



Headteacher Awards

Tree Frogs Mabel
Koalas Violet
Pandas Anna
Tigers Izzy



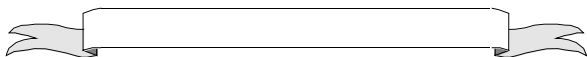
Resilience Awards

Tree Frogs Oliver
Koalas Felicity
Pandas Megan
Tigers Logan



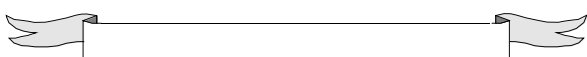
House Points

Lygon 694 Russell 664
Morris 667 Eadburgha 693



Attendance this week

Tree Frogs 95%
Koalas 89%
Pandas 95%
Tigers 95.4%



Message from Mr Poultney:

The children had a great time on Tuesday with the visit of the Star Project Musical Theatre company courtesy of Broadway Arts. Each class enjoyed a workshop to learn a song from Mary Poppins or Matilda to perform to each other at the end of the day. It was a super experience and everyone worked so hard.

Next week sees our next round of family lunches. Class 1 families are invited on Monday with Class 2 on Thursday. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your child within their classroom so we'd love to see you there.

Just a reminder that school is open as normal on Wednesday. Whilst some schools will be affected by the NEU teacher strike, we are not one of them.

It has come to our attention that an increasing number of children are arriving in school wearing trainers. Please be reminded that the school uniform states **black shoes**. If you are experiencing any problems with footwear then please speak to a member of staff.

Miss Kerby has sent out some reading challenges. This is to encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure. We would love it if you could help your child access these challenges. Please see the attachment for more details.

Finally, we all hope you have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Letters sent home this week:

- Friends meeting
- Audiology NHS Letter—Reception only
- Free Bike Marking by Worcestershire Police - digital only
- Class Catering letter to those who have not signed up for online ordering

Tigers

This week, we have chosen our favourite type of poem and written our own fantastic poems about Extreme Earth. In Maths, we have been learning about common factors as well as continuing to practise our times tables. In Science, we had lots of fun playing games (such as curling) on different surfaces to see how friction affects how objects move. We have also been mixing colours in art to create an ombre effect, ready for our final piece. Well done Tigers!



Pandas

This week, Pandas have been presentation super stars! We have produced lots of independent writing, creating our own rhyming poems about natural disasters. On Thursday, we started our new unit in English, writing recounts about significant individuals. To help inspire our writing, we had a very special guest, Billy Trott (Miss Boulton), come and tell us all about their life! In Maths, we have excelled at multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit, using short multiplication to help us calculate the answers. Finally, in Computing, we programmed our own maze games on the laptops!



Koalas

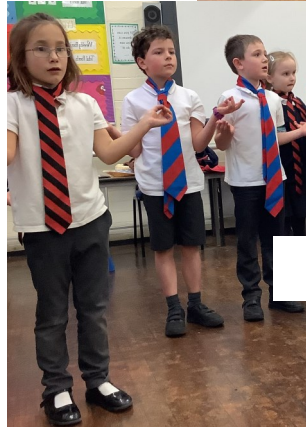
This week, I have been so impressed with the pride the children have been taking in all of their work and I am so proud of the reading at home that is taking place. They have shown an excellent understanding of 2-D and 3-D shapes; making patterns with them, counting the sides and vertices and sorting them into different groups. In Science, we learned about natural and man-made materials - we were surprised to learn that rubber is a natural material. The children made me so proud during the musical theatre workshop on Tuesday, with all of them enthusiastically joining in with the singing and dancing and performing in front of the whole school. Well done everyone.



Tree Frogs

This week, Tree Frog class have learnt about Chinese New Year. We have read 'My First Chinese New Year' and talked about how people celebrate Chinese New Year, such as decorating their house in red banners, giving red money envelopes, dressing up in new clothes, eating special food, watching fireworks and dragon dancing. We have made our own banners and lanterns and have explored moving around to drums and different beats. We have learnt that it is the Year of the Rabbit and drew and wrote about this as well as making some rabbit crafts. Well done Tree Frogs.

Musical Theatre Workshops



Wow! We had a brilliant day on Tuesday this week when we welcomed Chrissy from Broadway Arts Festival and Emma from Star Project Musical Theatre. Every class had their own workshop throughout the day and then we came together in the afternoon to perform our songs to the whole school! Class 1 performed 'A Spoonful of Sugar' from Mary Poppins, Class 2 performed 'When I Grow Up', Class 3 performed 'Naughty' and Class 4 performed 'Revoltin' Children', all from Matilda!



Every child joined in with enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed the acting, singing and dancing – they got to wear costumes too! Emma commented that every class was a pleasure to work with and they worked very hard to learn their songs. Each class did an amazing job and we loved watching each other's performances. I think we have some future performers within our school! Check out the photos!!

Polite Request

On our school field we have an arrangement of play tyres which are coming to the end of their useful life and as such, we would like to remove them. Does any parent have access to a small digger or similar equipment that we could use to help remove them? We are trying to carry it out as economically as possible. In addition to this, if anyone is available and willing to assist with the removal, we would be very grateful. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Godber in the school office in the first instance.

Reading Challenge

I have a challenge for you! I would love to see some photos of you reading in peculiar places. It could be anywhere, the stranger the better! Please send your photos to the office email address. I will then print them out and display them on our 'Reading for Pleasure' display board!



Who will be caught reading in the most unusual place? Please send your photos in by **Friday 10th February**. I look forward to seeing them!

Miss Kerby

English & Literacy Lead

New feature!!

Every week on the newsletter, we will provide you with the link to an audio book. You are welcome to share this with your child/ren at home, perhaps as a bedtime story or watch it together as part of your reading time together. Audio books can be a great way to share stories with your children and support them to develop a love of listening to and reading a wide range of stories.

This week's audio book – enjoy! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-I_GG5gYZ8c



Next week:

Monday 30th January	9.00 am Friends meeting in the family room Class 1 Family Lunch at Midday
Tuesday 31st January	Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker (Week 4)
Wednesday 1st February	Guitar lessons in PM Dodgeball for KS1—KO Sports (Week 4)
Thursday 2nd February	Class 2 Family Lunch at Midday Piano lessons in PM Dodgeball for KS2—KO Sports (Week 4)
Friday 3rd February	NHS in school to carry out health screening testing for Reception Forest School for Year 1 children PM Fun Art Club with Mrs Worrall (Week 4)