

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Summer Term (2) 2017 – Week 1

Sunday 4th June
was Pentecost



*Spirit of God, as
strong as the wind,
gentle as is the
dove,
give us your joy, and
give us your peace,
show to us Jesus'
love.*

Amen



**This Week's
Superstars:**

Acorn Class:

James

Beech Class:

Thomas

Oak Class:

Xena



Class Mascots

Acorn Class:

Oliver H

Beech Class:

Harry Latty

Oak Class:

Sam



**Team of the
Week
GARRON**

**Table of the
Week**



This week...

Acorn Class children have been retelling the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. They have created their own shadow puppets and written some brilliant dialogue to accompany their performance.

Oak Class have been busy writing their election manifestos - using their persuasive techniques to influence voters during 'hustings'.

Beech Class has been taken over by dinosaurs, as the children have been busy making and decorating their 'pneumatic system' dinosaurs. We look forward to showing them once they have been completed.

Election Time...



Yesterday saw the children cast their vote for Hereford & South Herefordshire, based on the research and persuasive powers of Oak Class.

The winning candidate was Diana Toynbee from the Green Party!

Results:


Conservative	23.2%	Green	39%	Labour	7.1%	Lib Dem	10.7%	UKIP	10.7%
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Turnout: 94.6%
Spoiled ballots: 2



Today we are launching a new way to keep you up-to-date with news and events, a new app service. Please see page 5 of this newsletter for more details and to find out how you can download and access it. We hope you will love it.

	SPaG & English	Maths
Acorn Class	Investigating the story of <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> and becoming familiar with the story. Children have also been practicing their handwriting and correct formation of letters.	Splitting numbers up and separating tens and units.
Beech Class	This week in Spelling we have been spelling words with the 'au' sound as in dinos aur (au, aw, or, oor, o_e) We have sequenced events from our story and have developed our sentences using: Y2: Time conjunctions Y3: Fronted adverbials	We have been finding out names and properties of 3D shapes.
Oak Class	Using speech punctuation correctly to mark direct speech as well as looking for synonyms for 'said'.	Looking at % and fractions linked to the election results.

 Forest Schools Timetable		
HALF TERM		
Summer Term (2)		
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 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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ SUMMER (2) 2017



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)



OurSchoolsApp

A great new way for us to keep you informed & up-to-date with news & events

We are ensuring that our communication with you is easier, quicker and more efficient.

I am pleased to inform you that we have introduced a new app service to the school.

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information.

If you have a smartphone (Android or iPhone) you can download OurSchoolsApp from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE. Access is also available on a tablet and iPad by following the same download process.

When we update OurSchoolsApp with new information or news about the school, a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you of this update. You can then view the notification which will then take you directly to our app.

Instructions for download:

1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).
2. Search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' and download the app.
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode or the name of the school.
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.
7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

If you do not have a smartphone you can still view the app and the information online at www.OurSchoolsApp.com.

