



**Headteacher Awards**

Wonderland	Bailie
Oz	Khalifa & Ariana
Hogwarts	Rikeem
Narnia	Thomas P



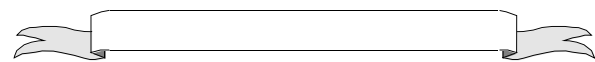
**Pride Awards**

Wonderland	Felix
Oz	Grace
Hogwarts	Harry
Narnia	Alfie



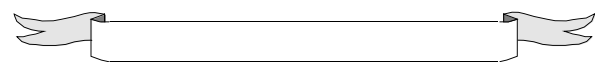
**House Points**

<b>Lygon</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>Russell</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>Morris</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>Eadburgha</b>	<b>443</b>



**Attendance this week**

Wonderland	95.5%
Oz	96.9%
Hogwarts	89%
<b>Narnia</b>	<b>98.7%</b>



**Message from Mr Poultney:**

It's been an enjoyable week in school. In addition to our usual engaging lessons, we have also had No Pen Wednesday, which recognised different ways to communicate other than writing. The children also dressed as their favourite words and that made for some very interesting outfits.

On Thursday, the Broadway Arts Festival visited school to deliver a clay workshop. The children made some excellent looking clay models, which are now drying in school ready to be painted. Thank you to our visiting artist who supported the children brilliantly throughout the day.

Thank you for all your donations today in support of The Dogs Trust. At the last count, we were approaching £100, which is a great effort. Next week sees the children in Key Stage 2 receiving a workshop from The Dogs Trust so we are looking forward to seeing what that involves and learning about how to stay safe around other people's dogs.

This afternoon, the children will be participating in the RSPB's Big Bird Watch. This involves observing the different species of birds that visit our school grounds with the data we collect then submitted to the RSPB. They then use this information to gain a better understanding of which species are increasing or declining.

We all wish you an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Letters sent home this week**

- The Dogs Trust Workshops—Half Term Flyer
- Wise Up Wednesday—Internet Safety Guides
- Raring2Go! Magazine
- Measles Vaccinations Info from Vaccination UK
- Year 5 Forest School Reminder—email only

## Narnia

In Narnia Class this week, we have been working hard on our division skills in Maths. In English, we are reading a new class text and have been looking at the different features of non-chronological reports. On Wednesday, we dressed up, (in fantastic outfits), as our favourite word and enjoyed making a dragon bookmark, whilst learning about Chinese New Year. We also took part in a clay workshop on Thursday and made a bird each, using lots of different materials to create texture. What a busy, fun week!



## Hogwarts

This week, Hogwarts have been creating detailed sketches of the eyes of different animals found on The Galapagos islands. They had the opportunity to explore working with different media including, oil pastel, charcoal and water coloured paint. In Maths, they have been multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit using short multiplication. They also enjoyed participating in the clay workshop on Thursday afternoon.

## Oz

This week in Oz Class, we have been very busy. In Topic, we learned about Christopher Columbus and how he mistakenly travelled to and discovered the Americas. In Science, we learned about the five senses and the body parts that are linked to them. As well as lots of learning, we have been busy with 'No Pen Wednesday' and a clay workshop with a brilliant local artist. Well done everyone.



## Wonderland

This week, Wonderland Class began our preparation for our upcoming assembly! We had a fun-filled afternoon on 'No Pen Wednesday', reading the story of the 'Go Away Bird', making bird head bands, finger puppets and recording different parts of the story for a mini movie. The clay workshop on Thursday was amazing and the children were very creative at using different tools to make their own birds. This led on to our geography fieldwork joining the Big Garden Birdwatch! We have also continued our child-led learning of spells and Harry Potter wizardry!

## Friends News

Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting held on Thursday morning, there were certainly plenty of good, fun ideas to discuss. The **Valentine's Disco** is fast approaching, on **Wednesday 7th February**, at 4.30 pm for Key Stage 1 and 5.30 pm for Key Stage 2 children. Tickets go on sale next Monday 29th January and remain at £3.50 per ticket, which includes a glowstick, sweets and drinks. Tickets are available at the school gates after school from the Friends or at all other times, from the school office—cash only.

Details for an Easter Bingo event will shortly be available and the next Friends meeting takes place on **Tuesday 12th March at 9.00 am.**

## A Big Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for The Dogs Trust today. We managed to raise an impressive **£115**—not bad for a small school! The Dogs Trust are coming into school next Thursday to deliver an assembly and 2 workshops and I'm sure they will be delighted with our donation. This will go some way to pleasing our furry, four-legged friends too!!



## Another Thank You!!

On Thursday this week, Broadway Art Festival provided our school with one of their resident artists to deliver 4 individual clay workshops. The children produced some great work and really enjoyed the process too, as you can see from the photographs. We would like to thank **Broadway Arts Festival** for funding this and making this possible. We look forward to the next artistic adventure in the summer term!



## Preschool

In Preschool this week, we have enjoyed the nursery rhymes, 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and '5 Little Speckled Frogs'. We have looked at the composition of 4 in Maths and shared the story 'Pete the Cat and his 4 Groovy Buttons'. We had an excellent 'No Pens Day', with the children dressed in fabulous costumes to match their chosen word and completed a no pens activity, creating a film clip based on the story of 'The Go Away Bird'. Finally, we baked some stained-glass window biscuits inspired by last week's story of 'Hansel and Gretel'. What a busy happy week!



## Next week:

**Monday 29th January**

**Tuesday 30th January**

Piano lessons PM

Table Tennis club week 3 with Ken Baker

**Wednesday 31st January**

Book & Biscuit Class 1 9.00 am

Gymnastics—week 3 with KO Sports

Guitar lessons PM

**Thursday 1st February**

Dodgeball for Key Stage 2—week 3 with KO Sports 3.15 pm

**Friday 2nd February**

The Dogs Trust in school delivering workshops with KS2

Forest School for Year 5 children—PM

Key Stage 1 Drama Club week 3 with Miss Boulton 3.15 pm

## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 5th February**

Class 1 Assembly

**Wednesday 7th February**

Year 3 Tag Rugby at Bredon Hill Academy (some Year 4 may attend)

**Wednesday 7th February**

Valentine's Disco - Key Stage 1 4.30 pm—5.15 pm and Key Stage 2 5.30 pm—6.30 pm

**Thursday 8th February**

Class 2 Assembly

# No Pen Wednesday!!

Thank you to Mrs Worrall and Miss Lawes who organised our first, 'No Pen Day', same again next year!  
As you can see, we had some very inventive costumes demonstrating plenty of imagination!!

