



Headteacher Awards

Donaldson Layton

Dahl Faith

Suess Oliver

Morpurgo Florie

Value Awards

Donaldson Frank

Dahl Kaiya

Suess Florence

Morpurgo Laycie

Message from Mr Poultney:

We welcomed a poet into school today as part of the Broadway Arts Festival. The visitor provided a workshop to the children in Classes 1, 2 and 3. Sessions including developing vocabulary and the use of music to create poetry related to spells and wizardry. The children worked enthusiastically and had a great time.

We are keen to aid parents in increasing their knowledge of keeping their children safe online. As the opportunities for children to access games and online content increases then so do the risks. We'll be sending out some details in the near future to signpost you to some material along with how you can participate.

Next week sees our Key Stage 2 children planning to visit Broadway to enhance their Geography fieldwork skills as part of their topic. It will be interesting to see what they discover.

Have a lovely weekend.

Letters sent out this week

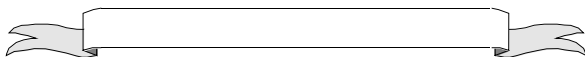
- Parents evening appointment slip—17th & 18th March—please book your appointment



House Points

Lygon 252 Russell 280

Morris 303 Eadburgha 266



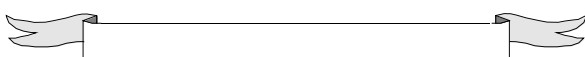
Attendance this week

Donaldson 98%

Dahl 98%

Suess 97%

Morpurgo 97%

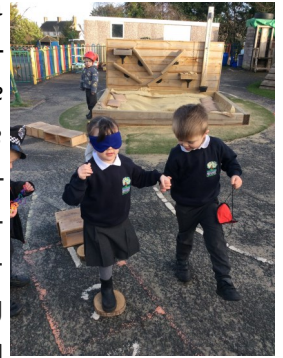


The **Golden Welly** award has been introduced as an opportunity to celebrate the children and their amazing play. Children can achieve this award for using their initiative during play, outstanding behaviour, supporting each other or being a kind friend. This week's awards go to: Charlie & Maze



Donaldson (Class 1)

This week in Reception, we have explored what materials we would use to make our own winter hat and why this material would be suitable. In circle time, we have focused on personal care and hygiene, introducing a nose wiping station and practising to look into the mirror to clean our faces, throw the tissue away and then wash our hands. We also spoke about hygiene in the toilet and used symbols to communicate the process of using the bathroom. We watched 'Pantosaurus' too, which the children love! In maths, we have been exploring 'mass and capacity' and used the scales to compare weight as well as using different measuring jugs and loose parts to measure the capacity of the different jugs, e.g. the jug holds 6 pine cones. Reception children have been practising writing simple sentences using CVC words. Well done Class 1!



Dahl (Class 2)

This week in Dahl Class, we have continued to learn more about the Great Fire of London. We explored the question: Why did the fire spread so quickly? We found out the answers by looking at pictures, maps and looking for clues. In PE, we have continued to master our gymnastics skills. We learned to do cartwheels, use the monkey bars and the balance beam. In Science, we thought about how to describe various materials with words such as rough, bendy, stretchy, smooth etc. We also learned the meanings of some trickier words like absorbent, transparent and opaque. Well done everyone.



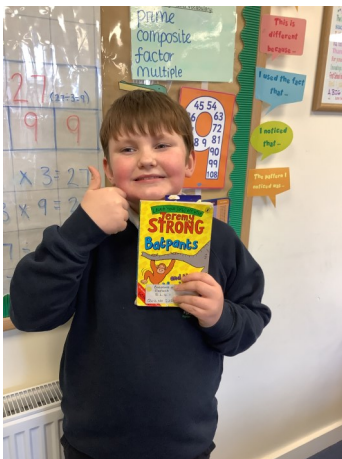
Suess (Class 3)

In Suess Class, we have been looking at OS maps and looking closely at Broadway. They enjoyed spotting all the disused quarries that helped to build our lovely Cotswold stone homes. Year 4 also used the maps to work out the distance from Broadway to Birmingham. They could explain why the route is shorter 'as the crow flies', than using the roads to work out the distance. We have continued our mystery write, bringing all the clues together for a final resolution. In computing, we made a news report linking this to the missing boy Salim, in our story. Furthermore, they had to write and save their scripts in folders which they had created themselves. In French, we have been learning how to describe our family, which of course includes our pets, Well done Class 3!



Morpurgo (Class 4)

This week, Morpurgo Class have been working hard writing our own mystery stories based on the London Eye Mystery. In Computing, we looked at creating our own videos, designing a story board beforehand. We then evaluated our videos to identify what worked/didn't work so well. Finally, we are enjoying learning to play the ukulele in our Music lessons and are becoming more confident each week.



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool this week, we have been learning through the White Rose Maths unit of subitising to show 123 and have been using dot cards, numerals, Numicon pieces, musical instruments and claps to count. We loved using the fish game to count out 1 to 1. Preschool have been continuing their early sound work with listening to environmental sounds, rhymes and songs and name alliteration! It's also been fun to explore hand prints and painting our hands to make prints!



OPAL

This week in OPAL the children have continued to build on the den and have created their own rules to be safe in it. It has been great to see children wear their wellies to explore Forest school freely. **Please can all children have a pair of wellies so they can access the field and Forest School freely.**

There is now a drop of point for any useful toys and equipment. Please see the Broadway First School wish list for wheeled play equipment e.g.. wheeled bases, luggage, scooters, prams!

Week commencing 27th January 2025

Monday 27th January	Class 4 sketching trip/walk to the village Board Games
Tuesday 28th January	Piano Lessons Table Tennis
Wednesday 29th January	Book & Biscuit—Reception Ukulele lessons Gymnastics club
Thursday 30th January	Class 3 Geography trip to Broadway Class 4 fieldwork trip into Broadway Forest school—class 4 Indoor games
Friday 31st January	

Please see below for the dates and times of our Spring Term
Class Assemblies and Family Lunches.

Class 1 Lunch	Tuesday 4 th February	12.00pm
Class 2 Lunch	Wednesday 12 th February	12.00pm
Class 3 Lunch	Friday 14 th February	12.00pm
Class 4 Lunch	Thursday 6 th February	12.00pm
Class 1 Assembly	Wednesday 2 nd April	9.00am
Class 2 Assembly	Wednesday 9 th April	9.00am
Class 3 Assembly	Friday 4 th April	9.00am
Class 4 Assembly	Thursday 10 th April	9.00am

We look forward to seeing parents/carers at school!



OPAL wish list for school

Please ensure your child has access to wellies.

BROADWAY OPAL 'WISH LIST'

Are you having a clear out and can donate any wheeled toys..

- prams
- scooters
- old Hoover
- anything with wheels on!

Please place any donations in the builders bag at the bike parking!



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- Your baby's brain development
- Different childcare options

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This course runs on Tuesday afternoons from 14th January 2025 for 6 weeks 12.30-2.30pm

At Sunshine Family Hub, at the Vale, Malvern Community Centre, WR14 1GU

To book a place please contact Louise on 07793803501 or 01905 749149

Or email Louise.moriarty@actionforchildren.org.uk
We are unable to accommodate siblings and older children

Free to attend

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