

Recognition Awards



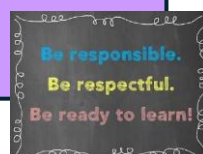
Day	What's On next week
Monday	PE for Beech Class—please bring in PE kits
Tuesday	Some Years 3 and 4 going to cross country - please be in promptly as the bus is leaving at 9.10. The children will need to bring a packed lunch. Year 2s and Year 3s not going need to bring in PE kits.
Wednesday	No PE for Oak, Ash and Beech Classes. Football Competition for Year 3 and 4 children - please make arrangements to collect if late back. Sorry No PE Club tonight.
Thursday	Bronze Ambassador Training 4 pupils in Year 6s going, leaving @8.40 Please be on time. Back for lunch.
Friday	Celebration Assembly! Oak Class- PE—please bring in PE kit. Beech Class in Uniform Please!

Ready, Respectful and Responsible

Well done to those children who have been ready,

respectful and responsible this week!

Freddie, Paige and Skye



Class Attendance

Oak – 96.5%

Ash - 96.9%

Beech 95.3%

Tues 29th September	3/4 Cross Country
Wed 30th September	3/4 Football Competition at Church Stretton
Thursday 1 st October	Bronze Ambassador Training
Wed 7th Oct	5/6 Cross Country
Friday 23rd October—	End of Half Term
Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct—	Half Term
Fri 18 December—	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 6th January	PD Day
Wednesday 7th January	First Day of Spring Term
Friday 12th February	End of Half Term
Mon 15- Fri 19 Oct	Half Term
Thursday 25th March	End of Spring Term
Monday 12th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 3rd May	May Day
Mon 31st May-Fri 4 June	Half Term
Tuesday 20th July	End of Summer Term



A huge well done to our footballers who took part in the Year 5 and 6 tournament this week – particularly to the girls team who qualified for the next round.



What have we been doing in Little Pippins this week?

Nursery Message

We are making Little Pippins a hazelnut free nursery due to an allergy within the setting. Can you please take time to ensure what you are putting in your child's lunchbox does not contain hazelnuts, for example no Nutella or Kinder products.

Thank you very much for working with us and making Little Pippins a safe place for us all.



Celebrating Positive Behaviour

At our school, we believe that noticing and celebrating positive behaviour helps to create a happy, calm and purposeful environment where every child can learn and thrive.

Our approach is influenced by the work of **Paul Dix** and is built around calm, consistent expectations and positive relationships. Our three simple expectations are:

Ready • Respectful • Responsible

Throughout the school day, children can earn **Positivity Points** when adults notice them demonstrating these expectations. This might be for being ready to learn, showing kindness and respect, persevering with something difficult, helping someone else, taking responsibility or making a particularly positive contribution to school life.

Rather than children collecting points individually, **Positivity Points are added to a class total**. The children work together towards their shared goal, and when they reach their target, the whole class enjoys a **small class prize or reward**. This helps children recognise that everyone can contribute positively to their class community and encourages them to celebrate one another's successes.

We also use **Positivity Notes** to recognise those special moments that deserve to be shared at home. A note might come home when a member of staff has noticed a child making a great choice, showing one of our expectations particularly well or simply doing something that has made us proud.

An important part of our approach is noticing the **small things**. Looking after equipment, tidying a workspace, holding a door for someone, listening carefully or helping a friend may seem like little actions, but together they build a culture of respect, responsibility and readiness to learn.

By noticing what children are doing well and being consistent in our expectations, we want every child to understand that their positive choices matter.

Little choices, noticed every day, help to build a positive school community.

Mrs Kerry Geddis and Miss Jennie Thomas



AGM and Chairmans Report

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our AGM on Monday 21 September.

It's been a fantastic year for Friends of Onny School. Together, through events including the Halloween Disco, Christmas Bingo, Valentine's donuts, Sports Day and our biggest event of the year, the Inflatable Fun Day, we raised an amazing £4,420.96. That money has gone straight back into school life – funding coaches for the Dudley Zoo, Cosford and pantomime trips, Christmas gifts and dinner crackers for every child, Easter eggs, football goals, a role-play kitchen for Nursery, playground equipment for every class, ice lollies during the summer heatwave, and hoodies for our Year 6 leavers.

Looking ahead, we're pleased to confirm that at the AGM we agreed a budget for the coming year of £350 per class towards trips and £150 per class towards books – so there's plenty more for the children to look forward to.

None of this would be possible without our volunteers, and we'd like to say a special thank you to Anna and Amie, who do so much of the work behind the scenes and are honestly the heroes of FOOS, as well as all the teachers and school staff, and our headmistress, Mrs Geddis, for their continued support.

We do need more helpers to be able to keep providing this level of support for the school. In particular, we rely on volunteers to help run our events, and simply can't put them on without that support – so if you're able to give even an hour of your time, it really does make a difference. Our next opportunity to help is the Halloween Disco, so if you're able to lend a hand, please get in touch.

Thank you again for your continued support.

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Chair, Friends of Onny School (FOOS)