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and will see you on Monday.

Letters sent home this week:

- Cost of Living Support Event at the Library
- Nasal Flu Vaccination - email only
- SEND Provision Questionnaire, if applicable

Tigers

In Tigers this week, we have been writing different types of poems in English. In Maths, some of us have been solving times tables problems, whilst others have been using (and building), square and cube numbers. In Science, we learnt all about the geographic North Pole and the magnetic North Pole; we then had fun outside using compasses to follow our partner's directions. We also created our own scratch art volcanoes in the style of Kate Fortin. Lots of us have been starting to bring in our topic homework this week - look at the 2 FANTASTIC pieces made in our photo by Susie and Isla!



Pandas

Salut! This week Pandas have been busy learning some new French vocabulary to describe the weather and the different items of clothing you might wear. We have also been enjoying playing tag rugby in our PE lessons, learning to run with the ball and attempting to steal the opposition's tags! In our Geography lesson this week, we used the laptops to carry out some research before creating a bar chart on PowerPoint to display the information we collected. Finally, we have become masters of multiplication this week, and have showed fantastic resilience whilst learning how to complete long multiplication with 2-digit numbers. Well done, Pandas!



Koalas

Another busy week in Koalas! We have started learning about 2D and 3D shapes in Maths and the children have been amazing at recognising and naming the different shapes. In Science, we continued learning about everyday materials and learned the definitions of tricky words such as opaque and transparent. We have also been learning how to take good photographs in Computing lessons and understanding what portrait and landscape means.



Tree Frogs

This week, Tree Frogs have been writing a character's voice in speech bubbles, just like in our story 'The Runaway Chapatti'. As it is set in a jungle, we have made our own jungle backgrounds and coloured in the creatures to look camouflaged. We have created our own jungle scene as well and we were very impressed with how focused the children were creating this. We are continuing the scheme 'Everyone' in music and have been learning to sing and perform some rhymes.

Friends Meeting

We are hoping to get the Friends of the school back up and running and encourage people to come along on **Monday 30th January at 9.00 am** to a meeting, (at the school), to move forward with this. You do not have to attend every meeting or be available for every event held, but the more people we have on board, the more the workload can be spread and the more essential funds can be raised to help enrich YOUR child/rens school experience.

Each year, the Friends fund raising has helped to reduce the cost of many school trips by subsidising the transport or ticket costs such as the pantomime, Class 1's trip to Crocodiles of the World last year, Class 4's trip to The Think Tank and many more. However, the funds raised have almost run out and trips will no longer be offered at a reduced rate. If we receive insufficient contributions to the trips, then we will have no choice but to cancel. Ultimately this means the children are adversely affected and we are sure, like us, you do not wish for this to happen.

With YOUR help, we can prevent this happening so please do make an effort to come along.

Next week:

Monday 23rd January	Nasal Flu Vaccination for those who missed it in October (NHS)
Tuesday 24th January	Musical Theatre Workshops - Star Project Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker (Week 3)
Wednesday 25th January	Guitar lessons in PM Dodgeball for KS1—KO Sports (Week 3)
Thursday 26th January	Piano lessons in PM Dodgeball for KS2—KO Sports (Week 3)
Friday 27th January	Forest School for Year 1 children PM Fun Art Club with Mrs Worrall (Week 3)

Dates for your Diary

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
Thursday 9th February	Class 4 Family Lunch