



Headteacher Awards

Wonderland	Teddy
Oz	Oliver
Hogwarts	Florie
Narnia	Teddy

Ambition Awards

Wonderland	Harry
Oz	Iris
Hogwarts	Evelyn
Narnia	Thea

House Points

Lygon	335	Russell	298
Morris	317	Eadburgha	309

Attendance this week

Wonderland	93.3%
Oz	94.4%
Hogwarts	95.7%
Narnia	97.8%

Message from Mr Poultney:

I'll start with a huge thank you for all the donations towards the Bingo raffle. We have a super array of prizes that I am sure will help raise money for the school.

Yesterday saw the children take part in Protect Our Planet Day. We streamed a number of live sessions which shared information around climate change and environmental issues with our children.



With December now upon us, we enter a busy but exciting time at school. Classes 1 and 2 are busy preparing for the Nativity with the other classes rehearsing songs for their cameo performance. Christmas decorations have gone up around school including our post box. If you intend to send Christmas cards then please ensure the envelope has the name and class of the person it is for so that they can be delivered. With three weeks left, there are lots of different events happening so please ensure you take a note of the key dates for the panto, Smart Trees, the Christmas lunch and our jumper/party day.

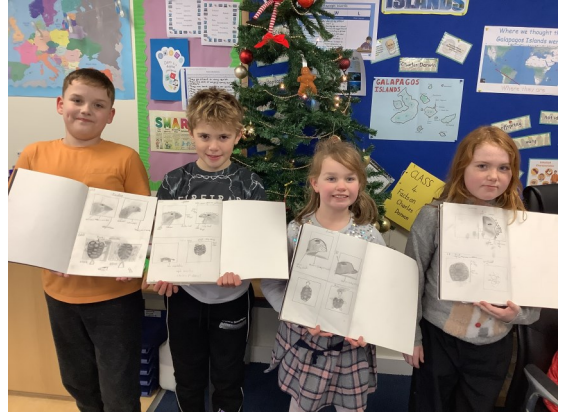
Enjoy your weekend

Letters sent home this week

- Whole School Christmas lunch
- Hearing screening results—Reception children only
- Carols & Mince pies at Broadway Library
- Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- Book & Biscuit dates—Class 1 only
- SMSC Foods—Year 3 & 4 only

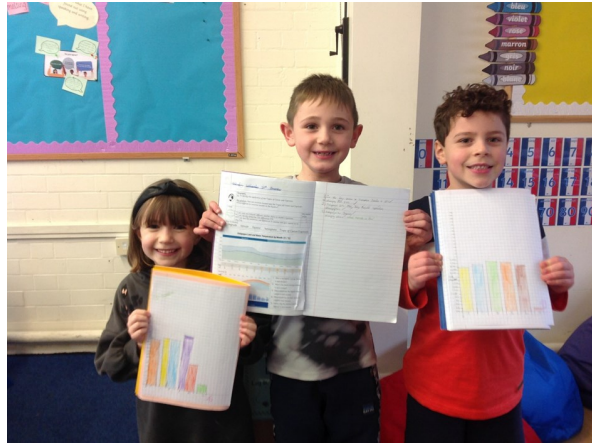
Narnia

In Narnia Class, this week, we have started our Maths unit on multiplication and division and have been using lots of different pictorial representations to show this. On Thursday, we took part in 'Protect our Planet Day'. We saw two live lessons about what we can do to help our forests and oceans and created presentations about this. Finally, in our topic lessons, we studied why finches were so important to Charles Darwin and also compared the different shell shapes of the Galapagos tortoises, depending on their diet



Hogwarts

This week, Hogwarts have been interpreting and drawing charts and graphs across our lessons. In Science, we have been learning about the boiling points of different materials and used data detailing the boiling points of metals to draw our own bar charts. In Geography, we interpreted different charts to help us compare the weather of a location on the equator, (The Galapagos Islands), with the weather of another location with a different latitude, (Winnipeg). We also enjoyed 'Protect our Planet Day' on Thursday, participating in some live lessons, identifying how we can look after rainforests and our oceans. Fantastic work, Hogwarts!



Oz

This week in Oz Class, we have been learning all about different polar explorers including Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott. We learned that the North and South Poles are the coldest places in the world. We designed our very own polar explorer outfit. In Science, we learned how to research our favourite animals, using fact books and the internet. We enjoyed 'Protecting our Planet Day', yesterday where we learned more about our forests and oceans. Don't forget to bring in your Nativity costumes on Monday!



Wonderland

Class 1 have been very busy practising the Nativity. We have continued our learning in SMCS on the meaning of Christmas, and the importance of God to religions, such as Christianity. In Literacy, Reception children have drawn and recorded their part in the Nativity, while in Maths, we have discussed the meaning of parts and whole, as this is key to understanding breaking down number composition. We have also enjoyed Stay and Play sessions for our new Preschool children joining us in January.

Pre-School

In Preschool this week, we have shared the story of, 'What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas'. We acted this out using props and made our own ladybirds. In Maths, we have been looking at the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and have enjoyed the rhyme of, 'Three Blind Mice'. In forest school we went on a colour scavenger hunt and made jingle bells. What a lovely busy week!



A Big Thank You!!

We would like to say a big thank you to John Lewis and Waitrose for donating 2 'Snapper' books, telling the story about embracing new traditions at Christmas time, together with 2 fabulous, fun, cuddly, 'Snappers' The children in Class 1 immediately wanted to watch the John Lewis Christmas advert to see the story come to life!! Mrs Fielder then read them the story and I am sure they will have lots of fun with their 'Alternative Christmas Trees', over the next few weeks!! Thank you!!

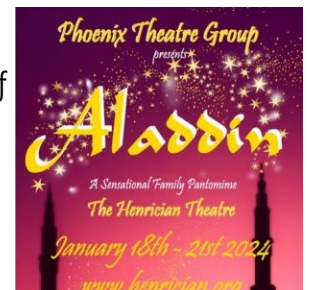


Friends Meeting

The next Friends meeting is taking place next **Tuesday 5th December at 9.00 am** in school. This meeting is to finalise arrangements for the Christmas Bingo and a special, end of term treat for the children. Do come along if you are able to, light refreshments will be provided.

It's that time of year again!!

Our very own Drama Queen, **Miss Boulton** is taking part in a Panto production of Aladdin at The Henrician Theatre, Prince Henry's High School, Evesham, running from January 18th—21st. Tickets are now on sale from www.henrician.org or call the box office on 0333 666 3366. She would love to see you there, so do go along and support her if you can!!



Whole School Christmas Lunch

We are hosting our annual whole school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December and you can now place your orders online. Class Catering have stipulated that you need to order by **Wednesday 13th December** at the very latest, in order to allow for planning etc. The cost of a lunch remains the same and the school will provide a few trimmings such as crackers and squash to make it special for the children.

Please note there is no cold option available on this day but you are still welcome to bring in a packed lunch from home.

Wrap Around Club

We wish to give advance notice that there will be **NO** after school club on **Thursday 21st December**, as children will be leaving after Carols around the tree at approximately 1.40 pm. Breakfast club will be open as normal usual opening hours will resume on Monday 8th January.

Next week:

Monday 4th December	Stay & Play session for some new pre-school children Deadline for Nativity clothes to be in school
Tuesday 5th December	9.00 am Friends meeting in the meeting room Forest School for Class 1 Piano lessons PM— final one for term Table Tennis club with Ken Baker—week 11
Wednesday 6th December	Book & Biscuit for Class 1 AM Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years R—5 9.30 AM Understanding your Child with Special Needs Course, week 10 in Children's Centre— Final week Guitar lessons PM
Thursday 7th December	Swimming at Evesham Leisure Centre for Years 3 & 4 week 10— Final one
Friday 8th December	Non-Uniform for everyone in exchange for a Christmas Bingo prize Forest School for ALL Class 1 children—week 5 Christmas Bingo run by Friends—doors open 6.30 pm. See notices for details.

Dates for your diary:

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	2.00 pm Nativity at St Michael's Church, Broadway
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper and Party Day
Wednesday 20th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch—no cold option available
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Carols around the tree in school at 1.10 pm then go home for the Christmas holidays

