



### Headteacher Awards

Donaldson Layton

Dahl Michael

Suess Emelia

Morpurgo Harry

### Value Awards

Donaldson Ollie

Dahl Kaiya

Suess Alan

Morpurgo Winnie

### House Points

Lygon 415 Russell 443

Morris 462 Eadburgha 420

### Attendance this week

Donaldson 98%

Dahl 100%

Suess 98%

Morpurgo 98%

National Target is 96%+

### Message from Mr Poultney:

We've had a great week with some children enthusiastically learning their Maypole routine ready for their performance on Saturday at 11am. We'd love to see you there as they have worked incredibly hard. .

We also had a group of children represent the school in the village for the VE Day service. Seven of our children read a poem as part of the service and did a super job. There are some photos on page 5 and Reverend Shellie Ward was very complimentary of their contribution.

Looking ahead, myself, Miss Boulton and Miss Pearson are on residential next week with Year 4 and 5. Those children not attending will join Class 3. As Assistant Headteacher, Ms Fielder will take responsibility for the daily running of the school in my absence, ably supported by the remaining staff.

Finally, the summer term is always very busy with lots going on. Please make a note of the communications coming your way so that you can stay well informed. I hope you enjoy your weekend.

### Letters sent out this week

- Year 1 phonics screening check information for parents
- Multi-Skills event—Reception Class—21st May
- Opal Event—Thursday 5th June
- Sports day—Friday 13th June
- World Music Day performance—Friday 20th June
- Residential Trip—May 2026
- Private Music lessons September 2025
- Sports Holiday Camp bookings—Broadway
- Cardboard boxes need—class 3
- Toothpaste boxes needed—class 2

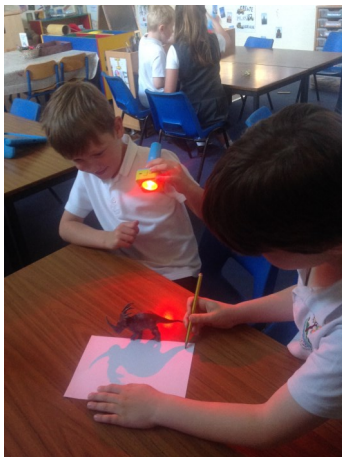
The **Golden Welly** award has been introduced as an opportunity to celebrate the children and their amazing play. Children can achieve this award for using their initiative during play, outstanding behaviour, supporting each other or being a kind friend. This week's awards go to:



**Ody & Ronnie**

### Donaldson (Class 1)

In Donaldson class this week, we have looked at the inspirational artist-Hannah Bulen-Ryner who creates art out of loose parts found within the environment. We went on a search and collected objects we could make pictures with and created our own loose part pictures! In maths, Reception children have been continuing the unit 'Building numbers beyond 20' and we have begun to recognise the patterns in counting beyond 20, making numbers to 20 using Numicon and matching the numeral and quantity to 20. We have been working on writing sentences independently and spelling the common frequency words we have learnt correctly.



### Dahl (Class 2)

We've had a great week in Dahl Class. At the start of the week, we started to prepare for our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park by thinking about what we might see there and we designed our own enclosure for our chosen animal – we thought very carefully about everything it would need. We also paired up to do some 'shadow Art' and uses torches and plastic toys to create a shadow. In Maths, we have just finished our length and height topic – we can all now measure in centimetres and metres as well as compare and order different lengths. In PE, we have continued to perfect our sprinting technique and we are starting to look quite professional! And of course, we thoroughly enjoyed our trip today!

### Suess (Class 3)

Although it's been a shorter week, it has been jammed packed with learning. We have been looking at fractions using chocolate. Then in English, we mummified a tomato! We will explain how in our hot write, we can't wait to share them with you. This week, other activities involved maypole dancing, learning about the pyramids in Giza and enjoyed being outside in forest school.



### Morpurgo (Class 4)

This week, we have started our new topic, Amazing Alps! We did some research about different mountains and mountain ranges in Europe and then presented our findings back to the class. In Science, we are starting the topic of 'Electricity'. As part of this we will be using the knowledge we learn in our DT lessons, building a game using an electric circuit. We conducted some research, playing a game of Operation, to identify the different parts of the circuit in the game and how it works.

## Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In preschool, we have loved learning about patterns in our maths unit 'Lead on repeats' and looked at the work of the artists Henri Matisse and Yayoi Kusama to recognise and talk about simple patterns. In phonics, we have really enjoyed beginning to learn how to write simple letters and practising our oral blending with Fred talk games. We created animals using loose parts in Forest School and used the book 'Leaf Man' for inspiration.



## **OPAL**

In OPAL this week, we can see the children using the large loose parts equipment and structures in the environment to create dens with lots of creative ideas, such as including a slide using the wooden beam and a ladder to climb! We would now like to develop our arts and creative opportunities for those children that love to be creative with different media.



## Week commencing 12th May 2025—Summer Term Commences

Monday 12th May	Year 4 & 5 Residential Trip to Rand Farm—Leave at 7.15am
Tuesday 13th May	No Piano this week Table Tennis
Wednesday 14th May	Book & Biscuit - Pre-school FAME music lesson 2pm Summer Games Club Wellness/Art Club
Thursday 15th May	Residential trip return—5.30pm Mixed Football Club
Friday 16th May	Forest school - Class 3

# **Understanding your Child**

## **At Buttercup family hub 12.30-2.30**

### **Wednesdays from 14<sup>th</sup> May –16<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **(Term time only)**

Would like to know more about your child's development and better understand their behaviour?

We all know being a parent can be one of the most challenging and rewarding roles you will ever take on as an adult, and sometimes we could all use a little extra help.

This relaxed and fun group will help you to explore topics like:

- Developmental needs
- Communication
- Feelings and emotions
- Behavioural difficulties

Suitable for families with children and young people aged 0 - 19 years old.

To book your place, please contact

Teresa - [teresa.baggott@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:teresa.baggott@actionforchildren.org.uk)

**Please note children and babies cannot attend these sessions so please ensure suitable childcare is arranged.**

Sessions are FREE and can be booked by parents/carers themselves.



## VE Day Remembrance Service—Broadway



Thank you to the children of Broadway First School who read poems as part of the VE day service at Broadway memorial today. Paying tribute to those who served and sacrificed during World War II. VE Day is a powerful reminder of courage, resilience, and the importance of peace.



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## Understanding your Child's Behaviour Workshop

**Do you have a child aged 2 - 10 years?**

**FREE One-off session available to parents & carers**

Join us for a 2 hour face to face workshop

Venue: Oasis Community Hub, WR4 9NX

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Time: 12.45pm-2.45pm

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To book your free place please contact

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