



**Headteacher Awards**

Wonderland Joseph  
Oz Faith  
Hogwarts Lyra  
Narnia Tom F



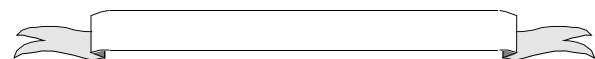
**Ambition Awards**

Wonderland Stanley  
Oz Edward  
Hogwarts Charlie  
Narnia Anna



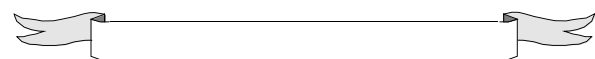
**House Points**

Lygon 294 Russell 260  
Morris 267 Eadburgha 262



**Attendance this week**

Wonderland 93.3%  
Oz 96.8%  
Hogwarts 95.2%  
Narnia 97.4%



**Message from Mr Poultney:**

There has been a lot of excitement around school as the works to our Early Years area were completed on Thursday. The children in Class 1 could hardly contain themselves as they played with our new water wall and in the gravel area and sand pit. There's a few more bits to be added in the coming weeks but we are sure it will add to the enjoyment and really aid children's learning in the years to come.

Please try to remember that the area is a learning zone for Class 1, so we ask children do not disturb any activities Ms Fielder has set up or attempt to access the equipment as you arrive and leave each day. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

This week saw our Year 4 and 5 children attend the cluster cross country competition in Tewkesbury. The children really did give it their best shot, displaying our school values of resilience and togetherness. There were some very tired children by the end of the day but they had lots of fun trying something new.

I will be participating in a professional development event next week meaning I won't be in school for the second half of the week. In my absence, Ms Fielder will be on hand should you have anything you wish to discuss.

Next week also sees children in Class 1 and 2 creating decorations for our Christmas tree at the United Reform Church and a sizeable group will be singing in Broadway as part of the shopping event at 6pm next Friday. Pay a visit if you can. Enjoy your weekend.

**Letters sent home this week**

- Friends Christmas Bingo Event
- Children in Need Reminder
- Annual Parent Questionnaire Reminder
- Singing Club Letters (x 2)
- Henry at Sunshine flyer
- Table Tennis Club to those who attend only
- Friends Pre-Loved Uniform Initiative

## Narnia

In Narnia Class this week, we have started our new unit in Science and learnt how sound travels through different mediums. In Maths, we have been using the inverse to check our calculations. We have also been discussing different topics in English about the environment, such as 'Should plastic be banned?' and 'Is the UK ready for electric cars?' On Wednesday, all of Years 4 and 5 visited Bredon School and took part in a cross-country race; we all showed great resilience, finished a 1km (Year 4) or 1.5km (Year 5) race and represented our school beautifully. Well done!



## Hogwarts

In Hogwarts Class this week, we have concluded our topic about the Mayans through writing our own information leaflets! All made a fantastic effort and we tried super hard to use some grammatical features discussed in our English lessons too, such as fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions! Our new topic is called Galapagos, and we will be learning about The Galapagos Islands over the next few weeks. In Maths, we have become column addition superstars, solving complex 3-digit addition involving multiple exchanges. Well done, Hogwarts!



## Oz

We have had such a good week of learning. In Computing, we started to use Scratch Jr to program by giving commands to the sprite. We have started our new topic 'Exceptional Explorers', and so far, have learned the names of the seven continents and five oceans, the children have remembered these so well! In Science, we did an amazing job of thinking of lots of different ways of grouping and classifying a range of zoo animals. Well done Oz Class!



## Wonderland

In Wonderland Class, we recapped the history knowledge of our completed topic and recalled what we learnt about castles and knights! We also introduced our new topic 'Fun, Fireworks and Food' and spoke about different celebrations and wrote about a celebration we liked, such as Christmas. In Maths, we have worked on our 'counting, ordinality and cardinality' mastery skills. We are also very excited about the completion of our new playground. We have already started to use our problem-solving skills, to explore the new equipment and how to use it, like our new pulleys.



### Book Club—Reading Buddies!!

A few very enthusiastic KS2 children have set up a brand-new book club!! On Fridays, they invite children from Classes 1 and 2 to come and read with them. Well done to these KS2 children who are absolutely showing our school values!



### Pre-School

In Pre-School this week, we have continued to look at repeating patterns, finishing our friend's patterns and spotting if there is an error. In phonics, we have enjoyed the story "Stuck" by Oliver Jeffers, making our own peg art, inspired by the story and have enjoyed a range of games using body percussion. At the end of the week we enjoyed exploring our newly renovated early years playground, which includes a water wall, large sandpit, mud kitchen and gravel pit with diggers and bricks. We've had so much fun!!

### After School Clubs Next Week

Due to a prior engagement, there will NOT be a Table Tennis club after school next week, on Tuesday 21st November. The missed session will be made up on **Tuesday 12th December**, which will be the final one until January.

Unfortunately Miss Jones, has had to cancel the final Team Games for Key Stage 2 on Thursday 23rd November, due to personal circumstances. If you have paid for the club, you will receive a free week for an after school club with KO Sports in the Spring Term. Team Games for Key Stage will go ahead as normal.

*Please note that both Team Games were only running for 10 weeks this term, due to Miss Jones participating in World Sevens Women's Rugby tournament in South Africa—good luck, Miss Jones!!* If you need after school childcare on Wednesdays or Thursdays, (due to the club ending), for weeks commencing 27th November, 4th December, 11th December and 18th December, please contact the school office to book in advance.

### Warwick Castle Trip

The much anticipated trip to Warwick Castle, for Classes 1 & 2 is happening next **Monday 20th November**. As stated in the original letter sent out in September, children are required to wear a school jumper with warm, jogging bottoms and can wear trainers if preferred, for comfort. They will also need a packed lunch, **from home**, a warm coat and enough drinks to last the full day.

I am sure they will enjoy a fantastic day out!

## Children in Need Day—Be Spotacular!!

.Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Children in Need appeal today. If you would still like to contribute, please send in your money by next Tuesday 21st November. To date, we have raised **£87.00** for this amazing charity!



## Office Closure Next Friday 24th November

Please note that next Friday 24th November, the office will be closed for the day, due to a special event taking place. Please bear this in mind if you need to speak to a member of staff or you have different pick up arrangements, than normal. We will need to know *in advance*, as a phone or email message may not be picked up. Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding.

## Friends Stall at Late Night Shopping Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far to help run the Friends stall at the Late Night Shopping evenings, which are fast approaching. We still need volunteers for the following slots:

Friday 24th November—1 person for 4.30 pm—6.00 pm and 1 person for 6.00 pm —7.30 pm

Friday 1st December—at least 2 people for both 4.30 pm—6.00 pm and 6.00 pm—7.30 pm and 1 person for 7.30 pm—9.00 pm.

If you are able to come forward to help out at all, we would be most grateful as we obviously would like the stall to be a great success!! Please contact either the school office or a member of the Friends.

## Next week:

### **Monday 20th November**

All of Classes 1 & 2 go to Warwick Castle for the day—ALL children need a packed lunch *from home* on this day

### **Tuesday 21st November**

Forest School for Class 1

Piano lessons PM

**NO TABLE TENNIS THIS WEEK**

### **Wednesday 22nd November**

Book & Biscuit for Class 1

Guitar lessons PM

3.15 pm Team Games KS1 with KO Sports week 10—**FINAL ONE**

### **Thursday 23rd November**

Swimming at Evesham Leisure Centre for Years 3 & 4 week 8

**NO TEAM GAMES FOR KS2 THIS WEEK**

### **Friday 24th November**

Office Closed all day—please see notices for details

**Forest School for Year 1**—*please remember to send in forest school kit*

Singing Club week 9 for KS2

Singing Club Carol Singing on the Village Green at 6.00 pm



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 28th November	Audiology tests by NHS for Reception children in school
Friday 1st December	Non-uniform day for all in exchange for Bingo Prize
Friday 1st December	Broadway Late Night Shopping Evening 5.00 pm—8.30 pm
Tuesday 5th December	Friends meeting planning for Christmas events 9.00 am
Wednesday 6th December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years R—5
Tuesday 12th December	All of Classes 2, 3 & 4 go to see Mother Goose at The Everyman Theatre
Tuesday 12th December	All of Class 1 go to Smart Trees for the day
Thursday 14th December	Nativity at St Michael's Church, Broadway
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper and Party Day
Wednesday 20th July	Whole School Christmas Lunch—no cold option available
Thursday 21st July	Christmas Carols around the tree in school at 1.10 pm then go home for the Christmas holidays