



Headteacher Awards

Wonderland	Joseph
Oz	Ella
Hogwarts	Felicity
Narnia	Evie



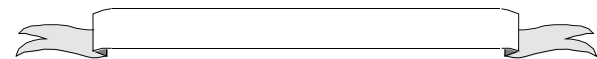
Pride Awards

Wonderland	Harry
Oz	Edward
Hogwarts	Oliver
Narnia	Ronnie



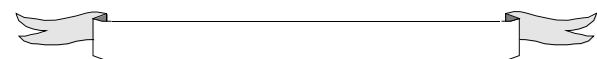
House Points

Lygon 711 Russell 730
Morris 734 Eadburgha 711



Attendance this week

Wonderland	96.6%
Oz	97.7%
Hogwarts	94%
Narnia	94.8%



Message from Mr Poultney:

I'll start with a huge well done to our Key Stage 2 swimmers that attended the gala this week. The group supported each other wonderfully well and were a credit to the school. Noah won his race with some other 2nd and 3rd place finishes. This meant Broadway First School finished in a credible mid-table position within the division.

This week saw staff receive their first training session on OPAL Play. I mentioned this last week as a new approach to outdoor play with an official start lined up in a few weeks. However, the enthusiasm amongst staff meant we couldn't help ourselves but make a little start with some new items on the playground already this week. OPAL is aimed at taking a variety of loose parts that will allow children to turn them into their own games, providing many opportunities for creative play. To help us, we are looking for any unwanted:

1. Hand bags, rucksacks or suitcases
2. Any unwanted toys such as farm animals, vehicles, Duplo, dinosaurs, etc.
3. Any dressing up clothes / suits

A reminder regarding our Sports for Champions visitor in the near future. In early May, Sarah Nicholas, a professional rugby player for The Leicester Tigers will be visiting school to inspire our children. We are looking to raise some money and sponsor forms were recently shared with all, so please support this initiative if you can. See more on page 3.

Have a super weekend everyone.

Annual Sports Day

Friday 21st June

Parents welcome to spectate in PM

Letters sent home this week

- Friends Summer School Fete
- Bell Boating for Years 4 & 5
- Try Tennis Open Day - flyers

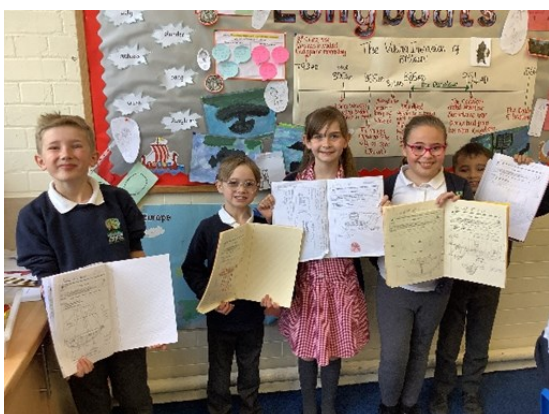
Narnia

In Narnia Class this week, we have been working hard in Maths to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers. In English, we finished our instructions unit by writing our own 'How to train your...' sequel – these included pets, footballers and even siblings! On Tuesday, some of our Year 4 and Year 5 children took part in the swimming gala; they showed excellent togetherness, sportsmanship and represented our school beautifully. On Thursday, Bob brought our tomato plants back into school for us to repot. We were able to monitor whether the fibre pots or plastic pots are working best so far. What a busy week!



Hogwarts

In Hogwarts Class this week, we have been working hard in our Maths lessons learning all about fractions. We have been identifying different improper fractions and counting fractions on a number line. In English, we have been including onomatopoeia and inverted commas in our suspense writing. We have started designing our own Viking Longboat in DT. We have thought about what materials we can use to make sure it floats. Some of our Year Three and Year Four children took part in the swimming gala. The children took part in races and a relay. They all gave it their best and showed fantastic ambition and togetherness. Well done Hogwarts Class!



Oz

This week in Oz class, we continued our learning about Scotland. We studied a map of Loch Lomond and thought carefully about what facilities they have and what jobs are available for people who live there. In Science, we used the book 'The Hungry Caterpillar' to learn all about the life cycle of a butterfly. In PE, we have been working on our jumping skills. Well done everyone.

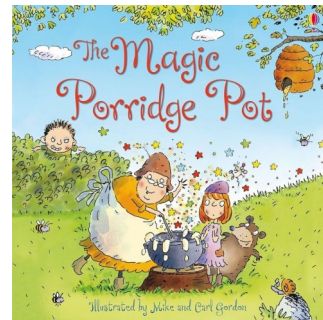


Wonderland

This week, Class 1 learnt about the 'Forces of Push and Pull'. We sorted and classified these and wrote sentences about what objects we could push and pull. We loved investigating which ramp surface needed more force (push) to move the car. In Maths, Reception children practised number composition to 10 using the rhyme '10 fat sausages', and recording this using the part whole model. In PE, we are enjoying learning skills in Athletics, such as Javelin throwing, target shot putt and long jump.

Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

In Preschool this week, we have shared the story of 'Jack & the Jellybean Stalk', and enjoyed using sweets to build our noticing skills in Maths, creating our own jellybean stalks learnt a new jelly beans counting song. The Giant also left footprints so we measured ours to see how ours compared in size! In our drawing club we shared the story of 'The Magic Porridge Pot', and drew pictures of how we would clean up the porridge flood and what we hoped the magic pot would make for us, this included an explosion of chips. Great work Preschool.



Bikeability

Next week Year 4 & 5 children are taking part in Bikeability. If your child is in **Year 5**, they will need to bring their bike and helmet, into school **Monday—Thursday**. They can leave their bikes here for the 4 days and they will be secured overnight. **Year 4** children will need their bikes, just on **Friday**. Please can you ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat as obviously they will be outside for a large part of the day.

Sports for Champions Visit

Before the Easter break, we sent out details about an exciting visitor who is coming into school on **Thursday 2nd May**—Sarah Nicholas is a professional rugby player who plays for The Leicester Tigers and is also a serving Police Officer, what an excellent role model for everyone!! Please can you make sure to get your sponsor forms in to the school office with full payment by **Friday 26th April—ONLY NEXT FRIDAY!!** Don't forget that anyone who manages to raise £35 or over will get to have an individual picture taken with Sarah and a special mention. Your sponsors can also use the link <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/broadway-first-school> if they would rather pay by card. This link will also tell you all about Sarah and her amazing achievements so far and what the funds raised for Sports for Champions will go towards. The children will all be taking part in fun, sports based activities with her on this day so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Friends News

During the Easter holidays the Friends held 2 events which were a great success. The stall at Broadway Chocolate Festival sold personalised sock bunnies, guess how many sweets in the jar and offered biscuit decorating. It was very well attended and thank you to everyone who came along to support it and those who gave up their time to help run the stall.

They also hosted a fun evening of Easter Bingo at The Lifford Hall which saw a great turn out, with lots of lucky winners!! As well as families from school, there were also lots of members of the wider community there, which was lovely to see. We will definitely be hosting more of these events as a good time was had by all!

The 2 events managed to raise a **very impressive £790**, which is amazing and will go a long way to making sure we can keep school trip costs down as much as possible as well as providing extra treats for the children sometimes. You should have received a letter on Wednesday detailing the next big event which is the Summer School Fete on **Friday 7th June 4.30 pm—7.00 pm**. **More details to follow but do make a note of the date in your diaries!**

On Friday 17th May we are holding a **non-school uniform day for everyone** and asking for bottle or chocolate donations for a Tombola stall at the fete. It can be anything from wine to bubble bath!!

The next Friends meeting to finalise the plans for the Summer Fete is on **Wednesday 22nd May at 9.00 am in school**.



Swimming Gala

On Tuesday, we took selected pupils from Years 3,4 and 5 to the Small Schools Swimming Gala at Evesham Leisure Centre. They competed in a range of races, as well as showing togetherness by cheering on their friends and children from other schools. We are very proud of the resilience they displayed and their excellent behaviour. Well done to Noah for placing 1st in his breast-stroke race.



Evesham Lifesaving Club (affiliated to Royal Life Saving Society)

Sunday evenings at Evesham Leisure Centre during term time. Children interested must be a minimum level 7 swimmer and at least 8 years old. The subs for this fun activity are currently only £13 per month.. If you are interested, please contact Andrew Uncles, Head Trainer on 07929 549839 or email eveshamrlss@outlook.com for details

Next week:

Monday 22nd April

Bikeability Year 5
Forest School—Year 3
Science club with Ms Fielder

Tuesday 23rd April

Bikeability Year 5
Piano lessons PM
Class 1 Forest School PM
Table Tennis club week 2 with Ken Baker

Wednesday 24th April

Bikeability Year 5
Book & Biscuit for Class 1
Gymnastics week 2 with KO Sports

Thursday 25th April

Bikeability Year 5
Rounders/Cricket Club week 2 with KO Sports

Friday 26th April

Bikeability **Year 4**
Drama Club week 2 with Miss Boulton