



### Headteacher Awards

Starfish Florie  
Turtles Noah C  
Seahorses Lucy  
Sharks Ruby

### Pride Award

Eloise & Alfie

### Attendance this week:

Starfish 93%  
Turtles 98%  
Seahorses 96%  
Sharks 98.5%

**National Target is 95%+**

### House Points

Lygon 457  
Russell 463  
Morris 447  
**Eadburgha 466**

### Messages from Mr Poultney:

You will have no doubt noticed that Worcestershire has been placed in tier 2 restrictions from 2nd December. This means there should be no mixing with other households unless they are your **one** chosen support bubble. Please familiarise yourself with the guidance, which I posted on our Facebook page yesterday and can also be found at <https://rb.gy/4qx7rx> Please remember to wear your mask and social distance when you are visiting school.

There have been reports this week of a dog being brought to school without a lead. This has made some of our younger children anxious. Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on school premises and if you are bringing your dog to drop off or collect children then a lead is recommended.

Today, saw some of our classes celebrate November birthdays. The aim is that all classes will spend time on the last Friday of each month to recognise the birthdays that have taken place in the absence of parties and other activities that might normally happen for children. So many opportunities have been taken from children since March so we feel anything we can do to help is worth doing. Any classes that didn't manage to fit it in today will catch up early next week.

### Important notice concerning Christmas cards

Christmas is fast approaching this year and as we all know, it's going to require a few adaptations. There is a concern that Christmas cards coming from houses all around the community and the use of saliva to seal them could pose a health risk at the moment. We don't wish to banish cards this year but we have had to think about how this will happen.

If you are able to exchange cards safely outside of school then that would be the best option. We will have our own post box in operation but cards will be emptied daily and stored for at least 48 hours before they are distributed in order to make them safe. This means that all cards will need to be in school by **Tuesday 15th December** at the latest in order for us to ensure safe delivery.

### Letters sent out

- Christmas Dress Up Day for Operation Christmas Child
- Home Learning Letter— Please respond

## Starfish

This week, Class 1 have been learning the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have begun to learn the Makaton signs to retell the story. We have also made straw, stick and printed brick houses to help us sequence the story. We have looked at 4 sided shapes (rectangles and squares) and have used these shapes alongside the number blocks to make number block houses! Such an action packed week!



## Turtles

This week we have been learning all about money. We can identify coins and notes and some of us started to add up different amounts. In topic, we started to make a diary like Samuel Pepys. We have also started to rehearse for our nativity.



## Seahorses

This week, we have been working hard in Maths to subtract numbers with exchanges. In our Science work, we explored friction and how an object moves on different surfaces. In our next lesson, we will be analysing our results to investigate what we have discovered.



## Sharks

This week in Class 4, we have been practising our dribbling skills in football, ready to start playing some matches soon. We have also written some super recounts about being in an earthquake in a foreign country.



## Governor Update

Following a vote by Governors last week we would like to warmly welcome Mrs Melanie Wilson onto the Full Governing Board, where she will serve as a 'Co-opted' Governor. Mrs Wilson has a solid background in finance including performing the role of School Business Manager for nearly 12 years, so will be a great addition to the team.

This is also the last call to parents/carers who are interested in nominating themselves or nominating someone else for one of the two roles we have for Parent Governors; the deadline for any nomination forms is **Monday 30th November**.

## Hereford & Worcester Digital Magazine

We are delighted to release a further digital copy of Families Hereford & Worcester magazine. It contains useful resources and ideas to help you and your family through the Autumn term and to keep your children entertained, busy and productive. Please use the link <https://bit.ly/35Cj5Be>

## Christmas News

Preparations are fully underway and decorations are starting to appear in school! I am sure you will have heard on the news that Father Christmas is still coming to town and has been given the all clear to pay us all a visit on Christmas Day!

**Next Friday 4th December our School Council** are asking all children to bring in **£1** in exchange for wearing Christmas themed, non-uniform. Think Santa hats and Elf antlers!! All money will be donated to Operation Christmas Child. This is a wonderful scheme where boxes of goodies including small toys, toiletries and sweets are sent to children in various countries who do not usually receive anything at all. It is wonderful to think of a child somewhere on Christmas morning opening their gift box especially from us! Each box costs £20 and obviously the more we collect the more boxes we are able to send!

Mrs Dudfield has been busy during her RE lessons, preparing our Advent Window, ready to light up on **Thursday 10th December**. Look out for the details on the following newsletter page.

Class 2 are busy learning their lines and preparing the Nativity to be filmed and sent to parents via Class Dojo and/or Parentmail.

The National Elf Service are paying us a visit on **Tuesday 15th December** and we can't wait to see what they have in store for us this year! The Friends are busy ensuring the Children's Christmas party on **Wednesday 16th December** is full of festive food and fun and on **Thursday 17th December**, all children are invited to wear a Christmas top/jumper.

Lastly, we would like to remind you that there will not be a Wrap Around Club after school, (breakfast club will operate as normal), on the final day of term, **Friday 18th December**, and school will finish at the normal time of 3.10 pm.

## Lunch Order form for Spring Term 1

Don't forget to send your child's lunch order form for Spring Term 1 by the deadline of Monday 7th December. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. Lunches for Years 3—5 are £2.30 per day. We can currently only accept cash or cheques for lunch payments (made payable to Class Catering).

## Broadway Living Advent Calendar—message from St Michael's Church

This year due to Covid-19 it's going to be harder to gather together to celebrate Advent and Christmas. So we have organised a Living Advent Calendar in Broadway.

Just like a normal Advent Calendar, each night from 3.00 pm—9.00/10.00 pm. A new window in Broadway will be lit up with a Christmas scene/picture. If you chose to share this through social media, please use the hashtag **#BroadwayAdventCalendar** so we can see people's pictures and windows.

We hope you enjoy the discovery of Christmas in our community this year.

**Follow the stars on the map to find the windows lit each day leading to Christmas Day .....**

1st—Broadway United Reformed Church, The High Street, Broadway

2nd—Shopwright, The High Street

3rd—Cotswold Buliding Supplies, Leamington Road

4th—Mariod, 15a The Green

5th—Broadway Museum & Art Gallery, High Street

6th—Broom House, Church Street

7th—Russell's Restaurant with rooms

8th—St Camillus, Station Road, (next to Brompton House)

9th - St Mary's School, Leamington Road

**10th—Broadway First School - Leamington Road**

11th— The Huntercombe Hospital, Cotswold Spa, Station Road

12th—27 Shear House, Leamington Road

13th - Broadway Methodist Church, High Street

14th—Parish Council Office

15th—80 High Street

16th—5 Morris Road

17th—The Vicarage, Church Street

18th—Barn Close Surgery, High Street

19th—Bellthorn, Springfield Lane

20th—Signpost

21st—32 Gordon Close

22nd—Cowley House, Church Street

23rd—Abbey Green Vets, Church Close

24th—Broadway Hotel, High Street

**25th—St Michael's Church**



At the end of the journey why not join us for a Zoom Carol Service .....

**St Michael's Church with Churches Together—Zoom Carol Service Thursday 24th December at 6.00pm**

(please join us from 5 minutes before—also note this service will be live streamed to St Michael's Church Facebook page)

Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89076574035?>

Pwd= **K2lyWm5UcHNHdjRucVJ2TDlkSE9kQT09**

Meeting ID: **890 7657 4035**

Passcode: **964671**

### **Parentmail+Pay**

The next time you need to pay for something via our Parentmails system, you will notice that the payment system is now known as **IRIS PlusPay**. The functionality remains the same and this is simply a re-brand by the company.

### **Polite Request**

Please can everyone concerned ensure that their dogs are kept on leads when dropping off and picking up the children. This is to ensure the comfort and safety of everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.