



### Headteacher Awards

Wonderland	Edward
Oz	Florence
Hogwarts	Evelyn
Narnia	Alfie

### Resilience Awards

Wonderland	Eliza
Oz	Mabel
Hogwarts	Nicole
Narnia	Isla

### House Points

Lygon	834	Russell	843
Morris	862	Eadburgha	843

### Attendance this week

Wonderland	89%
Oz	98.5%
Hogwarts	95%
Narnia	98.2%

### Message from Mr Poultney:

It's been a lovely end to our half term with a musical expert in school today. Each class has benefited hugely from a singing workshop, which culminated in a whole school performance to families at the end of the day.

The children have been really enthusiastic throughout the day and have enjoyed the experience greatly. Thanks to the Broadway Arts Festival for funding the event and to our very own Miss Kerby who helped organise it. We hope that for those of you that attended, it was an enjoyable experience.

Looking ahead to the new term, we start with the official launch of our OPAL Play programme. This will include some information coming home so that you have a better understanding of what we are trying to achieve during our lunch breaks. The short video on the link below gives you a taste, although no two schools are alike so we will see this evolve in line with our own school and the children's needs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm7IfAEsjqI>

We're also on our second Year 4/5 Bell Boating session during the first week back and the village is also commemorating D-Day. The school has some involvement with D-Day and this has been communicated separately.

Just a final reminder that staff have a training day meaning children don't return until **Tuesday 4th June**. Have a super break and we'll see you all very soon.

### Letters sent home this week:

- School transport for BHA
- Year 4 Multiplication Check information
- Multi-Skills Event for Years 1 & 2
- Lunch Orders for Summer Term 2
- WAC Early Closure of Friday 7th June
- Important letter from Mr Poultney
- Singing Workshop on Friday 24th May
- D-Day Commemorations in the village

## Narnia

This week, in Class 4, we have written fantastic narratives based on our book; we have focused on varying our sentence lengths to create suspense and used dialogue to advance the action. In Maths, we have been subtracting from mixed numbers, which has involved converting into improper fractions, and then solving problems using this. We have also enjoyed working with Bob and seeing the progress of our tomato plants, voting whether the fibre or plastic pots worked best this year. Well done Narnia Class for all of your hard work this half term!



## Hogwarts

In Hogwarts this week, we have completed our Maths unit, Money. We have been learning how to add amounts and find change. In English, we have been using speech marks to punctuate conversations. We have learnt a useful song to remind us of the rules. Finally, in History, we explored whether the river helped or hindered Simon De Montfort in the Battle of Evesham, and evaluated the usefulness of a report written from the time. Have a fantastic half-term, Hogwarts!



## Oz

This week in Oz Class, we started to think about our new topic; 'Toys through Time'. We drew and described our favourite toy at home and then thought about what our grandparents may have played with and also what toys in the future might be like. In Science, we recapped our learning about seasonal changes from earlier on in the year. In Maths, both Year 1 and 2 have started learning about time, including days of the week/months of the year and also telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Also, Year 1s have been doing a great job with reading lots of real and nonsense words. Well done Oz Class!



## Wonderland

This week in Class 1 we have continued learning about the book, 'The Rainbow Fish'. We have looked at other sea creatures under the sea and loved learning about weird and strange creatures, like the Christmas Tree worm and the Angler fish from the deep ocean. We have developed our skills in labelling our favourite creatures. In our Science topic, 'Living Things and their Habitats', we have learned about what is living and non-living; a living thing needs to breathe, eat, grow and move. We created our own models of creatures out of salt dough and modelling clay. In Maths, we have started our topic, 'Manipulate and Decompose Shapes', looking at how we can use different shapes to create by rotation and identifying 2D shapes in pictures. A great week Class 1!

## Laugh 'n' Learn Pre-School

In Laugh and Learn Preschool, we have been learning about capacity and have shared the stories 'Who Sank the Boat' and 'Balancing Act'. We have experimented with how many animals could fit inside a boat before it sank and we also looked at different boxes and which would have the most capacity. In Phonics, we enjoyed the story, 'What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday', by Julia Donaldson and played a seaside theme environmental sound game. We have started our new class topic of 'Land Ahoy' and modelled our own sea creatures including sea snails, octopus and rays. Another great week, well done.



## Lunches for Summer Term 2

If you have not already ordered school lunches for your child/ren for the next half term, please can you do so as soon as possible. Orders received during the half term break MAY not be fulfilled for the first week back.

For Year 4 & 5 children, please DO NOT order for Thursday 6th June and Thursday 27th June, as they will need to bring a packed lunch FROM HOME, as they are going Bell Boating on these days. Year 5 children will be at their new middle school on Wednesday 26th June, so please DO NOT place orders for this day either.

## WAC Early Closure on Friday 7th June

We would like to give you advance notice that WAC will close at 4.30 pm, sharp, on **Friday 7th June** due to the Friends Summer School Fete taking place from 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm. We also wanted to remind you that if your child attends Drama club with Miss Boulton on a Friday, there is NO club on this day for the same reason.

## Friends News

The Friends met this week to finalise plans for the Summer Fete taking place on Friday 7th June. It is shaping up to be quite the event with an array of stalls, a pizza van, a Pimms/beer and cider stand, football shootout, an ice-cream van, craft activities and much, much more! Do spread the word amongst your friends and family as the more who attend the better. All we need now is some good weather to make sure it is a great success!!

The Friends next meeting will be held in September to make plans for the next events but don't forget there will be a raffle at the School Show in July, so make sure you get your tickets in plenty of time for the draws! Full details to be announced after the half term break.

Next week:

Monday 3rd June

**TE Day—School closed to all pupils**

Science club with Mrs Fielder at 3.15 pm

Tuesday 4th June

Class 1 Forest School PM

Piano lessons at 1.00 pm

Table Tennis with Ken Baker week 6 at 3.15 pm

Wednesday 5th June

Book & Biscuit at 9.00 am for Class 1

Guitar lessons at 2.00 pm

Gymnastics with KO Sports week 6 at 3.15 pm

Thursday 6th June

**D-Day 80 Commemorations**

Year 4 & 5 going Bell Boating for the day at Fladbury

Rounders with KO Sports week 6 at 3.15 pm

Friday 7th June

**Friends School Summer Fete—4.30 pm—7.00 pm**

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12th June

Years 1 & 2 at Multi-Skills event AM only

Friday 14th June

Deadline for ordering Leavers sweatshirts from The School Shop (details as per the letter sent out)

Friday 21st June

**Sports Day** - parents invited to spectate in the afternoon

Wednesday 26th June

Transition Day—all of Year 5 go to their new middle school and all other year groups to the class they will be in, in September.

Friday 28th June

Non-uniform in exchange for prizes for school show raffle

Wednesday 10th July

School Show at The Lifford Hall—first performance in the afternoon Exact time tbc

Thursday 11th July

School Show at The Lifford Hall—second performance in the evening

Monday 15th July

Main Games at Fladbry for Year 5 children

Wednesday 17th July

Whole school Tower Walk—not Preschool children

Friday 19th July

AM—Year 5 Leavers Service

**End of Academic Year—children go home after lunch**

Monday 2nd September

TE Day 1—school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 3rd September

**Autumn Term Commences**