

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer Term (1) 2017 – Week 4

Our Value for this Half term is: Respect


This Week's Superstars:

Acorn Class:
Lily G

Beech Class:
Year 2

For their hard work and positive attitudes whilst doing their KS1 tests.

Oak Class:
Lili P



Class Mascots
Acorn Class:
James

Beech Class:
Harry L

Oak Class:
Xena



Team of the Week
Monnow

Table of the Week



Gold Awards

for achievements out of school



Acorn Class: Tyron - for his football tournament in Cinderford.

Beech Class: Harry I – participating in football tournament

Leo P – Voted parents player of the year for football



This week...

HMFA Rounders Tournament ...



On Thursday Beatrix, Felicity, Edward, Ethan, William, Xena, Chloe, Bella & Grace spent the day at Sutton Academy, representing the school in the HMFA Rounders tournament. On this occasion they didn't return triumphant, but they all came back with smiling faces and had a great day. Congratulations to Sutton who were the winning team.

Sainsbury's ActiveKids Vouchers...

Reception children helped Mrs. Townson to count the Sainsbury's vouchers that have been collected so far. They counted the vouchers, putting them into groups of 5. Our total at present is 957! We would love to achieve our 1000 target. Although the vouchers are no longer being handed out please search your wallets and purses to see if you have any tucked away. Remember to ask friends and family too! ☺

Sainsbury's



Art Clubbers Need Your Help...

On Monday we started on our new club topic...to decorate a table and bench! We were recently contacted by the Monmouth Show Committee and asked if we would like to take part in a new art project they are running this year. I happily signed up and yesterday we took delivery of the bench – it is now outside my classroom – ready for us to work our creative magic in the art clubs on Monday over the next few weeks.

We would love to make it as colourful as possible and **need your help**. If you have any spare pots of wood paint or stains and paints that we could use they would be gratefully received.

Swimming Kit

Please can you ensure all of your child's swimming kit and school uniform is clearly named. We had four items of anonymous clothing left unclaimed from changing rooms this week.

Next week...

Y6 at Oakerwood...

We'd like to wish Year 6s a wonderful week on their residential trip to Oakerwood – you will be missed but we know that you will all (& Mr Fox) have a great time.

	SPaG & English	Maths
Acorn Class	The children have been focusing on narrators and characters within stories this week. They have done an excellent job of inserting dialogue into their written stories.	We have been solving number problems by working backwards and continuing our work on time to the hour.
Beech Class	Our SPaG sessions have focused on suffixes -ful and -less. Year 3 have also looked at prefixes, including re-, dis, un-. Year 2 have applied their spelling, phonics and grammar knowledge in their KS1 tests.	Our Basic skills sessions have focused on times table facts and rounding to nearest 10 (Y2), 100 & 1000 (Y3). Year 2 have worked really hard in applying their maths knowledge to KS1 arithmetic and maths reasoning tests. Meanwhile Y3 have been adding 3 digit numbers using expanded column addition
Oak Class	We have got to know the first part of our new story 'Derek' (definitely not Shrek) and his quest to rescue Princess Fiona. We have located different word classes within the text and used our fantastic role play skills to create a story map of key events.	Y4: We have looked at using our time table knowledge to find equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. Y5: We have converted mixed numbers into improper fractions. Y6: We have found percentages of amounts.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ SUMMER (1) 2017



Monday 22nd –Friday 26th

Y6 at Oakerwood

Thursday 25th

Hay Festival Trip - Y3, 4 & 5 – please see letter

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

HALF TERM



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ SUMMER (2) 2017



Monday 5th

First day summer (2) half-term

Tuesday 13th

Governors Meeting - 6:15pm

Thursday 15th

Year 6 at Multi-Faith Event, Holmer CE Academy, Hereford

Friday 23rd

PTFA BBQ and Quiz Night – details to follow

Tuesday 27th

Y6 to Crucial Crew, Leominster Police Station – details to follow

Thursday 29th

Y6 Induction day at John Kyrle High School

Friday 30th

Parent Celebration Assembly (9:15am)



Tuesday 4th	Y6 Show – Dress rehearsal and evening performance at the Courtyard Theatre – details to follow
Wednesday 5th	Y6 Show – evening performance at the Courtyard Theatre – details to follow
	New Reception children in Acorn Class (Session 1: 9:15am – 10:30am)
Tuesday 11th	Sports Day – 1:30pm start 3:15 – 5:30pm PTFA fun sports – details to follow
Wednesday 12th	New Reception children in Acorn Class (Session 2 : 9:15am - 11:30am)
Sunday 16th	PTFA Tea Party – details to follow
Monday 17th	Y6 Leavers Service at Hereford Cathedral – details to follow
Tuesday 18th	Whole School Trip – Cotswold Wildlife Park details to follow
Wednesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teddy Bear Picnic – all pupils to bring in packed lunch • New Reception children in Acorn Class (Session 3: 12:15pm - 3pm), followed by new parents' meeting
Thursday 20th	Year 6 Leavers Service (2pm)
Friday 21st	End of Term (2pm finish)



Forest Schools Timetable



Summer Term (1)		
Week 5	26th May	NO FOREST SCHOOLS
HALF TERM		
Summer Term (2)		
Week 1	9th June	NO FOREST SCHOOLS
Week 2	16th June	Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & Oak Class)
Week 3	23rd June	Key Stage 1 (Acorn Class & Year 2)
Week 4	30th June	Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & Oak Class)
Week 5	7th July	Key Stage 1 (Acorn Class & Year 2)
Week 6	14th July	Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & Oak Class)
Week 7	21st July	NO FOREST SCHOOLS



Swimming Timetable



Summer Term (1)

Week 5

23rd May

Swimming: Reception and Y1 – Y5
(Year 6 at Oaker Wood on residential trip)

HALF TERM

Summer Term (2)

Week 1

6th June

Swimming: Whole School

Week 2

13th June

Swimming: Whole School

Week 3

20th June

Swimming: Whole School

Week 4

27th June

Swimming: Reception and Y1 – Y5
(Year 6 at Crucial Crew)

Week 5

4th July

Swimming: Reception and Y1 – Y5
(Year 6 at Year 6 Show)

Week 6

11th July

Swimming: Whole School

Week 7

18th July

NO SWIMMING