

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

## Autumn term (1) 2016 – Week 3

### Our Value for Life

#### 'Truthfulness'

"When in doubt, tell the truth."  
- Mark Twain



### This Week's Superstars:

#### Acorn Class

Lily

#### Beech Class

Tasha - Marie

#### Oak Class

Frida



### This week...



It was lovely to welcome back our chickens this week, who have spent a wonderful summer at Mr Preddy's parents. The cockerels had such a great time there that they have decided to stay! The hens are happy to be back and have settled in well... so well that they have provided us with half a dozen beautiful eggs! Our Reception children kindly took them to each class for us all to see.

#### Acorn class...

Channel 4 need look no more! After a successful bake on Tuesday, it looks as though we've found fourteen new contenders to be Paul Hollywood's co-expert on the Bake Off next year. Thank you to all the parents for your kind comments on the blackberry and apple crumbles - all ingredients were sourced locally from Llangrove's hedges and trees.

#### Beech class...

Yesterday a new pupil arrived in class, though we all disapprove of his unhealthy 'life-style' choices! I haven't told the children his name yet but he's linked to our topic '**Towers, Turrets & Tunnels**' & he's mentioned on our class topic overview so I'm hoping that on Monday the children will come in knowing his name. ☺ Thank you Miss Marchetto for your wonderful creation.



#### Oak Class...

This week we have been researching Roman art with the aim of producing a colourful wall which could have been found in a Roman bath house. The children created some amazing mosaics which featured elements both of Roman design and modern flair.



### Gold Awards



for achievements out of school presented to:

**Acorn Class** : Oliver

**Beech Class**: Harry I, Edward and Oscar

**Oak Class**: Isaac



### Good to Be Green

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

In science we looked at how the systems of organs in our bodies allow us to remain healthy. We made an artificial digestive system which showed how food is processed.



### Harvest Festival

We look forward to seeing you in church at our harvest festival next **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September** (9.30am start).

### MacMillan Coffee Morning...



Our Macmillan Coffee Morning fundraising will follow the church service and will take place in the school hall (approx. 10:15 start). We hope you like your personal teacup invitations that your child/ren brought home today. There will be cakes and drinks for the children – please remember to send them with a money donation on the day. Cake donations for this event (home baked or bought) would be warmly welcomed, and these can be left with Jackie, at the office, either Wednesday afternoon or on Thursday morning.



### Community Larder Food Donations

As part of our Harvest service we will be supporting Christchurch's '**Community Larder & Food Bank**' collection – any food donations of **nonperishable goods** would be welcomed. Please can the children bring their gifts in on Thursday (or before) so they can take them to church at the start of the service. Thank you for your support.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Autumn Term 2016



<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	After-school Clubs – session 2 (3:15 – 4:15)
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Sports Club - session 2 (3:15 – 4:15)
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9:30 - Harvest Festival service in church 10:15 – 11:15 MacMillan Coffee Morning in school
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Forest Schools – KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Forest Schools – KS2 children (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Forest Schools – KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parent consultations (2pm – 6pm)
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Day
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Forest Schools – KS2 children (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	HALF TERM
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Autumn Term ends (2pm finish)



Friday morning:



*Not a bad place to go to school... well, we think so! ☺*