

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer term (2) 2016 – Week 4

Our Value for this half term: Courage

"Courage is the power of the mind to overcome fear."
~ Martin Luther King



Star of the Month

Acorn Class: Leo P
Beech Class: Darren
Oak Class: Dylan



Class Mascots

Acorn Class: Lily
Beech Class: Lili
Oak Class: William



Team of the Week:
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Lunchtime Table of the Week



Gold Awards

for achievements out of school

Acorn Class: Caitlin, Noah, Tyron & Edward
Beech Class: Callum, Katie Romerleigh, Charlotte
Oak Class: Grace, Olivia



Good to Be Green

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



Birthdays for June

Acorn Class: Aleighsha
Beech Class: Oscar, Romerleigh, Frida, Ethan
Oak Class: Chloe, Charlie C-P, Grace



We look forward to seeing you at the **PTFA Family BBQ & Quiz Night...** this evening
6pm - Sausages start sizzling

7pm - Quiz starts

BBQ Hot dogs & burgers, tea, coffee, ice cream and soft drinks available on sale. Please remember to bring your own picnic blankets, glasses (& booze)

Next week:

- Please note that school is open as normal on Tuesday 5th July, we are not taking part in the National Union of Teachers planned strike.

Saying Goodbye...

Sadly next Tuesday will be Mr Patersons' last week with Beech Class. The children have greatly enjoyed being taught by him and will miss him. We all wish him a lovely summer break before he begins his new teaching job in the Forest of Dean in September.



This week...

Acorn Class had a special visit from James' brother Harry, who brought his tractor into the school playground for the children to see. James took delight in his 'Show and Tell' and gave the children a tour of his Massey Ferguson.



In **Beech Class** the children have been identifying the links between division and fractions. Taking inspiration from our class book *Little Wolf's Book of Badness*, the children have been writing characters' descriptions and 'Wanted' posters, including similes.

Mr Jones music demo session...

On Wednesday Mr Jones, our peripatetic music teacher for Y3-Y6 pupils, played the flute, clarinet & Saxophone to Beech & Oak Class.



Oak Class visit to Hereford Water Museum...

'On Tuesday we went to the water museum, played games and looked at machines and how they moved water. It was really fun and interesting learning about how water travels. We really liked the tour of the water museum and seeing how the fire engines worked in the olden days. There was one machine and it was the only one in the world that still worked. There were water pumps as far as we could see. We also liked the heritage Water Park. We all had a great time despite some of us getting wet! It was amazing finding out how they moved water. We enjoyed making and testing the pipe system and heating bottles of water and seeing the chemical reaction. The water relays were really fun and I also learnt more about the water cycle while doing it'. ~ Written by Y4 & Y5 pupils.

(Photos overleaf)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Summer Term (2) 2016



Summer Term (2) Week 5	Monday 4th	Y6 Show - Dress Rehearsal (Courtyard Theatre) Drama & Gardening Club (3.15-4.15)
	Tuesday 5th	NO SWIMMING Y6 Show - Dress Rehearsal & Evening Performance (Courtyard Theatre) Athletics Club (3.15-4.15)
	Wednesday 6th	Y6 Show Evening Performance (Courtyard Theatre)
	Thursday 7th	Visit from Mo the Donkey –pm (Reception, Y1 & Y2)
	Friday 8th	Forest Schools (session 8)



Monday 11th – Friday 15th	Church Week (whole school)
Tuesday 12th July	Swimming (session 10)
Thursday 14th	Teddy Bears' Picnic – Children to bring a Teddy Bear & <u>packed lunch</u>
Friday 15th	NO FOREST SCHOOLS Walk to Llangarron Church & packed lunch picnic – details to follow
Monday 18th	Whole School Trip - Slimbridge; 8.15am start. NO SCHOOL BUS SERVICE
Wednesday 20th	Leavers Assembly 9:15am – ALL welcome Last Day of Term (2pm)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Autumn Term 2016



Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September	INSET days
Wednesday 7th September	Autumn Term begins