

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Summer Term (1) 2017 – Week 5

Our Value for this Half term is: Respect



This week...

Hay Festival Trip...



Year 3 and Oak Class had a great day yesterday enjoying the first day of the 30th Hay Festival. Our day started with a talk & scientific explanations from 'How to be a Scientist' by Steve Mould (scientist and TV presenter). We then spent an hour with Ali Sparkes, who read extracts from her new book 'Thunder Struck'. Our final session was with poet John Dougherty with a theme of 'Dinosaurs & Dinner Ladies'. The hour long session was a mixture of poetry and songs being streamed live across 200 schools in Wales.

"I liked the science experiments." ~ Will & Riley
"It was really fun & enjoyable." ~ Charlotte
"I liked seeing and listening to the authors." ~ Lily
"The poet was my favourite; he was really good and was great on the guitar too." ~ Romerleigh
"I liked the part when the scientist electrocuted a pickle and made it glow yellow – I didn't think it would do that!" – Katie
"My favourite part was when the scientist made us see a black and white photo in colour!" ~ William
"The scientist's optical illusions were my favourite." ~ Bea
"I liked Ali Sparkes...she made me want to read her book." ~ Sarah
"Ali Sparkes made me laugh." ~ Mary Grace
"She made some funny noises." ~Isla
"She held up signs like 'Wild Applause' ... it made me laugh!" ~ Felicity
"The poet was really funny." ~ Elliot
"It was all really interesting." ~ Sam



Year 6 Oakerwood Trip

Wow – what a perfect week the Year 6s have had for their residential trip at Oakerwood, near Leominster. *"It has been the greatest adventure of our lives! Our proudest achievement came on the monkey climbing when we all climbed up higher than we expected."* ~ from Year 6
 We look forward to hearing more about their adventures after half term.



This Week's Superstars:
Acorn Class:
 Max
Beech Class:
 Noah

Class Mascots
Acorn Class:
 Kaylyn
Beech Class:
 Grace

Table of the Week
 Bananas

Team of the Week
 Wye

Gold Awards

Acorn Class:
Tyrone was named 'Parents Player' for Ross Rugby U7s
Beech Class:
Grace passed her level 5 in Gymnastics this week.
 Grace also did her Brownie promise last week.
Romerleigh came 2nd in this year's Ross Carnival princess contest.
 Romerleigh has been voted 'Players Player' for the Ross U8s football team. She was the highest scorer, getting 36 of the 60 goals scored.
Callum –
 For receiving a medal for attending Monmouth Rugby Club rugby tour at Tenby and for playing rugby throughout the season.

May Birthdays'

Macie
 Caitlin
 Adam
 Charlotte

happy birthday

Oak class have been focusing on life in Llangrove and life in 2017 and today they buried a time capsule, which included a copy of today's newsletter. ☺



New Friend for our chickens...

Mrs James bought a new friend into school yesterday – a lovely black & brown duck ! (sorry I'm not an expert on ducks yet so I'm not sure of the breed).

This morning Acorn Class & Year 2 went to see how she is settling in.



Miss Duck needs a name ... please can suggestions be thought of over half term and we will vote after half term. Name suggestions to Mr Preddy please.

	SPaG & English	Maths
Acorn Class	The children have been creating their own stories to produce in the Shadow Puppet Theatre. They have been focusing on the structure of stories and what the characters are like.	We have been identifying a variety of numbers from 0 – 100 and using addition and subtraction to find other numbers.
Beech Class	We have been using the story 'Dinosaur Drip' & our class story 'Dinosaur Pox' to identify success criteria for direct speech/dialogue and collecting synonyms for the verb 'say'. Year 3 put their dictionary skills to good use – looking for examples of different prefixes. Year 2 have completed their SATs Reading assessment this week.	Year 3 have been applying expanded column addition when adding money. The whole class learnt about perimeter this week too - measuring 2D shapes as well as the netball pitch!
Oak Class	We have written letters to our future selves and archaeologists of the future as part of our time capsule work.	We have revisited equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions.

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



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



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