

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer term (1) 2016 – Week 4

This half terms value: Trust

*A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because its trust is not on the branch but on its own wings.
Always believe in yourself.*



Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Max
Beech Class: William
Oak Class: William



Team of the Week:

Malley & Garron



Class Mascots

Acorn Class: William
Beech Class: Beatrix
Oak Class: Anna

Lunchtime Table of the Week



Gold Awards

for achievements out of school

Acorn Class:

Edward & Harry L



Good to Be Green

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



This week...

May Fayre & PTFA Fundraising...

It was lovely to see so many at the May Fayre on Monday. It was great that the sunshine finally came out, meaning that many of our children could take part in the wonderful Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides maypole dancing and storytelling. It was a lovely day and great to see so many children and families from the local community.

Thank you again for your contributions and support. We will let you know how much has been raised for school, Leapfrogs, the church and village hall once it has been finalised by the May Fayre committee.

Acorn Class



This week Acorn class have been designing and making their own houses to see if they were waterproof. We had some very soggy houses and some incredibly dry houses! We went for a walk around the village to look for signs of growth in our environment and to see what was happening on Llangrove's construction site by the Royal Arms.

Beech Class have been applying written addition and subtraction methods this week in the aim to 'defeat the pyramid'. We are in our 'invention stage' in English and have been thinking of alternatives to Nail Soup to support our story planning. In Geography we have been learning about and using grid references.

Oak Class

We have been learning about how to calculate the perimeter and area of rectangular and irregular shapes, and possible links between the two. We have also completed our gaming evaluations using a spider graph to present our data. Whose game came out on top?

Keeping safe in the sunshine...



As the weather is now becoming more summer like and with the temperature beginning to rise, please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle and a sun hat/cap in school each day. Sunscreen should be applied at home before school. If your child brings in their own sun screen to apply again at lunchtime, please can this be named and not shared with other children.

Water bottles are available for purchase (£1 each) plus we have a few embroidered legionnaires navy blue caps with our school logo, priced at £5 each, please ask at the office.

Chicken Update...

"Wahoo we have moved into our new chicken coup and run on the school field! We are loving our new home and all the lovely bugs and grubs we've been able to find!

Mr Preddy talked to all the children in assembly this week about how they can look after us – which they have started to do brilliantly."



Next week...

- We wish the Year 6s a very restful weekend ahead of their assessment week and wish them well in their tests on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- A reminder that there is NO SWIMMING on Tuesday but the children will still be having PE with Mr Goodchild. It is important that all the children have their PE kit in school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Summer Term (1) 2016



Summer Term (1) Week 5	Monday 9th	Y6 KS2 SATs – English Reading test (am) Gardening and Drama Club (3.15-4.15)
	Tuesday 10th	Y6 KS2 SATs – English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling tests (am) NO SWIMMING Gardening and Drama Club (3.15-4.15)
	Wednesday 11th	Y6 KS2 SATs – Maths Paper 1: arithmetic & maths paper 2: Reasoning tests (am)
	Thursday 12th	Y6 KS2 SATs – Maths paper 3: Reasoning tests (am)
	Friday 13th	Forest Schools (session 3)

Monday 16th	Y6 Bikeability Gardening and Drama Club (3.15-4.15)
Tuesday 17th	Swimming (session 4)
Thursday 19th	HMFA Cricket - TBC 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	Y4 & Y5 HMFA Rounders tournament - TBC NO DRAMA or GARDENING CLUB
Tuesday 24th	Swimming (session 5) NO CRICKET / ROUNDERS CLUB
Friday 25th	Forest Schools (session 4)
HALF TERM Monday 30th May – 3rd June	



* NEW* Friday 10th June	PTFA Summer Family BBQ (part of the Queen's birthday celebration)
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