

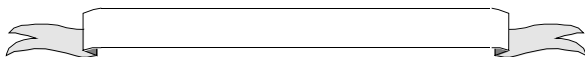


<u>Headteacher Awards</u>	
Donaldson	Arthur
Dahl	Edward Goo
Seuss	Sapphire
Morpurgo	Laycie

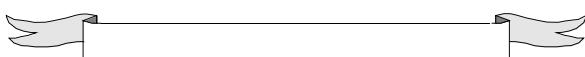
<u>Respect Awards</u>	
Donaldson	Robert
Dahl	Lily
Seuss	Oliver
Morpurgo	Amelia

House Points	
Lygon	29
Russell	47
Morris	30
Eadburgha	29



**Attendance this week**

Donaldson	100%
Dahl	98.5%
Seuss	98.9%
Morpurgo	99%



**Message from Mr Poultney:**

The children completed their creations ahead of the Broadway Horticultural and Craft Show on Saturday. The show commences at 11am through to 4.30pm and the children's work will be exhibited throughout the day. Look out for our banner. Class 1 have created paperweights from pebbles, Class 2 have decorated paper plates to create a zoo animal mask and children from Class 3 and 4 have used spoons to create mini scarecrows.

Today has also seen a new development. We have introduced House Captains from this year. This involved any interested children from our older year groups pitching for the position. A vote has been made by their fellow team members and the hotly anticipated results will be revealed as soon as the votes are counted up. Good luck to all involved.

Finally, Monday sees our new School Secretary join the team. Ms Tania Peden will work alongside Mrs Godber for the next two weeks to ensure a smooth transition for when Mrs Godber says goodbye. She has extensive experience of working in a busy school office and I'm sure she will fit right in. Please drop by to say hello to Ms Peden and give her a warm welcome.

Have a super weekend.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term Parents Evenings

- Monday 14th October 3.30 pm—5.30 pm
- Tuesday 15th October 5.00 pm—7.00 pm

Booking forms will be sent out the week commencing 30th September.

Annual Open Morning

Wednesday 23rd October 9.30 am—11.30 am

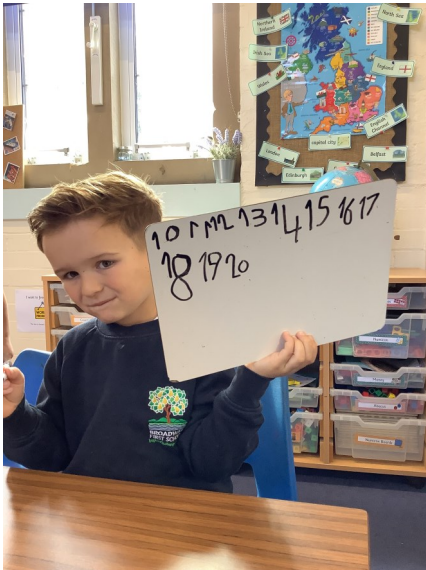
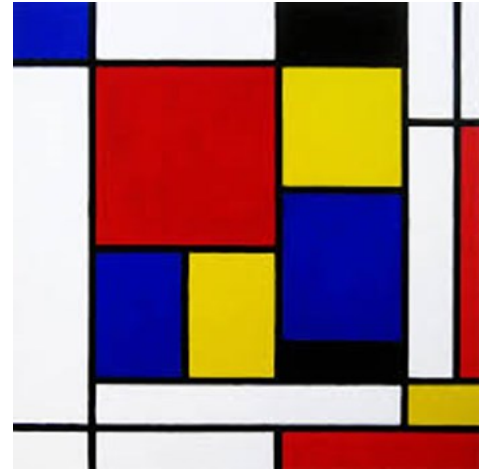
Children in Need Day

Friday 15th November— Pound for Pudsey

All children are invited to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a minimum donation of £1 for Children in Need.

## Donaldson (Class 1)

This week Class One has continued to explore our new environment and learning activities as we settle in and get to know each other. We have continued to work on the school rules and expectations of behaviours as well as practicing our good listening skills in circle time games. Our focus of learning has been art and we have looked at the work of Piet Mondrian and his use of primary colours, making our own art work with tissue paper and black card. The children have loved setting up the role play superhero den and been engaged in lots of role play with superhero capes! Great work Donaldson Class!



## Dahl (Class 2)

This week in Dahl Class, we have started our new topic 'Through My Window'. We listened to the story 'Rosie's Walk' and then had to go and find some eggs that she had hidden for us in the school grounds. After that, we worked together to make a map of the school, making sure to include all of the different areas. In Maths, we have been busy learning about numbers to 20 and partitioning these numbers into tens and ones. We have also been practising writing numbers both in numerals and in words. In Computing, we have learned to log in to the school laptops using our usernames. Well done everyone.

## Seuss (Class 3)

Seuss Class have been working really hard on the topic, Hunter Gatherers. We learnt about the different periods of the Stone Age, such as the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic period. In our English lesson, the children had fun hunting for texts from 'The Secrets of Stonehenge' book. They recorded key information and used dictionaries to find out the definition of the words. They are very excited to write their own explanation text on Stonehenge. Well done Seuss Class, you have been enthusiastic and engaged!



## Morpurgo (Class 4)

This week, Morpurgo Class have been busy making their wooden spoon scarecrow entries for the Horticultural Show this Saturday. In Science, we learned about the importance of a nutritious diet and what might happen to our bodies without certain food groups. Finally, in History, we have been very lucky to have some real Stone Age artefacts in our class this week. We became archaeologists, dug them up, and used them to create a picture of what life was like in the Stone Age.

## Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool this week, we have enjoyed joining the Reception children to build our subitising skills in Maths. We were creative and made artwork inspired by Peit Mondarian using primary colours and we also had a lovely first forest school session, creating images using natural resources inspired by the book leaf man. Well done Preschool, you have settled in so well.



## 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 16th September**

**Tuesday 17th September**

Piano lessons PM

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker begins

**Wednesday 18th September**

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

FAME music sessions for Classes 3 & 4 in PM

3.15 pm Gymnastics with KO Sports week 2

**Thursday 19th September**

3.15 pm Team Games for KS2 week 2

**Friday 20th September**

Forest School for **Year 1** week 2

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