



Headteacher Awards

Alps Cody

Rockies Roseanna

Atlas George H

Himalayas George S

Togetherness Awards

Laycie & Imogen M

Attendance this week:

Alps 92.5%

Rockies 96.4%

Atlas 97%

Himalayas 97%

National Target is 95%+

House Points

Morris 552

Eadburgha 564

Lygon 587

Russell 564

Messages from Mr Poultney:

This week saw the next instalment of our class assemblies with Himalayas class taking centre stage. They shared a great deal of their learning which included poetry, calculation strategies, sound work from science, interesting facts about the Galapagos islands and much, much more. Thank you to everyone who spared the time to visit us and a big well done to the children.

Just a reminder that the Friends of Broadway First School are back in business and they have organised a DVD night on Wednesday. The film chosen will be Arthur Christmas. Tickets are on sale daily for £3 to include a goody bag. They also sent a Christmas Art task home. Please can I encourage you and child/ren to have a go. Finally, thanks to all the kind donations following our recent non-school uniform day, seven Christmas hampers have been created to be raffled off at the 'Carols around the Tree' get together on the last day. Details of tickets are on page 3. It's great to have the Friends back and I hope you are able to support their efforts to raise money to aid the enjoyment and learning for the children at our school.

Following my letter at the beginning of term explaining attendance I am now in the process of evaluating figures as the first term draws to a close. Therefore, some families will be receiving letters in line with Worcestershire's policy if your child/ren have fallen into the persistent absence category. I urge you to do all you can to maintain good attendance to benefit the education of the children.

Finally, Christmas is an incredibly busy time for schools and it is doubly important that you keep abreast of what is happening over the next two weeks. Please make a note of the dates and arrangements for the events shown on page 3 and 4. Thank you.

Rockies

In Art this week we have been mixing tints, tones and shades. Using this knowledge, we have then created some lava art.



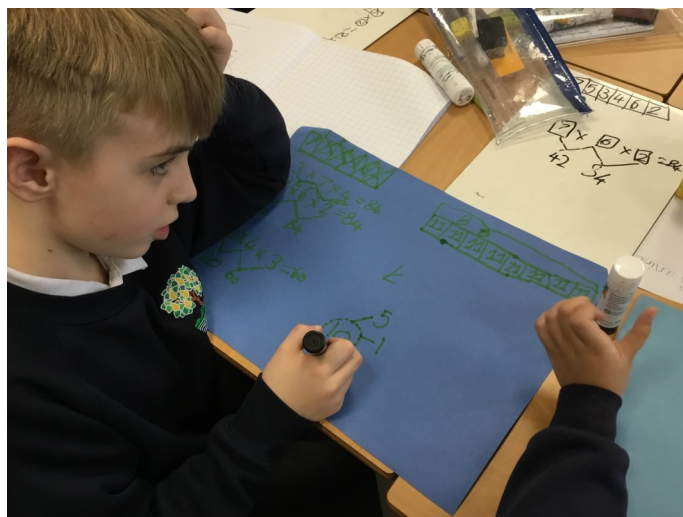
Himalayas

This week in class 4, we have been very busy practising and performing our assembly. We have also been problem solving in maths and really enjoyed our fun swim on Thursday!



Atlas

Atlas class have started looking at multiplication this week. To develop our understanding of multiplication facts we have been looking at splitting numbers into equal groups.



Alps

This week Alps class have been busy practising for our assembly next week. We are very excited to be preforming! We have explored Artic animals in the tough spot and made igloos out of the fake snow. In maths we printed with unifix cubes and made 5 in different ways. We also had lots of fun making festive mince pies with Mrs Worrall. They were delicious!

Nativity

This year's Nativity takes place on **Thursday 12th December 2.00 pm at St Michael's Church** in Broadway. All parents are welcome to attend and all children need to be collected directly from the church at approximately 2.45 pm unless they are booked into WAC or attending dance club.

Christmas Panto on Friday 13th December

We are all really looking forward to seeing Cinderella next Friday at The Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham with the children. The coaches will leave here at 9.10 am and return at approximately 12.45 pm/1.00 pm for lunch. A small bag of sweets and a healthy snack will be provided. All children need to wear school uniform as normal.

Smart Trees Trip on Monday 16th December

All Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children are visiting Smart Trees on Monday 16th December. As this is a full day trip, ALL children will need a named packed lunch and 2 drinks (not fizzy). Children need to wear warm clothing (NOT school uniform), a waterproof coat and bring wellies to change into as they will be outside for much of the day and it can be very muddy visiting the reindeer!

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone for all the wonderful raffle prizes which were donated for the non-uniform day last Friday. The Friends have made up some impressive looking hampers for Friday 20th December. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th December at £1 a strip before and after school on the playground and via the office at all other times.

Lunches on Friday 20th December

Unfortunately Class Catering have informed us that they are unable to provide any lunches on Friday 20th December as their premises will not have electricity on this day. In light of this please can you ensure your child/ren bring a packed lunch with them. If this is going to cause you any issues please come and see the school office as soon as possible.

Lunch Order Forms

Lunch order forms for Spring Term 1 need to be handed in by **Wednesday 11th December** to ensure meals for the first week back after the Christmas break.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent/Governor on our Board. A letter with full details on how to go about applying is attached to the newsletter email.

Wrap Around Club Notice

Please note that there will be **NO** Wrap Around Club on **Friday 20th December** after school as school will finish earlier on this day. Breakfast club will be on as usual and normal opening hours will resume from Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Broadway Community Christmas Hamper

Following the success of last year the HOPE (Help One Person Eat) campaign is once again underway. In these difficult financial times, low-income families are increasingly being faced with a tough choice between putting food on the table and keeping their house warm. Christmas is a time when our thoughts turn to sharing with family, friends and loved ones.

If you would like to donate to this appeal please leave any food donations in one of the local churches or schools in Broadway by **Thursday 12th December**.

Thank you for helping to make a difference

Next week:

Monday 9th December	3.15 pm Football 3.15 pm Carol singing on the playground after school by Year 5 pupil to raise money for Acorns Hospice
Tuesday 10th December	3.15 pm Glow Dodgeball—last session
Wednesday 11th December	NO Book & Biscuit 9.00 am Class 1 (Alps) Assembly Music lessons for classes 2, 3 & 4 - final session 3.15 pm Christmas Film Night for the children in the hall. Pick up time 5.00 pm.
Thursday 12th December	9.00 am Class 3 (Atlas) Assembly Deadline to donate any food items to the HOPE Christmas Foodbank appeal 2.00 pm Nativity Service at St Michael's Church, Broadway. 3.15 pm Dance club—last session
Friday 13th December	AM All of Classes 2,3 & 4 going to see Cinderella at The Everyman Theatre AM Christmas Fun Arts & Crafts session in Class 1 3.15 pm Gymnastics—last session 3.15 pm Cake Sale on the playground after school hosted by Year 5 pupil to raise money for charity

**Please note school will be closed on Monday 6th January
as it is a TE Day**