



### Headteacher Awards

Alps Annalise

Rockies Monroe

Atlas Kenzie

Himalayas Ruby

### Attendance this week:

Alps 92.5%

Rockies 96.3%

Atlas 93%

**Himalayas 96.7%**

**National Target is 95%**

### Messages from Mr Poultney:

It's been a lovely week with many children coming to show me their work. It's great to see the children taking pride in their work and trying their best.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to recognise a great act of generosity from Eileen and Maya who have donated £150 of their own savings to the school so that it will make the children happier. We will now have a chat and ask school council to think of ways we can spend this money.

Blue Diamond Garden Centre, based at The Valley, have kindly donated us with all that we need to plant up some bulbs. The children in Forest School will be planting these up in the coming weeks.

You will note that our attendance figures have dropped this week. Can I take this moment to remind parents that family holidays in term time will not be authorised as per the county's policy unless in exceptional circumstances. If you take unauthorised holiday then this will negatively impact the school's attendance figures and put you at risk of a fine. Please support the school on this matter.

We have also sent out our initial letter for the Marle Hall residential trip for children in Year 4 and 5. Please let us know your intentions as soon as possible so we are able to confirm.

### Letters sent out this week:

- Audio test letters for Reception
- Marle Hall residential letters for Class 4
- Parents Evening
- Invoices for Laugh 'n' Learn issued

### House Points

**Morris 169**

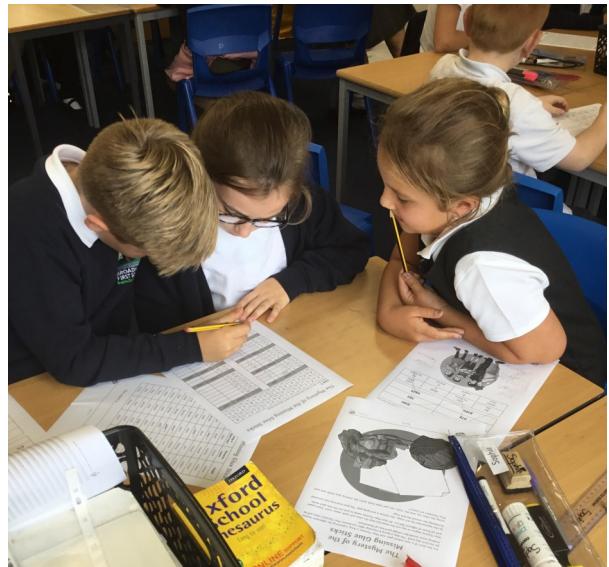
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Lygon 161

Russell 162

## Himalayas

To finish our work on place value in maths, we have worked in groups to solve mystery puzzles which revealed hidden messages. We have also created classification keys using Liquorice Allsorts in Science – but not many people enjoyed eating the liquorice!

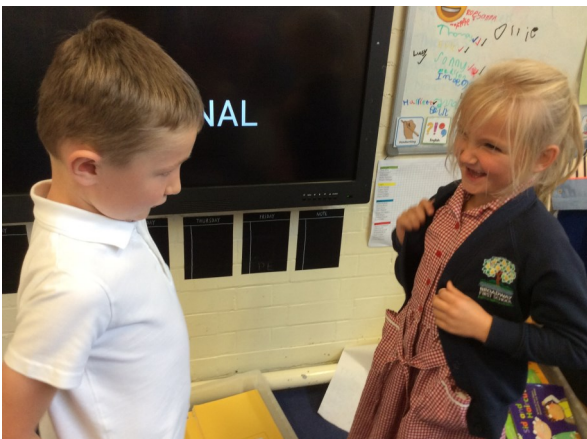


## Alps

This week Class 1 received a letter from the Queen asking for our help to find her stolen Crown Jewels! We went on jewel number hunt practising our number recognition and formation. We also learnt about changing of the guards at Buckingham Palace and watched Sir Bradley Wiggins being Knighted for his achievements in cycling. We have also written back to the Queen telling her what we are good at. We are hoping to be 'Knighted' a Sir or Lady for our good deeds. We have also made fairy cupcakes and created self-portraits, just like Queen Elizabeth.

## Atlas

Year 3 have been busy this week, painting their own versions of Leonardo Da Vinci's 'Mona Lisa'. They investigated the drawing and painting techniques used and then thought about their colour choices carefully. Meanwhile, Year 2 have been busy in Forest School creating their own Bug Hotel!



## Rockies

In French this week, we have been learning how to hold a short conversation. We learnt how to ask our name and how old we are. Maybe you can test us?

## **Alice the Musical DVD**

Thank you for your continued patience if you have ordered a show DVD . As you may have heard the person filming has sadly had a personal issue and therefore completing his commitment to the show has not yet been possible. Please be reassured that if you have ordered and paid for a DVD, you will receive one as soon as it is possible.

## **Cake Friday on 4th October**

You may have seen in the local press a young boy, Oscar, who has T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia which he has been battling for nearly 9 months now. Unfortunately Oscar's recent stem cell transplant hasn't cured him meaning he needs further treatment that sadly the NHS will not fund.

Oscar's parents and his school, Pitmaston Primary, are pleading for help across the globe to save their child in raising £500,000 to either fund a second transplant or enrol onto Car-T therapy in Singapore.

Next Friday 27th September we are holding a special cake day to raise money especially for Oscar. Children can purchase a cake and all money raised will go towards this very worthy cause. Please give what you can.

If you wish to donate online please visit [www.qkcct.org./oscar](http://www.qkcct.org./oscar)

## **Parents Evenings**

You should have received a letter this week inviting you to attend one of the forthcoming parents evenings on Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 16th October. Please return your slips as soon as you are able. Texts confirming the date and time allocated will be sent out next week. Please note whilst we will try and accommodate your request as much as we are able, it is not always possible. Children are NOT allowed to attend the meetings so please ensure you have booked WAC should you need it (available until 5.30 pm Monday—Friday).

### **Next week:**

<b>Monday 30th September</b>	3.15 pm Football
<b>Tuesday 1st October</b>	3.15 pm Glow Dodgeball
<b>Wednesday 2nd October</b>	9.00 am Book & Biscuit for Alps Music lessons for classes 2, 3 & 4
<b>Thursday 3rd October</b>	Swimming lessons for Years 1, 4 & 5 Forest School for ALL Year 2 3.15 pm Dance club
<b>Friday 4th October</b>	3.15 pm Gymnastics

**Cake Day for everyone. Please see above for full details.**