

*'Great oaks from little acorns grow'*  
**Spring term (1) 2017 – Week 5**

**This half term's Value: Hope**

*"Hold fast to dreams,  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird,  
That cannot fly."  
— Langston Hughes*



**This week...**

**Celebration Assembly...**

Thank you to everyone who came along to today's celebration assembly. Acorn Class showcased their brilliant clay penguins to accompany their story 'Lost & Found' and their metal mobiles.

The children from Beech Class proudly showed their 'Letter' islands that they have made from paper and mod rock.



Oak Class showed off their finished Roy Lichtenstein self-portraits ( see last week's newsletter for pictures)



**This Month's Superstars:**

**Acorn Class**  
Macie  
**Beech Class**  
Callum  
**Oak Class**  
Olivia



**Class Mascots**

**Beech Class:**  
Oscar  
**Oak Class:**  
Lili P



**Team of the Week**  
Garron

**Table of the Week**



**Good to Be Green**

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



**Pen Licences presented to:**

**Sarah**  
**Lily S**  
**Abi**  
**Olivia**



**Gold Awards**

for achievements out of school

**Beech Class:** Grace (gymnastics)  
Romerleigh (Brownies)  
**Oak Class:** Bella (gymnastics)  
Lily S (Ballet)



**Sainsbury's Active Kids is back...**



Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 launched last week. We will be collecting Active Kids vouchers until May. Please pass your vouchers onto your child so they can place them in the collection box in reception outside the office. The focus this year will be sports equipment for playtime. The more vouchers we collect, the more equipment we can buy for the children! Ask your friends and family too.

**Young Voices...**

Last Friday Year 4 & 5 sang at the Young Voices concert in Birmingham with over six thousand other children from across the UK. It was, as always, a fantastic spectacle and experience for the children.

'The best bit was when the parents had to dance too!'

*Sam & Bea*

'Tabby was really good!' *Isaac.*

The beatboxers and their helicopter impression were amazing! *Elliot & Ethan*

'My favourite bit was the street dancing.' *Lili*

'It was tiring but it was worth it.' *Lily*



**PTFA Meeting and Fundraising Plans for the upcoming terms.**

The first PTFA meeting of 2017 took place last night. Fundraising and the school's wish list was discussed. Together the committee decided upon the following events for the Spring term.

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Quiz Night (6pm start)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day Disco (6pm start)

Events in the Summer term planned are

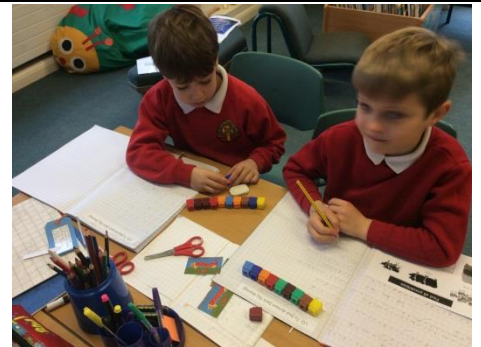
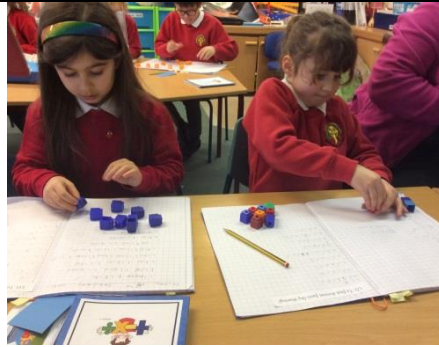
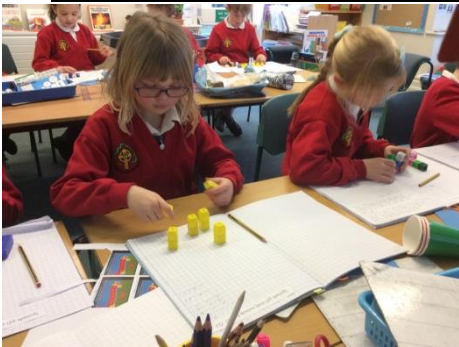
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Fayre
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – BBQ & Quiz night

Squares for the legendary 'Chicken Drop' at the May Fayre are now available to be purchased from the school office – priced at £1 per square. A fantastic and wacky way to win £100!



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

	SPaG & English	Maths
<b>Acorn Class</b>	Developing our skills in describing a character and setting for the opening of our class story.	We have been looking at both 2d & 3d shapes and their properties and also how to write numbers in words.
<b>Beech Class</b>	We have been sorting -y words according to their word type. Our word work has also focused on using a thesaurus to find synonyms of words from our T4W text 'Where the Wild Things Are'.	We have been calculating multiplication facts and writing the related divisions. We've also been 'sharing' and finding remainders. This week we've all bought home a 'multiplication grid' in our Maths logs to help us practice our times tables at home.
<b>Oak Class</b>	Looking at statements, questions, commands and exclamations and what word classes are required for each sentence type. We have also learnt how to 'hook' the reader by giving a brief insight into our character for our own autobiographies.	We have explored perimeter and area of various shapes – and the links between them and multiplication.



### Forest Schools Timetable

#### Spring (1)

**NEXT  
WEEK**

**10<sup>th</sup> February**

**NO FOREST SCHOOLS**

#### HALF TERM

#### Spring (2)

**Week 1**

**24<sup>th</sup> February**

**NO FOREST SCHOOLS**

**Week 2**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**KS1 (Acorn Class & Year 2)**

**Week 3**

**10<sup>th</sup> March**

**KS2 (Y3 and Oak Class)**

**Week 4**

**17<sup>th</sup> March**

**KS1**

**Week 5**

**24<sup>th</sup> March**

**KS2**

**Week 6**

**31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Whole School**

**Week 7**

**7<sup>th</sup> April**

**NO FOREST SCHOOLS**




# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ SPRING (1) 2016



<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> *NEW*</b>	<b>PTFA Family Quiz night</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Starts at 6pm</li> <li>- £1 per adult entry fee</li> <li>- Hotdogs, tea, coffee, soft drinks and nibbles available</li> <li>- Bring your own bottle</li> </ul>



<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Tempest Photography (am) – change of date</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	 <b>World Book Day</b> – Children to dress as a book character or author and bring in their favourite book
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Governors meeting (6.15pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Y5 London Trip</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Moving Targets – technical rehearsal</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Moving Targets performances</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> *NEW*</b>	<b>PTFA ‘Rednose Day’ Disco (6pm start)</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>HMFA Rugby</b>



<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Term ends (2pm finish)</b>
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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ SPRING (2) 2016



<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>First Day of Summer Term</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
	<b>May Fayre</b>