



Headteacher Awards

Acorns Theodore
Maple Laityn
Willow Ethan
Oak Lotte

Pride Award

Acorns Elyisa
Maple Florie
Willow Anna
Oak Susie

House Points

Lygon 208 Russell 208
Morris 219 Eadburgha 202

Attendance this week

Acorns 94.5%
Maple 93.8%
Willow 93%
Oak 99%

National Target is 96%+

Message from Mr Poultney:

This week has been a great week to celebrate British Values. Yesterday, saw the start of Diwali. The children produced some great work to raise their awareness of other cultures and respect for the beliefs of others by making clay diva lamps.



Today is Guy Fawkes Day. We used our assembly this week to remind children why we recognise this day

and how it links to the British Values of democracy and rule of law. If you are celebrating with fireworks then remember to stay safe.

Finally, if you are interested in helping to volunteer for listening to children read then please contact the school office. Have a great weekend.

Sent home this week

- Flu Vaccination forms
- Smart Trees Trip letter for Class 1
- Singing Group change of day letter
- Fun Science Club Group 2 letter for Class 2
- Free book from The Book Club Trust for all Class 1 & Year 1

Oak

This week in Class 4, we have been looking at multiplying by 10 and 100 and dividing by 10, using place value grids. In English we have been writing the rest of our story using conjunctions to connect clauses together, and relative pronouns to add more information to a noun. We also painted some bottle to create poppies and discussed climate change; what it is and the effect it has on the planet.



Willow

This week, we have started our new Science topic – Earth and Space! We created our own planets using paint, bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to add craters. We have also investigated the shape of the Earth by making observations of our surroundings. In our English lessons, we have been writing about Guy Fawkes and in Maths we have been continuing working on column addition.

Maple

This week, we have been learning about who would live in a castle. We have also been learning the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees. We have all been painting poppies, ready for our Remembrance Day.



Acorns

This week, we have looked at different shapes in the world around us and talked about the features of different shapes. We baked shape cookies and looked at Kandinsky shape art and then created our own using the laptops, practising to click and drag using a keypad. We have made firework pictures and discussed why we celebrate Bonfire night on the 5th November.

Pound for Pudsey Day

On **Friday 19th November** it is the annual Children in Need Day. We are inviting ALL children to bring in a pound or two for Pudsey in exchange for wearing non-uniform day. We also have Pudsey stickers and colouring sheets for the younger children to use on this day.

Smart Trees Outing

All of Class 1 children are going to visit Santa at Smart Trees on Thursday 16th December. A letter went home on Thursday with the full details and how to pay via the Parentmail+Pay system. Please note that ALL children will need to provide a packed lunch from home on this day. I am sure they will enjoy an exciting day with plenty of Christmas fun to be had!

School Lunches

Just before we broke up for the half term break, we changed to the new online ordering system for school lunches. This system is far more efficient than the previous paper based one, as you can easily change your child's choices if they tell you they don't like something. If your child is absent for any reason, you can also cancel the lunch by 8.00 am and be issued with a credit to use.

Please note lunches have been cancelled for all of classes 2, 3 & 4 on Wednesday 15th December as they will be going to see Jack & the Beanstalk on this day, and not return until after lunch service has finished.



Early Closure on Friday 17th December

Please note that school will finish at **2.00 pm on Friday 17th December** and there is no WAC on offer on this day, after school. Breakfast club will be open as normal.

Friends Meeting

The Friends met on Thursday, this week and are busy planning future events and fund raising activities. The next cake sale is taking Place on Friday 12th November by the bike racks at 3.10 pm.

On both Friday 26th November and Friday 3rd December, (Broadway Late Night Shopping Evenings), the Friends are holding a tombola stall, jointly with Broadway Youth Club. Thank you for all the wonderful donations today, the Youth Club already have an impressive array of prizes and the stall is guaranteed to be full of festive goodies!! We really need some volunteers to help man the stall on both evenings—if you can spare just a one hour slot on one or both of the evenings, please let the school office know ASAP.

There will be a Christmas themed cake sale on Thursday 16th December - put it in your diaries!!

The next Friends meeting is being held on **Thursday 13th January at 2.00 pm**, refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits provided). We would love to have more parents/grandparents come along and join as the more people involved, the more we can offer, and the more we can provide for the children. Trips such as the pantomime would not go ahead without their contributions.

Next week:

Tuesday 9th November

Forest School for Year 2

Thursday 11th November

National Remembrance Day

Swimming session 7 for Year 3 & 4—please make sure you send in swimming costume/trunks and a towel in a named bag.

Friday 12th November

Singing Club with Miss Pearson pick-up 4.00 pm

Fun Science Club has been postponed 1 week due to staffing

Friends Cake Sale 3.10 pm