

Narnia

This week has been exciting in Narnia Class as it started with a visit from our friendly neighbour Bob, who brought in his tomatoes. The children have begun preparing for planting their own plants in the Spring, using the seeds. The children in Year 5 also visited The Lygon Arms to meet with celebrity chef, James Martin. In a question and answers session, James told the children all about his career and food he likes to cook in his Broadway restaurant.

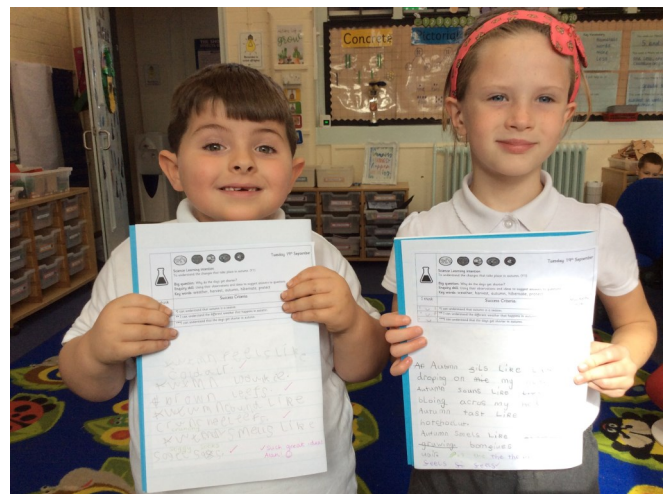


Hogwarts

This week in Hogwarts, we created our own Mayan themed mural through designing our own Mayan prints. We started French lessons this week, and practised identifying different vegetables, saying whether we do or do not like them. Finally, in English, we have continued reading the play script of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, identifying the different features, to support us with writing our own versions of Scene 5 – The Chocolate Room!

Oz

This week in Science, we learned all about the season of autumn - the weather was very fitting for this lesson, lots of wind and rain! We wrote autumn poems and all of the children had such brilliant ideas. We also did some autumn picture finger painting and created collages from leaves, sticks and pine cones collected from outside. In History, we learned about the people who lived in castles, including the lord and lady, soldiers, servants, cooks and the jester! Well done Oz Class.



Wonderland

Another fun-filled week in Wonderland Class. In Art, we have been working on our PSED skills and have continued our learning on seeing ourselves as an individual and as an important member of the class. We brought in three objects that reflected our interests and talked about these in circle time. We then took a photo booth picture of these and decorated the print out as we wished. It was delightful to hear about all the different interests and passions the children have. We have also begun our new Maths unit 'Match, Sort and Compare'. Well done Wonderland Class.

School Photographs

Timelock Photography are coming to take individual and sibling photographs of all the children this **Wednesday 27th September** in the morning. If you have younger siblings who do not yet attend the school there will be an opportunity for them to have their photographs taken at approx. 8.30 am/8.45am, before the school day commences. Please make sure the children are looking extra smart on this day!

Swimming for Years 3 & 4

All of Year 3 and 4 start swimming lessons at Evesham Leisure Centre next **Thursday 28th September** in the afternoon. Please can you make sure your child brings in their costume/ trunks, a towel and goggles if required, in a named, separate bag to take part. Please note this is a compulsory, curriculum activity and all children are expected to participate.

Payments

We are very mindful that there have been numerous trips, clubs and activities to pay for recently and have deliberately spread the deadline payment dates as much as we are able to. We, as a school, have to adhere to companies payment deadlines and therefore we are tied to a specific date, ourselves. *If we receive insufficient parental contributions for these activities, then we will have no choice but to cancel trips as school budgets simply do not stretch to accommodate these things.*

Friends News

On Tuesday this week, the first Friends meeting of the academic year took place and I am pleased to say it was well attended. There are plenty of events planned over the next few months, so look out for the posters and social media posts coming soon!

The first event is a **Halloween Disco** on **Thursday 26th October** in school. Key Stage 1 are invited to attend from 4.30 pm—5.15 pm and Key Stage 2, from 5.30 pm—6.30 pm. Fancy dress is optional but good fun! Tickets will go on sale after school from Monday 16th October at just £3 per child. This includes a glow-stick, sweets and drinks, (not fizzy).



The next Friends meeting will take place on Thursday 9th November at 9.00 am.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

This year, the NHS will be coming into school to administer the nasal flu vaccination to all children from Year R—to Year 5 on **Wednesday 6th December** in the morning. If you would like your child to receive the vaccine, you will need to sign up via the NHS portal. Full details were sent via Parentmail last week.

The NHS please ask ALL parents to complete the form **even if you do not wish** your child to have the vaccination, as this allows for planning and avoids waste. Please be assured that no child will be vaccinated without parental consent. **Please note this is not the Covid vaccine.**

Pre-School

This week in Preschool, we have shared the story of 'Zog' and worked on environmental sounds with a variety of games. In Maths, we have been looking at what is the same and what is different. We have also been monitoring the progress of our pumpkin which we planted in spring. Great work Preschool!!



Next week:

Monday 25th September

All of Class 3 & 4 go to Cadbury World for the day

Tuesday 26th September

Forest School for Class 1

Piano lessons PM week 3

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker week 3

Wednesday 27th September

Timelock Photography individual and sibling photos

Guitar lessons PM week 3

3.15 pm Team Games for KS 1 with KO Sports week 3

Thursday 28th September

Swimming at Evesham Leisure Centre for Years 3 & 4 begins PM

3.15 pm Team Games for KS2 with KO Sports week 3

Friday 29th September

Forest School for Year 2 children week 3

3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson week 3

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 18th October

Annual Open Morning 9.30 am—11.30 am

Monday 20th November

Wonderland and Oz go to Warwick Castle

Tuesday 12th December

Oz, Hogwarts and Narnia classes go to see Mother Goose

Tuesday 12th December

Wonderland class go to Smart Trees