



Headteacher Awards

Wonderland Michael
Oz Andreas
Hogwarts Cody
Narnia Caitlin



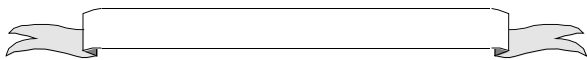
Ambition Awards

Wonderland Felix
Oz Alan
Hogwarts Megan
Narnia Isla



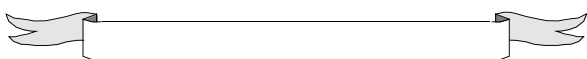
House Points

Lygon 358 Russell 339
Morris 343 Eadburgha 338



Attendance this week

Wonderland 100%
Oz 95.6%
Hogwarts 98.6%
Narnia 96.5%



Message from Mr Poultney:

Please be reminded to send children in a suitable coat each day. The weather means that some children are under prepared for play and lunch times.

Looking ahead, an action packed week beckons with much to look forward to. Monday sees the children take part in the Santa Fun Run. Details have been sent out but you just need to send something Christmas themed to school that they can wear as they run.

Mrs Organ's window will once again be illuminated as part of the Broadway Advent Calendar. Do look out for this year's creation.

Tuesday sees the school split between a visit to Smart Trees for Class 1 and the panto for everyone else. I'm sure the children will enjoy their visits.

With rehearsals underway, our Nativity performance will take place at St Michael's Church on Thursday, 2pm. Children in Class 1 and 2 are adding the finishing touches and we are all looking forward to seeing their version of the Christmas story.

As mentioned last week, there is a lot going on so please take a moment to note the key dates for the final two weeks.

Have a super weekend.

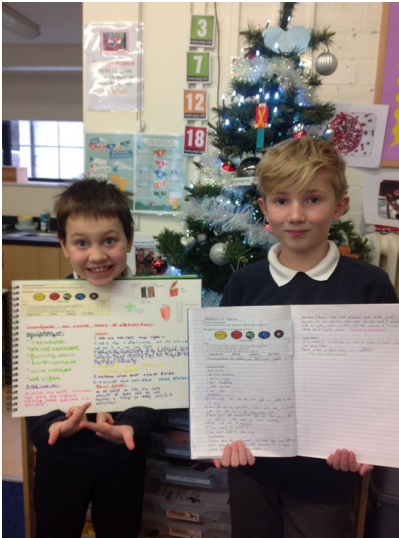
Please note there is **NO** Wrap Around Club after school on Thursday 21st December after school. Breakfast club open as usual.

Letters sent home this week

- School Christmas Raffle
- Time Lock Photography orders
- Christmas holiday lunch vouchers for eligible families

Narnia

In Class 4 this week, we have been identifying factor pairs in our Maths lessons and Year 5 have been learning all about square and cube numbers. In English, we have been identifying the features of recounts and researching Charles Darwin; we have also been working hard in our SPaG lessons, practising our spellings and writing fronted adverbials. On Wednesday, Bob came to teach us all about the different methods of preserving food, (salt, freezing, pickling, canning and smoking). We tried lots of delicious homemade pickles, chutneys and relishes!

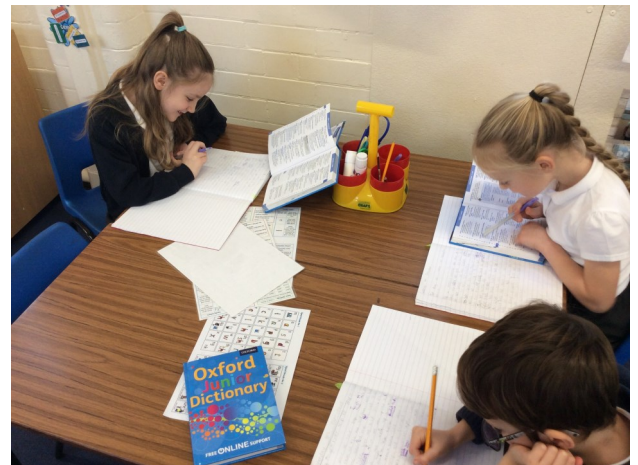


Hogwarts

This week, Hogwarts have started a scientific enquiry, where they will be investigating the melting points of different foods. To prepare them for their investigation, they have written their method and predictions, as well as suggesting how they will make it a fair test. They're now looking forward to collecting their results! We have also started our new unit of work in French, practising pronouncing different animals, including lions, kangaroos and elephants! Great work, Hogwarts!

Oz

This week in Oz Class, we have been very busy practising our Nativity! We have also made our own 3D globes and coloured the 7 continents. Year 2s have been working hard to write a recount of our trip to Warwick Castle, they were very good at peer assessing each other's work.



Wonderland

Class 1 have been talking about Christmas traditions and the similarities and differences between these. We have continued our Nativity practise and managed to try on our costumes which is very exciting! In Maths, we have been investigating the composition of 3, 4 and 5 and have continued to practise our fast subitising skills. We have listened to the musical version of 'The Gingerbread Man', and compared the differences to the story we are learning and the one we heard. We are learning to sign the story using Signalong!

Friends Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Friends meeting held this week in school. Plans for the Christmas Bingo this evening have been finalised and there is a fantastic selection of prizes on offer!! There are still some tickets left at £10 each for adults and £5 per child, so do go along if you fancy a fun evening out! Don't forget you will need to take along your own refreshments.

We would like to remind all attendees that for security and GDPR reasons, all rooms, other than the main hall and the toilets are out of bounds, on this evening. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

The Friends also discussed a special surprise for all the children on the final day of term, which is shaping up to be quite the event! We will make sure to post some pictures to show you the fun!!

Santa Fun Run

Next **Monday 11th December**, the whole school are participating in a **Santa Fun Run**. The children will take part in an afternoon of fun and games and we ask them to bring something with a Christmas theme in with them to wear after lunch. It could simply be a Santa hat, a piece of tinsel or they can go for the full Santa Claus outfit if they wish to!

Prizes will be on offer for the best dressed and the most enthusiastic participants! This is not a fundraiser, simply a fun afternoon!



Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Felix in Class 1 who correctly guessed the name of the huge teddy bear at the Friends Christmas stall last week—her name is Holly! Very apt for this time of year. Congratulations also go to Florence in Class 2 who gave the nearest guess for 'How many sweets are in the jar?'. Well done and be sure to clean your teeth afterwards!!

Nativity Next Week

Next Thursday 14th December, our Nativity is taking place at St Michael's Church at 2.00 pm. Everyone is invited to come along, do wrap up warm as the Church can be rather chilly! We anticipate the Christmas service finishing at approximately 2.45pm/3.00 pm. **ALL** children need to be collected directly from the Church *unless they are going to Wrap Around Club*. If your child is going to WAC, they will be escorted back to school with staff members to be collected by parents. *Advance booking is essential.*

Poppy Appeal Update

On behalf of The Royal British Legion, we would like to say a big thank you to Broadway First School community for raising a very impressive **£196.80**, during this year's appeal. For a small school, this really is a great amount!

School Lunches

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas lunch by next **Wednesday 13th December**, as this is the cut off date. There is no cold option available on this day but you are welcome to send in a packed lunch from home. All children will sit and eat together in the school hall, with Christmas crackers, drinks and Christmas music to entertain them.

Please can you make sure you have placed school lunch orders for after the Christmas holidays from the week beginning Monday 8th January. Class Catering carry very little spare food these days to avoid waste and keep costs down, so if your child is not on the lunch list, they will not receive lunch.

Preschool

In Preschool, we have been on our first adventure in drawing club where we used a code to unlock the magic in our pictures. We used the story of 'The Christmas Pine', by Julia Donaldson and created images of the Christmas pine, as a young tree and a way to transport it from Norway to England. This included a rocket, a giant ant and a fully decorated picture of the finished tree!! We have also enjoyed making stick men in forest school and continued to look at 1, 2 and 3 during Maths. Another great week, Preschool!



Next week:

Monday 11th December

Santa Fun Run in the afternoon—please see notices for details

Tuesday 12th December

All of Class 1 go to Smart Trees for the day

All of Classes 2, 3 & 4 go to see Mother Goose in Cheltenham. Return to school for late lunch. Cold options only.

Christmas Table Tennis club with Ken Baker—week 12

Wednesday 13th December

Cut off date for Christmas lunch orders

Guitar lessons PM

Thursday 14th December

2.00 pm Nativity at St Michael's Church in Broadway—please see notices for details

Friday 15th December

10.30 am School Choir performing at Broadway Library. Coffee and mince pies, provided by Worcestershire County Council for Community Event

Dates for your diary:

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

Monday 8th January

Spring Term commences

