



Diary Dates

Stars

of the week

Elm

Gryff



Willow

Bethany

Ash

Skye



Oak

Khloe




Dojo Points:

- 1st – Lickey 183
- 2nd – Bredon 178
- 3rd – Malvern 163



JANUARY	ACTIVITY
Mon 23 rd	2 nd Swim
Tues 24 th	Open the Book
Thurs 26 th	Elm Class – Great Fire of London Topic Day
Fri 27 th	Celebration Assembly PTA - Non-Uniform day in exchange for unwanted Bottles and/or Chocolates left over from Christmas
Mon 30 th	3 rd Swim
FEBRUARY	ACTIVITY
Fri 3 rd	PTA – Bingo evening at the Social Club
Mon 6 th	4 th Swim Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week
Tues 7 th	Safer Internet Day activities YR Vision Testing 9.15am
Fri 10 th	Celebration Assembly Mindfulness activities with Carly
Mon 13 th	5 th Swim Elm Class to Fundamentals Gymnastics
Tues 14 th	Open the Book
Fri 17 th	Celebration Assembly PTA – Valentine Disco 6-7pm
Half Term Mon 20th to Sun 26th February	
Tues 28 th	Audiology retesting YR
MARCH	ACTIVITY
Thurs 2 nd	World Book Day – info to come
Fri 3 rd	PTA – Break the rules day – info to come Celebration Assembly
Tues 7 th	Open the Book

	Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Magic Mathematician
Oak	Evelina	Cara and (Lily-May absent)	Joshua
Ash	Stephen B	Lola J	(Alfie absent)
Willow	Hannah	Mabel	Rena-Anne
Elm	Vinnie	(George absent)	Alfie
 Birthdays	George D Happy birthday to you!		

Potential Industrial Action by the NEU trade union:

I am writing to you following the recent announcement from the National Education Union (NEU), which has confirmed that national strike action is due to take place across the country. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between unions and the government over pay.

This action will affect the West Midlands (including Worcestershire) on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st February 2023
Wednesday 1st March 2023
Wednesday 15th March 2023
Thursday 16th March 2023

As it stands currently, there are no members of teaching staff within the NEU, so it is **likely** the disruption other schools will feel, will not occur at Fladbury. However, I would still be mindful of these strike dates and I will provide an update with any changes nearer the time.

We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Attendance Update

Your children are bringing home their Autumn Term attendance percentage and late figure. The charts below are helpful to see where your child's attendance currently stands. If your child is green, well done on their great attendance! If they are yellow or amber, improvement is needed to move to green and if your child is red, attendance is a cause for concern and improvements are needed.

100%	Perfect
99%	Excellent
97%	Good
95%	Slight Concern
90%	Concerned
85%	Very concerned

The figures below demonstrate how being late can affect your child's learning in school:

5mins late each day	3 days lost over the academic year
10mins late each day	6.5 days lost over the academic year
15mins late each day	10 days lost over the academic year
20mins late each day	13 days lost over the academic year
25mins late each day	19 days lost over the academic year

Due to the severe disruption over the last couple of years, through no fault of their own, children have missed a lot of crucial face to face teaching time. This is why it is imperative your child attends school regularly and on time each day. However, I appreciate at this time of year, there are many coughs, colds and now scarlet fever and Strep B infections around; which means your child may be too unwell to attend school. You may find looking at your child's attendance figures they are low due to authorised absences which relate to illness. As ever, if your children are unwell we do ask you to inform Mrs Edwards in the office every day they are absent.

We hope you find the information informative and if you would like to discuss anything to do with your child's attendance please make an appointment to see me.

Thank you