



Headteacher Awards

Donaldson Frank

Dahl Maya

Suess Grace

Morpurgo Arley

Value Awards

Donaldson Kit

Dahl Ella

Suess Lacey

Morpurgo Amelia

Message from Mr Poultney:

We had our final family lunches this week so thank you all for taking the time to visit and share your lunch with the children.

We also enjoyed a successful Valentine's Disco which was well attended and provided lots of fun and games. Thank you to our Friends of Broadway First School for organising and supporting our school,

As part of Safer Internet Day, all families have been invited to take part in a little training. Everyone that completes the activity and returns their sheet will be entered in the draw. Two lucky winners will each receive a voucher for Russell's Fish and Chip Shop. We want as many parents as possible to take part as e-safety is an important area in keeping your child/ren safe.

Finally, the shed is complete. This will provide great storage as we continue to develop OPAL Play to increase lunchtime opportunities. Have a super half term break.

Letters sent out this week

- Parent quiz - safer internet day - please send your replies back to school by 25th February
- Free SEND workshops for parents
- Reminder to book your parents evening appointments
- Forest School—Class 2 (year 1&2)



House Points

Lygon 306 Russell 327

Morris 352 Eadburgha 309



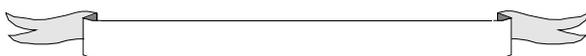
Attendance this week

Donaldson 98%

Dahl 100%

Suess 97%

Morpurgo



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: Lyra & Kaiya



Donaldson (Class 1)

In Donaldson this week, we have enjoyed drawing club and story dough around the book 'The Colour Monster' and creating a new friend with magical abilities for the Colour Monster. We have enjoyed a range of activities around love and linked to Valentine's day. We read the book 'The Love Monster' and made our own love monsters using different tools, such as forks and googly eyes. We have made our own Valentine's cards and biscuits too! We have also planted some cress seeds and will look at how they change from seeds to grow into cress! Such a fun week!



Dahl (Class 2)



We have had a brilliant week in Dahl Class. At the beginning of the week, we finished our Ferocious Fire topic by baking some bread rolls from scratch which we imagined was just like what the baker did in Pudding Lane. We all had a turn at kneading the dough and they turned out brilliantly! We also invited Class 4 into our classroom to have a look and ask questions about our Great Fire of London moving pictures. We found out what our new topic is by finding different objects in a feely bag - all of the clues led to... Africa! We created some African art using different tribal patterns for inspiration and adding silhouettes of African animals. We also discovered what our new Science topic is by finding and scanning ten QR codes around the room which revealed ten different animal habitats. Have a lovely half term everyone!

Suess (Class 3)

This week in Class 3, we have been very creative. We have used inspiration from Antoni Gaudi's artwork to create colourful masterpieces. We have also looked at light and shadow which has resulted in some beautiful creations using shade, tone and reflection. We have also finished off our Creative Write in English. We can't wait for you to read them! Within Maths this week, we concentrated on multiplication. We had a scavenger hunt to find numbers that would help solve a problem, we also used dice to play multiplication Bingo. All week, we have been discussing scams and internet safety. We looked at different scenarios to try and work out what was a scam, something that was just too good to be true, or genuine. It was very tricky. Well done class 3, enjoy half term!



Morpurgo (Class 4)



We have had a super busy week in Morpurgo Class! We have been busy in Computing, recording our final videos and then learning how to upload and edit them using software on the laptops. In DT, we looked at different types of bridges such as suspension bridges, arch bridges and cantilever bridges, before constructing our very own models. Finally, we enjoyed some time by the fire, toasting marshmallows, and singing songs, during our final Forest School session.

Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In preschool this week, we have been out for a shape walk and continued our learning on shapes and positional language. We have enjoyed some listening games and especially loved the game 'The Noisy Neighbour' where we had to recognise the hidden sounds. In circle time, we talked about our class rule 'Keep our hands and feet to ourselves' and read the book 'Feet are not for kicking'. We told Morris (our magical maths magician puppet) what we could use our feet for and had some great answers, such as backflips, swimming, cycling, jumping on a trampoline and gymnastics. We loved mark making on the white boards and Scribble Club with Miss Ballard.



OPAL

In our OPAL assembly this week, we have been discussing what we could best use the outside classroom for. We have asked the children to come up with some ideas and contribute to the planning of this. Could it be an outside home corner with play for cooking, babies and prams? Or could it be a drawing area? There are many options...could you chat with your child about what they like best and share any ideas about how we could develop this great area using the children's own ideas and interests! The children are loving the Forest School area and muddy play is great fun, however it can only be used if children are wearing **wellies**. If your child would like to access the Forest School freely please can they bring in their own **wellies** if they have not done so already.



Week commencing 24th February 2025

Monday 24th February	SPRING TERM COMMENCES
	Board Games
Tuesday 25th February	Piano Lessons
	Table Tennis
Wednesday 26th February	Ukulele lessons
	Gymnastics club
Thursday 27th February	Indoor games
Friday 28th February	Forest school - Cass 2 (Year 1 & 2)

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

Class 1 Assembly	Wednesday 2nd April	9.00am
Class 2 Assembly	Wednesday 9th April	9.00am
Class 3 Assembly	Friday 4th April	9.00am
Class 4 Assembly	Thursday 10th April	9.00am

We look forward to seeing parents/carers at school!



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!

