

**Headteacher Awards**

Tree Frogs Maya  
Koalas Charlie  
Pandas Lily  
Tigers Logan



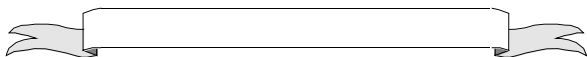
**Resilience Awards**

Tree Frogs Hayden  
Koalas Isabelle  
Pandas Alfie  
Tigers Noah C



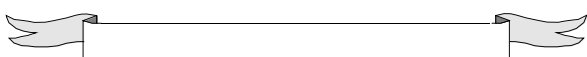
**House Points**

Lygon 1032 Russell 1012  
Morris 1011 Eadburgha 1026



**Attendance this week**

Tree Frogs 95%  
Koalas 95.6%  
**Pandas 100%**  
Tigers 93.6%



**Message from Mr Poultney:**

The big news this week was the release of our recent Ofsted inspection report. I do hope you have taken time to read it as it includes some really wonderful comments about your children and our school.

A few include:

*Pupils love coming to school. Staff have fostered a real sense of community.*

*Pupils' love of school is also reflected in their attendance.*

*Pupils really enjoy coming to school. They appreciate the care that staff show them and are eager to work hard for them.*

*Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. Staff and pupils care for one another.*

*Pupils benefit from a high-quality and wide-ranging curriculum at Broadway First School.*

We're incredibly proud that the hard work of the past few years was recognised and would like to thank all those that have supported us along the way. We hope that this is just the beginning.

Elsewhere, a well done to all the children that took part in the swimming gala this week. The children put in a great effort and we were very proud of them all. Cody even managed to bring home a winner's medal. Well done to everyone and a thank you to our Broadway supporters that turned up on the day.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

**Letters sent home this week:**

- Ofsted report
- Year 5 Leavers Festival
- After School Clubs
- Starting Well Flyer
- Height & Weight Checks for Reception children
- After School French club dates

## Tigers

In Tiger Class this week, we have finished our unit on area and perimeter in Maths. In English, we have been writing about the lead-up to the Battle of Hastings and also having a go at being the Witan (deciding who would get the throne if there was no heir). In Topic, we have created presentations about Alfred the Great. Some of our pupils took part in the swimming gala and represented our school beautifully. We have also worked with Bob to re-pot our tomatoes and have a go at separating the wheat from the chaff to show how flour is made. What a busy first week back!



## Pandas

Pandas have worked extremely hard this week. In our English lessons, we have been reading a biography about Marie Curie. We took different parts of the text and created freeze frames to portray the different events in Marie's life. In Maths, we have been identifying unit and non-unit fractions before comparing them. As part of our Science topic, Plants, we explored how water is transported through plants, dissecting celery to identify the xylem. Finally, all of Year 3 and 4 tried Maypole dancing on Wednesday afternoon, this was something new for all of them! They listened really well and were able



## Koalas

Koala Class has come back really ready to learn after the Easter break. We have achieved so much this week. Year 2s are working really hard on their reading and Maths. Year 1s have done excellent work in Maths this week, showing they can write an addition and subtraction fact family. We have also continued our Science learning by designing and drawing our own microhabitat, we thought about what things we would need to include for an animal to survive.



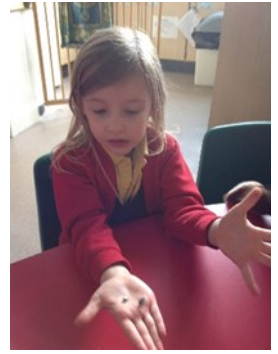
## Tree Frogs

This week, Tree Frogs has been talking and writing about history and the significant times in their lives, such as 'my first steps' and special old toys we treasure. We have continued to consolidate our numeral patterns counting out larger quantities of numbers to 20 and beyond. In Forest School, the children loved working with tools to whittle a story character. In PE we have begun the unit 'Athletics' and have enjoyed pretending to be race cars and move around space safely. Well done, Tree Frogs!

## Pre-School

We have started our sunflower challenge, using our observation skills to investigate sunflowers and their seeds. We have also created Van Gogh inspired art and planted potatoes and sunflowers.

We enjoyed the story of "Bunnies on a Boat", building our alliteration and rhyme knowledge. A great week Pre-school!!



## Great News!!

Before Easter, a number of our KS2 children were entered into a Young Writers competition after writing their own 100-word fictional diary entry. This week, I received a parcel from the editor at Young Writers who personally reads through each competition entry.

I was absolutely thrilled to read the news that **22 Broadway First School children** have been specially selected to have **their piece of writing published** in a book called "The Incredible Diary of... Creative Tales." I am so proud of every child that has been awarded with this prize, it is a brilliant achievement!!



Each child who will be published has been given a certificate, a bookmark and also a **letter for parents**. This letter is very important as it contains a permission to be published slip, a copy of your child's work and a book order form - **you must respond by 30th April**. The book will be published on **23rd June 2023**.

Well done to you all - or shall I say, well done authors!

## Small Schools Swim Gala

On Wednesday a group of children from Classes 3 and 4 competed in the Small Schools Swimming Gala. We had a great morning of watching competitive sport, with lots of cheering, clapping and having fun. The children showed great resilience during their races, as well as pride in their teammates.

A big well done to Cody for coming first place in the Year 3 25m freestyle race.



## Bikeability Next Week

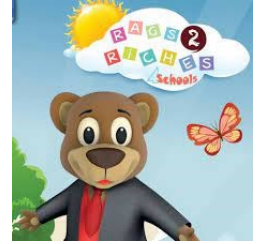
Next week, most of Year 5 will be taking part in Bikeability from **Monday to Thursday**. Please can you ensure your child brings their bike and helmet to school on Monday morning via the school car park gate. Children can leave their bikes in school until Thursday if this is easier for you.

Most of Year 4 will be taking part, just on **Friday morning**, in preparation for the full Level 2 course next year.

## Friends News

The Bingo Night at The Lifford Hall organised by the Friends was a great success and huge fun for all those who were able to go along. They also managed to raise an impressive **£546** to add to the Friends pot of money which helps to enrich your children's school experience.

If you have filled the clothes bag(s) sent home before the Easter break for our **Rags2Riches** campaign, please can you bring the bags into school on **Tuesday 25th April next week**. The company are coming to collect them first thing on Wednesday morning. This is a great excuse to have a clear out and also help to raise money for the Friends. If you need any additional bags then please ask at the office as we have some spare.



ALL CHILDREN are invited to come into school next **Friday 28th April in non-uniform** in exchange for a tombola prize. Bubble bath, wine, chocolates, sweets—all donations gratefully accepted. The Friends will be running a Tombola stall as part of King Charles III Coronation Celebrations on **Sunday 7th May** in the village from **11.00 am until approximately 3.00 pm**. If you are able to give half an hour of your time to help out, please speak either to Mrs Godber in the office or to Ella /Emma from Friends.

Finally, Friends will be holding an exciting Quiz Night at The Lifford Hall on **Friday 19th May at 7.00 pm**. Tickets will be on sale soon at a cost of £10 per person which will include fish and chips, sausage and chips or halloumi and chips from Russells. Participants are asked to bring along their own drink of choice. Teams can be no more than 8 people and the deadline for entries is Friday 12th May. Don't forget to think up a catchy team name! Flyers will be advertising this soon so please do spread the word as it is open to all, not just the school community. Please note the evening is aimed at adults.



# Happy St George's Day



Next week:

Monday 24th April	<b>Year 5 Bikeability— please make sure to bring in your bikes and helmets ready. All morning on playground. Year 5 Monday to Thursday</b> French club commences (Week 1)
Tuesday 25th April	Bring in bags for Rags2Riches—please see notices for details Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker (Week 1)
Wednesday 26th April	Book & Biscuit for <b>Preschool</b> parents 9.00 am Guitar lessons in PM Summer Sports for <b>KS1</b> —KO Sports (Week 1)
Thursday 27th April	Class 1 going to Slimbridge Wetlands for the day Piano lessons in PM Forest School for Year 3 children—Final session Summer Sports for <i>KS2</i> —KO Sports (Week 1)
Friday 28th April	<b>Year 5 Bikeability— please make sure to bring in your bikes and helmets ready. All morning on playground.</b> Non-Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes for ALL - please see notices for details

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 4th May	Timelock Photography in school for Leavers and Class photographs
Sunday 7th May	Coronation Celebrations in village. Maypole Dancing with St Mary's school
Monday 8th May	Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Monday 8th May	Year 4 & 5 go to Rand Farm until Thursday 11th May
Friday 19th May	Friends Quiz Night with fish and chips at The Lifford Hall 7pm
Thursday 25th May	Year 4 & 5 Bell Boating
Wednesday 7th June	Scholastic Book Fair—details to follow
Friday 16th June	Year 4 & 5 Bell Boating
Friday 23rd June	Annual Sports Day—parents spectate in PM