



**Headteacher Awards**

Starfish Hugo

Turtles Harriet

Seahorses Monroe

Sharks Imogen

**Respect Award**

Starfish Alfie

Turtles Anna

Seahorses Susie

Sharks Annabelle

**Attendance this week**

Starfish 93%

**Turtles 95.5%**

Seahorses 91%

Sharks 90%

**National Target is 96%+**

**Message from Mr Poultney:**

I have spent time watching all classes this week (from a safe distance) and it has been great to see all the learning going on and the children enjoying their time back in school. After Easter, you can expect the return of regular homework in addition to daily reading and spellings. It is vitally important that parents support their children in keeping up with these activities and your help is needed more than ever.

A new batch of after-school boosters will start after Easter. Parents of children in these groups can expect to hear something during the next week to confirm places. As explained on last week's newsletter, we hope that all children identified by teachers as needing some support will have an opportunity to access it. However, it is impossible to see every child at the same time so this will continue throughout the summer term with groups changing every 3 weeks or so. In the meantime, I am exploring other ways to increase our capacity.

Finally, Mrs Fielder sent a request home a couple of weeks ago as part of our Science Week. She asked you to record a short video where your child asked you questions about a job, hobby or interest linked to science. We had planned to share these on Wednesday but have only had 2 replies so far. It would be great if you could spare just a few minutes to help us so we can celebrate the impact science has on our everyday lives. The Class Dojo page had an example video and more information can be had by calling the school office. Mrs Fielder has some prizes to be won for those that get involved.!

**Don't forget the clocks  
go forward one hour at  
2.00 am this Sunday**



## Starfish

We have been exploring colour this week and using the light box and coloured cellophane to make our own light catchers! We have also been learning more about the life cycle of a frog and went to the pond to discover that the tadpoles have hatched and saw some froglets too! We will be going again next week to do some more pond dipping.



## Turtles

This week we have been learning about different life cycles. We have looked at the life cycle of a frog, ladybird, butterfly, chicken and humans. We even went down to the pond to see the frog-spawn. It was brilliant.

## Seahorses

Seahorses have worked brilliantly this week! In Science, they have been exploring complete and incomplete circuits; they had lots of fun making them. They have also used the bars and benches in PE to help them create gymnastic routines.



## Sharks

This week in Class 4, we have been writing newspaper articles about a UFO sighting in Strensham. We have also picked the daffodils we planted last year. In art, we have made our own Saxon themed stamps and tested which materials they were most successful printing on.

## Data Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their data sheets to the school office, it has been a really useful exercise. If you have not yet returned your, please can you do so by next Thursday 1st April. Up to date information is vitally important in ensuring we can contact you if needed.

## Lunch Order Forms

The deadline to ensure your child receives a school lunch is next **Monday 29th March**. If you need a further copy of the menu recently issued, please call the school office on 01386 852485 and we can send one home via book bags.

## Boundless Outdoors Trip for Year 4 & Year 5

On Friday 9th July all of our Year 4 & Year 5 children will be spending a fun packed day at Boundless Outdoors in Malvern Hills. A letter giving full details came home last Wednesday with the children and was also sent via Parentmail. Please can all reply slip be returned via classrooms by **Thursday 1st April**. This is also the date for the initial payment to be made by via Parentmail+Pay.

## Bikeability for Years 4 & 5

Forms for Year 4 & Year 5 to take part in Bikeability were issued last Monday. Please can you ensure that the permission forms are returned to the office by Monday 19th April at the latest. Unfortunately due to the current constrictions, bikes cannot be borrowed from Worcestershire County Council.

An email was sent out on Thursday this week, explaining more about the scheme and what to expect. We hope as many children as possible are able to participate. This is free of charge to parents.

## Further dates for the diary for Years 4 & 5

With the hope of some normality returning to schools as the summer term progresses, a few plans are being made to provisionally book some outdoor activities. The Bell Boating Regatta will not take place again this year BUT we have been lucky to secure 2 dates for all our Year 4 & Year 5 children to go bell boating at Fladbury Paddle Club on Thursday 13th May and Thursday 24th June. Full details and permission forms will be issued nearer the time. Again there is no charge for this activity.

## Monday 29th March

Many of you will be aware that Monday 29th March signals a few changes regarding the restrictions to coronavirus. The main changes revolve around who you can meet outside. This video clearly explains what is and isn't allowed.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-56526587>

Remember, mixing with people that you do not live with indoors is still not allowed apart from a few, very specific circumstances. Please respect the safety of others by following the rules in place.

| House Points |     |
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| Russell      | 488 |
| Morris       | 487 |
| Eadburgha    | 487 |