

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Autumn term (1) 2016 – Week 6

Truthfulness

Jesus answered "I am the truth & the life..." John 14:6



This week...

With the recent turn in the weather, **Acorn Class** have continued their look at 'seasons' by collecting fallen sticks and making clay hedgehogs. They also went on an autumn ramble collecting sweet chestnuts!



Beech Class have become characters from Jack & The Beanstalk – writing a diary from the point of view of the characters. They have also experimented with 2D shapes – creating their own tessellated castles (pictures overleaf).



This Week's Superstars:

Acorn Class
James
Beech Class
Harry L
Oak Class
Grace



Good to Be Green

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



Class Mascots

Acorn Class:
Oliver
Beech Class:
Tommy
Oak Class:
Sarah



Gold Awards for

achievements out of school presented to:
Beech Class:
Imogen



In preparation for their visit to the Roman Legion Museum on Monday, **Oak Class** learnt about the significance of the Roman Standard Bearer in bolstering the Roman army's reputation. They also re-enacted battle formations to repel the Barbarian horde!

Debating Competition preparations...

Last Friday Bella, Chloe and Olivia (along with Mrs Townson) spent the morning at The Left Bank in Hereford with children from nine other Herefordshire primary schools. The children listened to debating advice from MP Jesse Norman and Big Chill Founder, Pete Lawrence.

They also had coaching from the debating team from Whitecross High School. Mr Lawrence urged the children to "treat their imagination with respect". Our debating 'team' have been given the topics on which they will be debating and are now in preparation for the competition which will take place on November 25th at Whitecross.



Details can also be viewed on the Hereford Times Online website:

www.herefordtimes.com/news/14794326.Speak_Up_encourages_children_to_find_their_voice

FOREST SCHOOL

On Friday last week **Key stage 2 pupils** spent their Forest Schools session building replica castles from natural materials.

Today **KS1 pupils** spent the afternoon cooking the delicious chestnuts collected earlier in the week!

Apologies...



Christmas Card orders update...

We have received confirmation from APFS today that the problems with the online ordering service should now be resolved. Due to the issues with the system the deadline for online orders will now be

Tuesday 1st November.

Parent Consultation postponed –

Next week's consultation has been rescheduled for Wednesday 9th November. A letter with an appointment booking slip will be sent home after half term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Autumn Term 2016



Monday 17 th October	Oak Class trip to National Roman Legion Museum at Caerleon 8.30am drop off at school
Wednesday 19 th October	Open Day - 9.30 – 5pm (parents, friends and family welcome from 1.30pm – 3pm)
Friday 21 st October	Forest Schools – KS2 children (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
	PARENTS ASSEMBLY – 9.10am. All welcome
24 th – 28 th October	HALF TERM
Tuesday 1 st October *NEW*	APFS Order deadline
Tuesday 8 th November *NEW*	PTFA AGM – all welcome – 7:30pm in school Please see this week's leaflet for more details
Wednesday 9 th November *NEW*	Parent consultations 3.30 – 6.30pm

