

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Autumn term (2) 2016 – Week 3



This week...

Acorn Class have been thinking about journeying to the moon and have designed and made astronaut badges to wear as they travel. (photo overleaf)

Beech Class 'Super moon Castle' art is now proudly on display in the hall. This week we have been thinking about the different features of castles which will lead into our research work next week.

Oak Class have started their cookery module. They have been honing their culinary skills – preparing, cooking, tasting and evaluating original Roman recipes.



This Week's Superstars:

Acorn Class
Tyron
Beech Class
Darren
Oak Class
Sarah



Class Mascots

Acorn Class:
Ollie H
Beech Class:
Callum
Oak Class:
Sarah



Gold Awards
for achievements
out of school
presented to:

Beech Class:
Harry I
Oak Class:
Beatrix



Team of the Week

Monnow

Breaking
Wye's
winning
streak!



Good to Be Green

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

Lunchtime Table of the Week



We would like to welcome
Mrs Haggett, our new
lunchtime supervisor, who
started this week ☺

Also a big thank you to Mrs
Goodwin for all her hard work
in the role and for her ongoing
help when needed.

Christmas Service

Your children should have come home with their roles for this year's Christmas play. Any problems getting hold of costumes or if you're stuck for ideas then please come and speak to one of us and we'll be happy to lend a hand. ☺



See Pudsey Bear dance and check out his 'disco dance moves'...

Today your child has coloured in a picture of Pudsey Bear (please find it in their book bag ☺) and in preparation for **tonight's PTFA & Children Disco** has seen it 'magically' dance in 3D. You can make it move too at home with the use of a smartphone or tablet and the free '**Quiver**' app.



This week in English & Maths the children have been focusing on the following objectives:

	SPaG & English	Maths
Acorn Class	The children have been 'mapping out' the story of 'Whatever Next' – including creating their own characters and problems.	Acorn Class has become a shop! The children have been practising U+U addition to find out what delights they can buy!
Beech Class	We have been continuing with work on adjectives to describe and add detail. We used our describing skills to write our 'Hot task' – the 'Q' family We have begun our new Talk 4 Writing story – 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne, focusing on the key nouns used in the text.	In Basic Skills the children have been adding 10, counting on in steps of different numbers and doubling in Basic Skills. Y2: Adding 1 and 2 digit numbers using counting on and partitioning Y3: Adding 2 and 3 digit numbers using partitioning and expanded column addition
Oak Class	We have introduced the children to our new story 'The Portal' – using freeze frames to depict key events in the story. We have also practised locating key word classes within our text.	Y4&5: Simplifying & finding equivalent fractions, inc decimals Y6: Finding common factors. Converting mixed fractions



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Autumn Term (2) 2016



NOVEMBER

Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	Mr Hartland's last week co-teaching in in Oak Class ☹
Monday 21 st	Flu Nasal Spray for Y1, Y2 and Y3 pupils
Tuesday 22 nd *NEW*	Quicksticks Federation tournament at Lord Scudamore
Wednesday 23 rd	Digital Lead training for Digital Leaders at St.Weonards
Thursday 24 th	Oak Class Roman Banquet – 2.30pm in Oak Class. All welcome 
Friday 25 th	 Forest Schools – KS1 children (Reception & Year 1 & 2) - pm
	Y6 Debating Group at Debating Competition at Whitecross School 8.10am drop off
Tuesday 29 th	Y6 Oakerwood payment due ☺
Wednesday 20 th	School Uniform ordering deadline for Autumn term (2)

DECEMBER

Friday 2 nd	Parent Celebration assembly (9.10am start)
	 Forest Schools – KS2 children (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) - pm
Friday 9 th	 Forest Schools – Whole school - pm
Tuesday 13 th	 Christmas Service & Fair (6pm start)
Wednesday 14 th	 PTFA KS2 Pantomime Trip – 'Aladdin' - Courtyard Theatre (am)
	 PTFA KS1 Theatre Trip – 'The Snow Queen' Courtyard Theatre (pm)
Thursday 15 th	 Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party 
Friday 16 th	Last Day of Term (2pm finish)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January

Wednesday 4 th January 2017	First day: Spring Term 2017
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Started your Christmas shopping?
Remember www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk.
Every time you shop online you can generate free donations for our school.

