



**Headteacher Awards**

Donaldson Layton

Dahl Mabel

Suess Emelia

Morpurgo Megan

**Respect Awards**

Donaldson Maze

Dahl Bailie

Suess Iris

Morpurgo Laityn

**House Points**

Lygon 181 Russell 168

Morris 193 Eadburgha 172

**Attendance this week**

Donaldson 96%

Dahl 98%

Suess 97%

Morpurgo 97%

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

The week started with four of our Key Stage 2 pupils attending the village's Remembrance Service on Armistice Day. They read the poem 'Soldier Daddy' beautifully and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Charlie, Annalise, Fliss and James for their super efforts.



Our school was also brilliantly represented at the Cross Country Festival on Wednesday. Although we didn't win, both the boys and girls managed to get top 20 finishes, which was no mean feat given each race had over 60 runners. Well done to the Year Fives that attended. You supported each other brilliantly and did your very best on a challenging course that was 1.5km in distance. Enjoy your weekend.



The **Golden Welly** award has been introduced as an opportunity to celebrate the children and their amazing play. Children can achieve this

award for using their initiative during play, outstanding behaviour, supporting each other or being a kind friend. This week's awards go to: **Harry and Alan!**



**Letters sent out this week**

- Parent Governor Vacancy
- Parent code of conduct on school premises
- Guidance NHS - Chicken Pox

### Donaldson (Class 1)

In Class 1 this week, we have begun our new topic of "Once upon a time" and were so excited to receive a letter from the fairies. We have continued to share the story of The Gingerbread Man, which we have learned with sign along actions. In maths, we have looked at circles and triangles, sorting them in different ways and going on a shape hunt around the playground capturing our finds on the iPads.



### Dahl (Class 2)

This week in Dahl Class, we have enjoyed starting our new topic (which we still haven't found out exactly what it is!). We became real historians and asked questions about different artefacts - these were all clues about our new topic. In Science, we started learning about everyday materials. We did a material hunt in our classroom and we found wood, glass, metal and plastic objects. Fantastic work everyone!

### Seuss (Class 3)

In Seuss Class this week, we have been building dens in Forest School. We were trying to build a shelter for Stig, from our book 'Stig of the Dump'. We also started our new science topic on light. It has been a very busy week, we enjoyed 'Odd Sock day' in support of anti-bullying week. We have learnt that we should all respect each other and be kind, the slogan we have learnt is 'Stop, Walk, Talk' and they have been encouraged to create a poster for a competition that is being judged next Friday. I look forward to seeing all those amazing creations! We have seen many examples of kindness this week within the class; as well as working as a team, this was very apparent in our 'shelter building' activity, when we all worked hard together. Well done Class 3 and to Otis who won the school's Reading Raffle this week.



### Morpurgo (Class 4)

To celebrate Anti-Bullying Week 2025, Morpurgo Class have had some discussions around respect. We considered what respect might look like in different settings, including at home, to our peers and even to ourselves. We also enjoyed designing our own odd socks! In Maths, we have finished our unit on Addition and Subtraction, learning to solve two part problems, whilst in English we have been writing dialogues between two characters from Stig of the Dump. A massive congratulations to Year 5 who performed brilliantly at cross country on Wednesday too.



## Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In "Laugh 'n' Learn" Pre-school this week we have been busy continuing to build our subitising skills and have played a game of skittles to use our quick eyes for how many had fallen over. In phonics, we have shared a range of stories around sharks and crocodiles and have enjoyed singing the nursery rhyme 5 cheeky monkeys teasing Mr Crocodile. We have also joined Reception on a shape hunt around the playground capturing our finds with the Ipad and we received a letter from the fairies announcing our new topic 'Once upon a time'.



## Anti-bullying Week

Mrs Organ has arranged various activities this week, which has involved discussions around choosing to be respectful and what we can do to prevent bullying.

On Tuesday, we saw the children wearing Odd Socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

STOP, WALK, TALK are simple steps towards a coping mechanism that will help children deal with a difficult situation that may arise in school or at home. Based on this method, we have a poster competition for all children to enter and there will be prizes for each year group – Mrs Organ has informed the children this week.

Please send all entries to Mrs Organ with your name clearly written on the back.

## Wraparound

On the last day of term (Thursday 19th Dec) Wraparound will be open for Breakfast Club only.

## Children in Need

The school has raised £70 towards Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for your contributions!

## Week commencing

**Monday 18th November**

**Tuesday 19th November**

9am Friends meeting

1pm Piano lessons PM

3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker week 3

**Wednesday 20th November**

9am Book and Biscuit—Pre-school

FAME music sessions for Classes 3 & 4 in PM

3.15 pm Gymnastics with KO

**Thursday 21st November**

Year 3&4 swimming 1pm

3.15 pm Team Games for KS1&2 week 6

**Friday 22nd November**

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