

*'Great oaks from little acorns grow'*  
**Spring term (1) 2017 – Week 1**

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### Our School Creed

This is our school,  
Let peace live here,  
Let the rooms be full of happiness,  
Let love be all around, love of one  
another,  
Love of all people,  
And love of life and living.  
Let us remember  
That, as many hands build a house,  
So many hearts build a school.



Dear Parents / Carers,  
Happy New Year to you all!  
We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas &  
New Year and are ready for the Spring Term and all it  
brings (please see dates for your diary ☺).

### The Spring Term Curriculum

Today you will have received via email the curriculum information letters for your child's class, with details about our topics (which the children have been involved in planning) as well as the class 'Show & Tell' rotas.



**Acorn Class:** Where Am I ?

**Beech Class:** Where the Wild Things Are.

**Oak Class:** Who Are We?

**Beech Class** built islands to 'rescue' a boat which had been drifting for days in the Atlantic Ocean before creating a detailed list of questions they want to find out about islands.



**KS2** have started their new science topic by examining their teeth and finding out what different roles they have.

### After-School Clubs



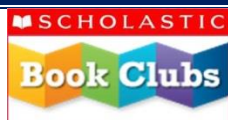
Our teacher-led after-school clubs will begin the week beginning **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January** - please see the club letters which were sent out today.

Please could reply slips & payment (in a sealed named envelope) be returned by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> so we have an idea of the number of pupils attending each club.

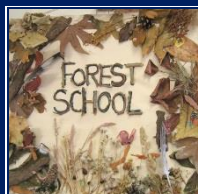
**Monday: Football Club** (Mr Fox & Mr Preddy) **or Art & craft** (Mrs Dean & Mrs Howie)

Please note that payment and booking for Pebbles is to Wendy.





The children will have brought home on Thursday the January Online Book Club leaflet from Scholastic, which highlights some of the books available this month. Please note that the full selection of books in the January Club can be seen at [scholastic.co.uk/clubs-leaflets](http://scholastic.co.uk/clubs-leaflets). Orders can be made directly from the website or placed via Mrs Deloyde.  
(Please make Cheque payable to Scholastic Ltd. If paying via Mrs Deloyde)



### Forest Schools

Forest Schools will start again next week, taking place for KS1 (Acorn Class & Year 2) and KS2 (Y3 and Oak Class) on a fortnightly rota. Please see timetable below. The sessions take place no matter what the weather so please send your child with appropriate Forest Schools clothes for each session.

- water proof jacket
- trousers/waterproofs
- jumper / sweatshirt & long sleeved top
- thick, warm socks
- spare socks
- wellingtons, sturdy waterproof outdoor boots
- scarf, hat and gloves



## Forest Schools Timetable

### Spring (1)

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>NO FOREST SCHOOLS</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	KS1 (Acorn Class & Year 2)
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	KS2 (Y3 and Oak Class)
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	KS1
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	KS2
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>NO FOREST SCHOOLS</b>

### HALF TERM

### Spring (2)

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>NO FOREST SCHOOLS</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	KS1 (Acorn Class & Year 2)
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KS2 (Y3 and Oak Class)
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KS1
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	KS2
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Whole School
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>NO FOREST SCHOOLS</b>

### EASTER HOLIDAYS



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ SPRING 2016



<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	School Uniform ordering deadline
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Maths Ambassadors
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Art & Football Clubs start
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Mr Goodchild Club starts
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	KS1 HMFA Multi-skills, Hereford Leisure Centre (details to follow)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	NSPCC Assembly and Y5 & Y6 Workshop
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Young Voices – Lord Scudamore drop off & collection
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Y6 Oakerwood Payment due



<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	PTFA meeting at 7.30pm in school. All welcome ☺
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Celebration Assembly</li> <li>• Year 5 London Trip – Final Payment</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b>	HALF TERM
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Governors meeting (6.15pm)



<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Tempest Photography class photos
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5 London Trip
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Moving Targets – technical rehearsal
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Moving Targets performances
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	HMFA Rugby



<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Spring Term ends (2pm finish)
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