

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer term (1) 2016 – Week 5

This half terms value: Trust

"Remember there are no mistakes, only lessons. Love yourself, trust your choices, and everything is possible."

Cherie-Carter Scott



This week...

Y6 SATs... A massive well done to Anna, Bryn, Charlie C-P, Charlie D, Curtis and Thomas on completing their week of assessment tests. They have approached the papers in a mature manner and they can be very proud of themselves. 😊



Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Sam
Beech Class: Edward
Oak Class: Bea



Team of the Week:
Monnow



Class Mascots

Beech Class: Sarah
Oak Class: Tom

Lunchtime Table of the Week



Acorn Class The children have been making their own little pigs from clay in Forest Schools and pig sandwiches with grapes for eyes in the classroom! We have been focussing on descriptions in our writing, going on dragon hunts and using our senses to aid our writing. We have also been testing the new water pipes in the outdoor area.



Beech Class have been learning about capacity in maths, including adding different amounts to make refreshing squash and juice drinks. In our topic sessions we learnt map symbols, identifying them on local maps using online resource Digimaps. We also used our mapskills to 'track' Little Wolf's adventures in our class story 'Little Wolf's Book of Badness.'



Gold Awards

for achievements out of school

Acorn Class: Edward
Oak Class: Curtis



Good to Be Green

Well done to all pupils who have been 'Green all week'



Tarzan trail repaired...

A HUGE thank you to Mr & Mrs Arnold & Mr Cole for replacing the broken post on the tarzan trail.



Oak Class have been creating their own story in which there is not one, but two problems to overcome – replicating the structure of our class text 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'.

We also started our new topic 'Go With The Flow' by naming rivers we knew and then using maps to track rivers that flowed both in England and in Wales.

Year 5 & 6 investigated the effects of air resistance upon speed by conducting an experiment using parachutes.



Parent Governor Post Application...

The closing date for applying for the post of Parent Governor has now passed and the successful candidate's details have been passed on to the Governors.

Next week...

- ☺ Year 6s - Please remember to bring in your bicycles and helmets for Bikeability on Monday.
- ☺ It's Swimming session (4) on Tuesday – don't forget your swimming kit, goggles & towel.
- ☺ Our Cricket team will be representing the school in the HMFA Cricket Tournament at Marden Primary Academy on Thursday
- ☺ A reminder that there is no Forest Schools on Friday (20th May).
- ☺ Visitors to Acorn & Beech Class are also planned for Wednesday & Thursday.



Forest Schools...

Reception and KS1 children have been building houses for the 3 Little Pigs and climbing trees (to get away from the Big Bad Wolf).



Y3 and Oak Class meanwhile have been making maps using natural materials and using compasses.



Blue Tits in Residence...

As a gift for the school upon their leaving, last year's Year 6 purchased a bird box with a built in camera and software to stream the pictures live into Oak Class.

The box didn't remain empty for long – and Oak Class have been carefully monitoring the Blue Tits that chose to make their nest there.

Mum, 'Sapphire' (chosen by a school vote) has been incubating 8 eggs which have now hatched!

Dad, 'Blue' has been attentively delivering insects ☺





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Summer Term (1) 2016



Summer Term (1) Week 6	Monday 16th	Y6 Bikeability (all day)
		Gardening and Drama Club (3.15-4.15)
	Tuesday 17th	Swimming (session 4)
		Cricket / Rounders Club (3.15-4.15)
	Thursday 19th *NEW*	HMFA Cricket - Y5/6 pupils – please see individual letters
		PTFA Meeting – 8pm in school – all welcome to attend
	Friday 20th	Year 6 Taster day at JKHS
		NO FOREST SCHOOLS

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th	Year 6 Residential Trip at Oakerwood
Monday 23rd	NO DRAMA or GARDENING CLUB
Tuesday 24th	Swimming (session 5)
	NO CRICKET / ROUNDERS CLUB
NEW Thursday 26th	Y4 & Y5 to Hay Festival – details to follow
Friday 27th	Forest Schools (session 4)
HALF TERM Monday 30th May – 3rd June	



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Summer Term (2) 2016



Monday 6th	NO DRAMA or GARDENING CLUB
Tuesday 7th	NO CRICKET / ROUNDERS CLUB Swimming (session 6)
Friday 10th June	NO FOREST SCHOOLS
	Queen's birthday celebration day – whole school, including 'street party' lunch - Details to follow
	PTFA Summer Family BBQ (part of the Queen's birthday celebration) – Details to follow
Tuesday 14th	Swimming (session 7)
Thursday 16th	Governors Meeting (6.15)
Friday 17th	Forest Schools (session 5)
Tuesday 21st	Swimming (session 8)
	Sports Day 1:30pm
Thursday 23rd *NEW*	Crucial Crew (Year 6) – all day
Friday 24th	Forest Schools (session 6)
Tuesday 28th *NEW*	Swimming (session 9)
	Oak Class ~ Water Museum Visit, Hereford



Friday 1st *NEW*	Parent Celebration Assembly (9.15)
	Forest Schools (session 7)
Monday 4th *NEW*	Y6 Show - Dress Rehearsal (Courtyard Theatre)
Tuesday 5th	Y6 Show - Dress Rehearsal (Courtyard Theatre) & Evening Performance
	NO SWIMMING
Wednesday 6th	Y6 Show Evening Performance (Courtyard Theatre)
Friday 8th	Forest Schools (session 8)
Monday 11th – Friday 15th *NEW*	Church Week (whole school)
Friday 15th	NO FOREST SCHOOLS
Wednesday 20th	Last Day of Term (2pm)