



Headteacher Awards

Donaldson	Isla
Dahl	Isla
Seuss	Mabel
Morpurgo	Shannon



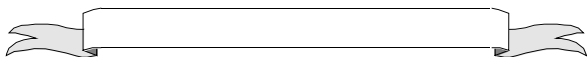
Respect Awards

Donaldson	Ody
Dahl	Hayden
Seuss	Iris
Morpurgo	Lily



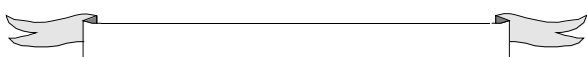
House Points

Lygon	13	Russell	18
Morris	16	Eadburgha	15



Attendance this week

Donaldson	100%
Dahl	98.75%
Seuss	100%
Morpurgo	98.8%



Message from Mr Poultney:

We all hope you had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the new year. We have enjoyed a really great first week back. There have been lots of positives and the children have settled into their new classes wonderfully. It has been lovely to see so many happy faces around school.

We have also welcomed three new staff this week with Ms Langford, Miss Hopkins and Mr Muringathery all joining the team.

Looking ahead, the children have started their creations for the Broadway Horticultural Show next weekend. They will add the finishing touches during next week before they are collected ready for the show. Do ask your child what they are making so that you can go and see their creation on display.

Our after school clubs also commence next week with swimming for Year 3 and 4 plus specialised music lessons for children in Years 3-5 all due to start the following week with Severn Arts.

On a final note, it was really pleasing to see high attendance and the children looking smart in their uniforms this week. Please support us so that this stays consistent for the weeks and months ahead. It really does make a huge difference.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and will see you on Monday.

Letters sent home this week:

- Swimming for Year 3 & 4
- Residential Trip for Year 4 & 5
- Autumn Term After School Clubs
- Reception Baseline Assessments Parent Info from DfE
- Middle School Applications for Year 5
- Reception Place Applications for Preschool
- Nasal Flu Vaccination flyer—Years R—5

Donaldson (Class 1)

Well done all our Preschool and Reception children, what a wonderful start to our new school year. The children have done amazingly well settling into a new class and making new friends. We have loved just finding out about each other and sharing our summer journals! We have loved exploring the class and outdoors. We have had fun painting, making playdough cupcakes, singing nursery rhymes and songs, building with the diggers in the sandpit and making rice crispy cakes. In PE, we moved in different ways and pretended to be spiders and butterflies in a game of tag. Such a fun and action packed start!



Dahl (Class 2)

In Dahl Class, we have had such a good start to the year! I am so impressed with how quickly the children have settled in. We started the week by recapping our school rules and how to be kind. We have started our Maths learning on Place Value, we have done really well at representing 10 objects as cubes or counters. We have started our new Phonics and English groups and we are loving it! In Art, we learned about William Morris and did really well at copying one of his pieces - our favourite one was Strawberry Thief! Well done everyone!

Seuss (Class 3)

Welcome back Seuss Class! We have been getting to know our new class and starting to explore our new topic 'Hunter Gatherers'. Some of the children had been very lucky and visited Stonehenge over the holidays. They were very enthusiastic and knowledgeable. If you have any pictures or books about the Stone Age, we would love to see them. We have also started creating some masterpieces to enter into the Broadway Show. We can't wait for you to see them!



Morpurgo (Class 4)

Welcome back, Morpurgo Class! We have all settled in brilliantly, demonstrating the school values in all that we have done. We have started learning about the Stone Age, and we can identify the three main periods and how they differ from one another; Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic. We also explored some Stone Age cave paintings found in the Lascaux caves in France. We used oil pastels and sketch pencils to recreate our own.

PE Lessons

Please can you make sure that your child's named PE kit is in school at all times. Lessons take place on the following days:

- Donaldson (Class 1) Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
- Dahl (Class 2) Thursday and Friday afternoons
- Seuss (Class 3) Wednesdays and Thursday afternoons
- Morpurgo (Class 4) Wednesdays and Thursday afternoons

School Photographs

Timelock Photography are coming to take individual and sibling photographs of all the children on **Wednesday 25th September** in the morning. If you have younger siblings who do not yet attend the school there will be an opportunity for them to have their photographs taken at approx. 8.30 am/8.45am, before the school day commences. Please make sure the children are looking extra smart on this day!

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The NHS are coming into school on **Thursday 10th October** in the morning to administer nasal flu vaccinations to all children in Years R—5, who have parental consent. Please follow the instructions given on the information sent out. As stated, please complete the form even if you do not wish your child/ren to have it, as the NHS needs this for their records. Link to sign up for the vaccination <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/worcestershire>

Next week:

Monday 9th September

Tuesday 10th September

Piano lessons PM recommence

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker begins

Wednesday 11th September

Book & Biscuit for Class 1 - **Reception parents only**

3.15 pm Gymnastics with KO Sports, week 1

Thursday 12th September

3.15 pm Team Games for KS2

Friday 13th September

Forest School for Year 2 children begins

3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson begins. **Finishes 4pm**

Saturday 14th September

Broadway Horticultural Show on the village green

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 25th September

Timelock Photography in school

Thursday 26th September

Swimming for Years 3 & 4 commences

Monday 14th October

Parents Evening 3.30 pm—5.30 pm

Tuesday 15th October

Parents Evening 5.00 pm—7.00 pm