



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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We have had a fantastic start to the term, with the children settling back into school life really well. It has been a pleasure to see how quickly routines have been re-established, with classrooms calm, purposeful and full of enthusiasm for learning. Staff have commented on the positive attitudes shown by the children. Unfortunately, the same can't quite be said for the weather! Storm Goretti has certainly made its presence felt, bringing some rather iffy conditions with it

One of the highlights of this week was our Oracy Morning, which truly deserves a wow! Every child did a fantastic job with their speeches, showcasing a wonderful and varied range of topics. From start to finish, the confidence shown in their delivery was impressive, and it was equally encouraging to see such excellent listening and respectful support from the audience. The judges were incredibly impressed with the standard of speaking and asked me to pass on just how much they enjoyed the morning. This really highlighted the confidence, courage and communication skills our children are developing. We are extremely proud of all of them.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

All updated policies are available on the website or from the school office on request

Next Week

Monday: Chance to Shine Cricket Day, Avon Marble Jar Treat Afternoon

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday:

Friday:

Courage Heroes

Coln - Isla for showing courage when trying new things

Avon - Bradley for his courage in speaking in front of others

Windrush - Rocco for showing courage and perseverance when writing and practicing his speech

Evenlode – Edward D for showing great courage in pushing forwards with his public speaking

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Ada** for her big, beaming smile at the gate in the morning

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Raphael** for seeking help when he needs it and saying 'thank you'

Bronze card awarded to **Seb**

Silver cards awarded to **Eddie A** and **Ruan**

Platinum card awarded to **Barney C**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Evelyn** in **Coln** for her positivity and enthusiasm with her oracy topic this week

* **Athena** in **Avon** for her highly original ideas for her oracy speech

* **Ella** in **Windrush** for always demonstrating a positive and hard-working attitude to her learning

* **Ellie** in **Evenlode** for the brilliant effort she puts into her presentation in every piece of work

Well done to everyone for their awards!