



Headteacher Awards

Donaldson Kit

Dahl Adam

Suess Fliss

Morpurgo Ivy

Message from Mr Poultney:

We have had a super week in school. An enormous thank you to all the families that joined us yesterday for our OPAL Play session. It has been about a year since we launched the programme and it has grown ever since. It was great to be able to share that with you and hopefully you have a better understanding of what we are trying to achieve and can clearly see the benefits for your children. We are trying to provide more opportunities for parents to join us in school so this event along with the extended Sports' Day coming soon are a great start.



This week also saw the first bell boating session for our Year 4 and 5 children. They had a wonderful time on the rive Avon learning the skills ahead of the regatta later this month. The second session is on Monday so please make sure everyone is prepared. A big thank you to the parents who transported the children to Fladbury.



Value Awards

Donaldson Seb

Dahl Edward

Suess Isla

Morpurgo Cody

Looking ahead, the statutory phonics (Year 1) and multiplication checks (Year 4) will take place next week so any support at home will be appreciated.

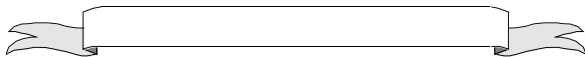
Hopefully, our nursery plans will take a step closer to reality with the visit of Ofsted. This will enable the setting to obtain its registration and enable us to proceed with our vision.



Letters sent out this week

- Bellboating training 9th June
- Absence reason—reporting to school
- Summer fete—banner sponsorship
- Last chance to order leavers sweatshirt

| House Points | |
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| Lygon | 441 |
| Russell | 476 |
| Morris | 497 |
| Eadburgha | 453 |



Attendance this week

Donaldson 95%

Dahl 95%

Suess 99%

Morpurgo 92%

National Target is 96%+



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 **Kit & Reagan**



Donaldson (Class 1)

This week in Donaldson class, we have begun to talk about our new topic 'Muck Mess and Mixture' and talked about what we know and would like to learn about. We also enjoyed talking about all the fun things we did over the half term break and wrote our 'holiday news'. In Maths, reception children began the unit 'Sharing and grouping' and have practiced sharing out a given amount between different groups and finding when it was equal or not equal. In science, we have begun to talk about Plants as living things and the difference between living and non-living things, using this understanding to explain why a plant is living.



Dahl (Class 2)

This week has been super busy in Dahl Class! In Science, we have been thinking about what kind of materials we have in our houses. We looked at photos of a variety of kitchens and tried to find as many materials as possible. Year 1s have been super busy learning their tricky Phonics sounds whilst Year 2s have been trying really hard with some Reading and Maths quizzes. We also really loved the OPaL afternoon!



Suess (Class 3)

This week in Suess, we have had a busy week practicing our multiplication. Thank you to those children that have come in early to our Multiplication Breakfast. In Maths, we have been looking at equivalent fractions and number lines, whilst in English we have been finishing our hot writes. On Wednesday, our Year 4s joined class 4 to go Bell boating, the children and staff had a wonderful time. We have started practising the songs to the school play, I think you will love this one! On Thursday, we showed our families Opal, the rain held off and we had a chance to try out the new equipment. Finally, this week we had forest school and lit a fire. As you can see, it's been a hectic, fun first week back!



Morpurgo (Class 4)

What a great first week back! On Wednesday, we enjoyed a great day on the river Bellboating, luckily the weather remained dry for us. We're looking forward to going out again on Monday. In English, we have started our new text, "The Brockenspectre". We are using this text as inspiration for when we write character descriptions. Finally, in Maths, we have started our unit on decimals. Recognizing tenths and hundredths as decimals and fractions.



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

Pre-school have had a great week with 'making patterns together' in Maths. We have used musical instruments to sing and perform nursery rhymes with patterned language, matching the beat to patterns of music such as clapping and stamping as well as making patterns with ribbons such as waving, zigzag and circles. We are also learning to practicing to write our names and trace along patterns for mark making. In Forest School, we loved printing leaves on a big sheet and looking at the patterns they make. Great week preschool!



OPAL

This week in OPAL, we had an excellent attendance for our workshop with over 40 parents attending and joining in some OPAL fun with the children. There have been some amazing dens built! It was a fantastic afternoon, and our OPAL mentor was very impressed with the continuing developments and enrichment of the playtime offer for the children at BFS. I would also like to say thank you for the contributions of loose parts to our resources. Please continue to donate freely with any items you may feel would OPAL would benefit from. Ms Fielder.



Week commencing 9th June 2025

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| Monday 9th June | Bellboat training at Fladbury —Year 4&5 Lego Club |
| Tuesday 10th June | Piano lessons Table Tennis |
| Wednesday 11th June | Book & Biscuit—Reception FAME music lesson 2pm Summer Games Club Wellness/Art Club |
| Thursday 12th June | Mixed Football Club |
| Friday 13th June | SPORTS DAY 9am—3.10pm |



**Bellboating fun
at Fladbury!**

