



A Message from Mrs Hewitt

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter break. The children have returned all refreshed and ready to learn. Year 4 have been completing Bikeability training and Nursery had a lovely trip to Warwick Play Village.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Rowley, our SENDCo, for the safe arrival of her baby daughter during the Easter holidays.

We had an external reading review this week which went exceptionally well. The inspector was very complimentary about the provision and our standards in reading and phonics. Thank you to all staff, especially Mrs Andrews who is our reading lead, for their hard work in making reading such a high priority in our school. I will share the written report when we receive it.

The Timberhonger Children's Challenge, Bromsgrove Carnival 15th July

As part of Bromsgrove Carnival weekend, there will be a fun run for children up to the age of 10 in aid of local charities. The run will be split into two age groups with 7s and under doing approximately 800m and the 8-10s just under a mile. Races start at 5pm on Saturday 15th July, entirely within the safe confines of Sanders Park, Bromsgrove. Everyone who finishes gets a race medal and a big cheer as they cross the line, and there are prizes for the first three home in each age category. In previous years there have been over 150 children taking part. If mums and dads and older brothers and sisters fancy a go too then there are challenging 5k and 10k runs too. Both races start just after the fun run at 6pm. Entry to the Children's Challenge is £6. To enter and for more information see the run website www.timberhonger10k.com.



PICNIC ON THE FIELD Thursday 4th May (weather permitting)

As part of our celebrations for the coronation of King Charles III we will be having a whole school picnic on the field for the children. Please can you provide your child with a 'mini snack' and drink. (They will have their dinner as usual in the school hall).



BIG DRAW 2nd – 5th May 8.15-8.45am (weather permitting)

To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III we are holding an arts week in school. We would like to invite parents and carers to come along to our BIG DRAW event each morning **before** school on the large playground at the front of the school. This will be each morning from Tuesday 2nd May – Friday 5th May



Meadows Mouse Awards

Cygnets	Luna – beautiful writing. Penny – great progress in reading.
Goslings	Ferne & Amy – fantastic maths work.
Caterpillars	Jessica C – writing exciting sentences. Finleigh H – great teamwork in PE.
Dragonflies	Robyn – beautiful handwriting in English. Alfie – trying hard with reading.
Owls	Ethan – working really hard to be focussed in every lesson. Harry T – super effort in Maths when solving time problems.
Hedgehogs	Ciaran – hard work in science. Theo – resilience in Maths and Writing.
Sharks	Aiden L – excellent Romans chronological work. Summer D – always being so helpful and enthusiastic
Dolphins	Joseph W & Mya M – settling to work straight away and staying focused.
Jaguars	Damon – excellent contributions to class discussions. Alex – impressive use of vocabulary and description in his writing.
Tigers	Jesse – being determined & enthusiastic in Science when finding out about Electricity. Leyla – being extremely focused in maths and always trying her best.

Courses For Parents.

We have been informed about a series of free courses for parents, topics range from pregnancy to the teenage brain and everything in between.

The FREE online courses have been developed by psychologists and professionals. They are designed to help parents understand their child's feelings, as well as focus on their own feelings as you go through life as a family. Parents will also learn to understand the changes in your child's development. The courses are for everyone, for everyday parenting. They give you a framework for understanding what might be going on and space to think about how you want to respond. You will also find some courses have been translated into a variety of languages including Welsh, Urdu, Polish, Bulgarian, Somali, Chinese and Arabic. The latest course is "Understanding the Impact of the Pandemic on Your Child" Explore the courses here <https://inourplace.co.uk> The password to access the courses is PARENTSROCK.