



Headteacher Awards

Wonderland	Felix
Oz	Faith
Hogwarts	Charlie
Narnia	Calum



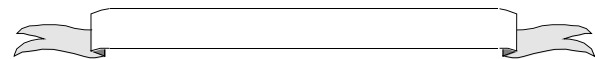
Resilience Awards

Wonderland	Edward
Oz	Oliver
Hogwarts	Hugo
Narnia	Ralph



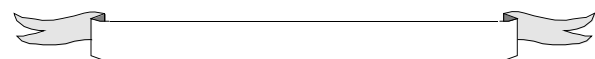
House Points

Lygon 774 Russell 773
Morris 771 Eadburgha 767



Attendance this week

Wonderland	100%
Oz	98.5%
Hogwarts	99%
Narnia	96.5%



Message from Mr Poultney:

It's been a great week with lots of outdoor opportunities. On Wednesday, Year 4 and 5 visited Broadway Bowling Club. They had a wonderful time with quite a few children keen to try it again. This is the second year we have visited the club and I know they would welcome any interest if you wanted to visit again as a family.

This is very similar to the offer from Broadway Golf Club, who shared details in last week's newsletter of their free family sessions each week. We've built some good links with in the local community so please take advantage of them.

The children have been enjoying their lunchtimes following a few small changes as part of the OPAL Play programme. We're still in the planning stages and the official launch will take place after half-term to allow us to get all our ideas into place. The children's initial reaction has been very positive so we are really optimistic that they will enjoy the changes we have planned over the coming months. Please look out for communications as to how families can help us and for further information as our launch approaches.

Looking ahead, next week starts with a Bank Holiday before Year 4 and 5 head off to Wiltshire for their residential trip. Excitement is already building and we're looking forward to all the different activities on offer. The trip does mean that Miss Pearson, Miss Boulton and myself will be offsite next week. In my absence, Ms Fielder and Mrs Organ will be on hand should you need any assistance.

Mrs McCorrie will be teaching Year 3 and any children not going on residential and they will all be based in Class 3 for the week. Please drop and collect from the door near the ramp.

I hope you are able to enjoy the longer weekend and will see you on Tuesday.

Letters sent home this week:

- Residential Assembly for Years 4 & 5
- Leavers & Class Photographs
- Starting Well Courses
- Residential Fun for Years 4 & 5

Narnia

In Narnia Class this week, we have been making and testing Viking longships, we have investigated permeable and impermeable materials to consider which would be best to use in our designs. In English, we have written FANTASTIC setting descriptions. Year 5 have been using semi-colons and Year 4 have been using a mixture of sentence lengths for effect. On Thursday, we enjoyed working with Sarah Nicholas in PE and on Wednesday, we spent a lovely afternoon at Broadway Bowling Club. Well done everyone – such a busy and fun week!



Hogwarts

This week in Hogwarts, we have started our new Science unit, 'Earth and Space'. We have learnt about the different planets within our solar system and the order of these using mnemonics to help us remember them. Year 4 then challenged themselves to draw these planets to scale, representing the distance between each one. In Maths, we have been converting between pounds and pence, recognising that one hundred pence are equal to one pound. Finally, in History and Geography we started learning about Simon De Montfort as part of our new topic, 'The Battle of Evesham'. We used maps to locate places around Evesham that have the De Montfort name, before writing a fact file about Simon De Montfort himself.



Oz

What a great week in Oz Class! We have learned more about Scotland - we drew our own maps and made sure they included a key with symbols. We have had lots more Scottish shortbread coming in from home - they were all so delicious! In Computing, we programmed using the BeeBot app. Well done everyone - enjoy the bank holiday weekend.



Wonderland

This week, Wonderland class has learnt about the Folk Artist, Clementine Hunter. We have created our own pieces of artwork, such as still life flower pictures and painting our memories and things we like, just like Clementine Hunter's work. Reception children have continued to consolidate their phonics knowledge by completing games and challenges such as quick write sounds and red word bingo. In Maths, we have started the topic, counting to 10 and beyond and have applied counting principles using the rekenrek equipment and bead strings as well as matching quantity and value to 10 and beyond. We have loved playing racing games in PE such as relay race and beanbag balancing.



Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

In Pre-school this week, we have shared the story of 'The Giant Arctic Jellyfish', learning new vocabulary linked to the scientist's search for the never before seen jellyfish, including Orca Whale, algae, research and Aurora Borealis. We have created our own jellyfish to celebrate the story. In Maths, we looked at measures and made fromage frais peach cakes. In Forest School we had a very exciting afternoon trying out the new swings built by Mr Poultney! Finally, in Drawing Club we have had a lot of fun creating images linked to the story 'The hundred decker bus'. Great week Pre-school, well done!



Sports for Champions Visit

The much awaited visit from Sarah Nicholas from The Leicester Tigers Rugby Team, took place yesterday and the children had a great time taking part in the sporting activities and being put through their paces by her! She gave an interesting and engaging presentation on both her role as a rugby player and being a Fire Arms Police Officer. We were all left wondering how on earth she has the energy for 2 full-on roles in her life! She mentioned relying on lots of coffee to get her through the day!!



Thank you to everyone who raised sponsorship money for Team GB/Sports for Champions. We managed an impressive **£662!!** Those children who raised £35 or over, were lucky enough to have their photo taken with Sarah and these should arrive at school by the end of next week.

PGL Liddington Trip

Next week, most of our Year 4 & 5 children are going on an exciting residential from Tuesday until Friday. Children are expected to come to school at normal time, in their own clothes with a view to leaving at approximately 10.30 am. Please hand any medication needed whilst away to a member of staff at drop off and ensure you sign it in. The children will return in plenty of time for normal pick up time on Friday.

As per the letter sent out this week, parents are invited to an assembly all about their time away on **Friday 17th May at 9.00 am**, we hope you are able to make it.

Next week:

Please note there are **NO** music lessons or after school activity clubs this week due to the residential trip—normal days resume next week. WAC is open as normal.

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday— school closed to all

Tuesday 7th May

Year 4 & 5 residential trip

Wednesday 8th May

Class 1 Forest School PM

Thursday 9th May

Book & Biscuit for Class 1

NHS Eye Tests for Reception children

Friday 10th May

Year 4 & 5 residential trip returns