



**Headteacher Awards**

Wonderland Eliza  
Oz Mabel  
Hogwarts Amelia  
Narnia Calum



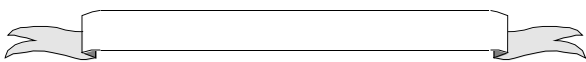
**Respect Awards**

Wonderland Joseph  
Oz Louise  
Hogwarts Isla  
Narnia Laycie



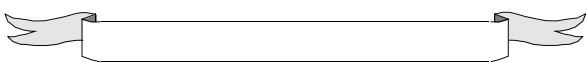
**House Points**

Lygon 159 Russell 155  
Morris 158 Eadburgha 159



**Attendance this week**

Wonderland 95.5%  
Oz 96%  
Hogwarts 100%  
Narnia 97%



**Message from Mr Poultney:**

Thank you to those parents that attended Ms Fielder's and Miss Kerby's phonic awareness meeting. We hope that you found it useful in giving you information on how you can best support your child as they learn to read.

This week has seen the commencement of Black History Month and Dyslexia Awareness Week. Assembly time and opportunities through our SMSC lessons have already started and will continue to provide children with chances to raise their awareness. Class 1 also visited the Broadway Museum to learn more about people from the past. It is also a great way for them to see their local community.

It is great to see so many children using bikes and scooters as transport to school. However, it would be equally great to see helmets encouraged. Our Bikeability sessions in Year 4 and 5 require compulsory use of a helmet and of course, the increase in protection to your child's head in the event of an accident goes without saying.

Don't forget to book your parents' evening session so that you can check on how your child has settled into the new year.

Have a super 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**

- Halloween Disco
- Early reading and phonics meeting
- Parents Evening appointment letter
- Harry Potter themed morning

## Narnia

This week in Narnia Class, it has been lovely to see how much the pupils have already learnt in their topic lessons! We have looked at the Mayan civilization timeline and also researched one of the most famous Mayan rulers, Pakal the Great. In English, we have been writing our own play scripts about Charlie being given the chocolate factory. In PE, we have been practising our different netball passes, ready to play a game. We have been using Roman numerals in Maths and also rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. What a busy and fun week!



## Hogwarts

In Hogwarts Class this week, we have written some fantastic play scripts, using the play version of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as our inspiration. We worked hard to include the required features and we even challenged ourselves to use brackets to add in stage directions! In Music, we started playing the recorder and we learned to play the note B, following the rhythm of a written score. Finally, our times table of the week has been the 8x table and we are becoming experts at recalling these facts!



## Oz

This week in Oz Class, in topic, we have been learning about how castles changed over time. I was so impressed with how the children articulated their thinking when ordering the castles chronologically. Year 1s described that stone is stronger and "the most secure". We even used vocabulary such as battlements, drawbridge and moat independently - so impressed! In PE, we've continued to work on ball skills with Miss Jones. We even spotted signs of autumn whilst out for our PE lesson, pointing out the changing colour of the leaves. Great learning Oz Class!



## Wonderland

This week, Wonderland had a history focus. We have learnt about medieval knights and about the famous knight Sir Henry 'Hotspur' Percy. We compared this to Knights today and learnt about Sir Tom Moore and that you needed to be knighted to become a knight. We loved playing 'Knight School' with shields and swords we made ourselves. We also collected special 'ingredients' to hatch our own Dragon- who arrived and is named Rory! We visited Broadway Museum and looked at how people lived in the past and how this compares to how we live today. In Maths, we have begun our learning on 'Measures and Patterns' and ordered items by height and used the scales to weigh objects and identify the heaviest and lightest. What a super week Wonderland Class!

## Pres-School

In Pre-School, we have been building our knowledge of measure and used our skills to have a teddy bears picnic with a large teddy and a small teddy and found the matching size food. We have also built towers and compared who were the tallest and who were the shortest. In Phonics, we have shared a range of stories about knights, building our topic understanding and have enjoyed learning our song of the week, 'Big Fish, Little Fish'. On Thursday, we visited Broadway Museum and looked at a range of old items, joined a lady using a spinning wheel and explored the amazing children's space including a light room. The staff commented on how polite the children were and how nice it was to have us visit. Fantastic week Pre-School!



## Halloween Discos—run by the Friends

Tickets for the Halloween Disco will go on sale on **Monday 16th October** at the end of every school day by the school gates. Tickets are £3 per child which will include sweets, a glow stick and drinks. In between times, tickets will be available directly from the school office, cash only please.



Halloween fancy dress is not compulsory but fun if you wish to dress up! Although this event is run by Friends, Miss Lawes and Miss Cotton have kindly agreed to help at the Key Stage 1 disco and Miss Ballard and Miss Boulton at the Key Stage 2 disco. Please make sure to let the Friends or the school office know if someone different will be collecting your child, to ensure safety.

## Parents Evenings Autumn Term 2023

We are holding 2 parents evenings in November, as per the letter sent out on Monday of this week. If you would like to make an appointment, please return the reply slip to the school office as soon as possible. Please note there is limited availability now on Tuesday 7th November in all classes except Class 1.

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination on **Wednesday 6th December in school**, you will need to complete the online form via the NHS portal, as per the letter sent out via Parentmail on 18th September. We have not had much of a response as yet so please do make sure you complete this form in plenty of time.

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 9th October

Tuesday 10th October

Forest School for Class 1

Piano lessons PM week 5

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker week 5

Wednesday 11th October

Guitar lessons PM week 5

3.15 pm Team Games for KS 1 with KO Sports week 5

Thursday 12th October

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

3.15 pm Team Games for KS2 with KO Sports week 5

Friday 13th October

Forest School for Year 2 children week 5

3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson week 5

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

Thursday 26th October

Halloween Discos run by the Friends

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