



Headteacher Awards

Wonderland Teddy
Oz Isabelle
Hogwarts Edward
Narnia Ralph



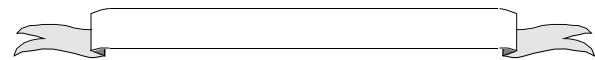
Respect Awards

Wonderland Bailie
Oz Adam
Hogwarts Nicole
Narnia Tom



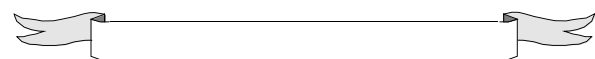
House Points

Lygon 121 Russell 122
Morris 120 Eadburgha 123



Attendance this week

Wonderland 100%
Oz 98.4%
Hogwarts 98%
Narnia 94%



Message from Mr Poultney:

I'll start with a couple of reminders. Firstly, the window to apply for the role of Parent Governor is still live so should you be interested then refer back to the information sent out last week. Secondly, you'll likely be aware that we have shared flyers on social media recently advertising our Open Morning on Wednesday 18th October aimed at attracting new families to the school. Please share the flyer where possible and if you know of anywhere that would be happy to display a paper copy then please let us know.

Classes 3 and 4 had a successful trip to Cadbury World on Monday. Aside from being an exciting trip involving lots of chocolate, it supported learning in the children's Mayan topic and within English where the children have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Monday sees the return of Mrs McCorrie in Class 4. We are really looking forward to welcoming her back. I would also like to thank Mr Johnson for his hard work and commitment over the past 4 weeks. He has played a massive part in ensuring the children had a super start to the year.

Reception and Year 1 parents are invited to an early reading and phonics session on Thursday at 2.45pm. This will be led by Miss Kerby and Ms Fielder and I would urge you to attend so you can see the vital role you all have to play at home.

Finally, dates for Inspire Workshops have been added on page 4. For those parents that have yet to experience one, they are a great opportunity to work alongside your child and always prove popular. We hope to see you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 7th November 5.00 pm—7.00 pm
Tuesday 14th November 3.30 pm—5.30 pm

Letters sent home this week

- Late Night Shopping Evening Singing Group
- Read Write Inc Parent Evening for Reception and Year 1
- Mrs McCorrie returning Class 4 only

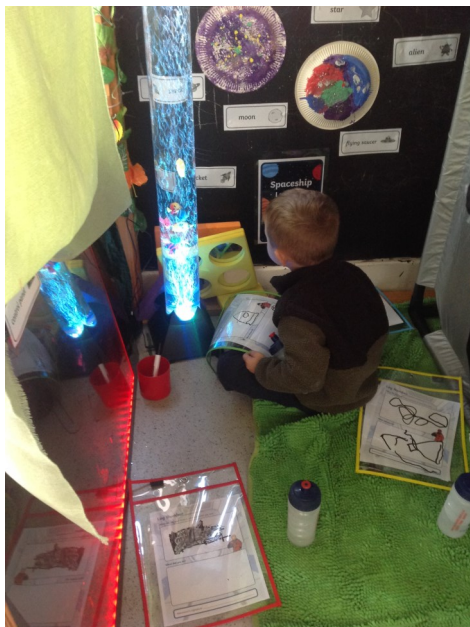
Narnia and Hogwarts

What an exciting week for Hogwarts and Narnia Classes! On Monday, we went on a trip to Cadbury World in Birmingham to extend our learning about the Mayans. As part of our visit, we had a Mayan themed workshop, where we learnt about the Maya fashion and how this differed for the rich and poor. We discovered that they made weapons out of obsidian rock (which we learnt is a type of igneous rock in our Science lessons). We also went on a tour around the factory, learning how to temper chocolate and even tasted a pot of freshly melted chocolate! We have lots of ideas now for our DT project, where we will be designing our own chocolate bars and packaging!



Oz

In Oz Class, we have been learning about the food that was eaten in medieval castles a long time ago. We were surprised to learn that they ate 6 course banquets that lasted over 4 hours long, and included foods such as swan, peacock and eel! In Science, we learned all about the season of winter and we made our own weather forecasts and pretended to be on the news! In DT, we learned about seasonal foods and discovered that fruits and vegetables have a favourite season. Great learning Year 1 and 2!



Wonderland

This week, Wonderland Class has had a great time using our DT skills to make a favourite wooden spoon character. We drew the design first then chose different media, such as felt and mesh to make the character. In 'Understanding the World' we have looked at the life cycle of humans. We discussed how we have grown from a baby to a child and all the things we can now do! In Maths, we have continued our learning in the unit 'Match sort and compare' and have sorted objects using our own rules and have used comparative language to say who has more or fewer items. We have built on the pupils' interests of Space and created space-ship role-play with dark dens. Such fun!

Preschool

This week in Pre-School, we have been using our noticing skills to identify things which are the same, things which are different and have started to look at more or fewer. In our phonics session we have used our listening skills to identify different environmental sounds and following on from our interest in space, shared the story, 'Q Pootle 5' by Nick Butterworth, space rhymes and made our own blow rockets. A great week!



Reading at Home

We know that home life is very busy but it is really important that you make the time each school day, to read with your child to help their progress and nurture a love of books. Spellings come home each week and equally the children need to practice these to embed what they are learning in school. As we have emphasised before, the key to all learning is reading.

Mrs Fielder and Miss Kerby are hosting a workshop for all **Reception and Year 1 parents** to attend at **2.45 pm, next Thursday 5th October**. As the letter sent out this week states, they will talk about our phonics scheme, Read, Write Inc and how you can best support your child at home. We hope to see as many of you as possible. Please sign in at the school office in the usual way.

Nativity Service at St Michael's Church

Our annual Nativity Service is taking place at **2.00 pm on Thursday 14th December at St Michael's Church in Broadway**. All children will be attending and parents are invited to come along and participate in this festive occasion. Children in Classes 1 & 2 will have the main parts and Classes 3 & 4 will each be singing a carol. **All children** will need to be collected directly from the church, unless their child is attending Wrap Around Club on this day.



Residential Trip for Year 4 & 5

Thank you to everyone who has replied to say whether their child will be going on the residential trip next May. Payment instalments will be set up on Parentmail+Pay next week to enable you to pay the deposit, (due date Friday 13th October). The remaining amount will be split over 5 months with a final payment deadline of **Friday 22nd March 2024**.

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 2 weeks ago.

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.**

Next week:

Monday 2nd October

Tuesday 3rd October

Forest School for Class 1

Piano lessons PM week 4

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker week 4

Wednesday 4th October

Guitar lessons PM week 4

3.15 pm Team Games for KS 1 with KO Sports week 4

Thursday 5th October

Swimming at Evesham Leisure Centre for Years 3 & 4 week 2

3.15 pm Team Games for KS2 with KO Sports week 4

Friday 6th October

Forest School for Year 2 children week 4

3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson week 4

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 18th October

Annual Open Morning 9.30 am—11.30 am

Tuesday 24th October

Inspire Workshop Class 3

Thursday 26th October

Inspire Workshop Class 2

Tuesday 7th November

Inspire Workshop Class 4

Wednesday 8th November

Inspire Workshop Class 1

Friday 17th November

Children in Need Day— Spotacular theme!!

Monday 20th November

Wonderland and Oz go to Warwick Castle

Friday 1st December

Non-uniform day for all in exchange for Bingo Prize

Tuesday 12th December

Oz, Hogwarts and Narnia classes go to see Mother Goose

Tuesday 12th December

Wonderland class go to Smart Trees