

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Summer Term (2) 2017 – Week 6

**Our Christian value
this term is
'Thankfulness'**

*"It is not how much we
have, but how much
we enjoy, that makes
happiness."*
—Charles Spurgeon



This Week's Superstars:

Acorn Class:

Adam

Beech Class:

Leo P

Oak Class:

Elliot



Class Mascots

Acorn Class:

Macie

Beech Class:

Edward

Oak Class:

Dylan



**Team of the Week
Wye & Garron
(joint)**

Table of the Week



Gold Awards

for achievements out
of school

Acorn Class:

Tyron

Beech Class:

Caitlin, Noah,
Romerleigh

Oak Class:

Sarah



This week...

Year 6 Transition Day to JKHS...

On 29th June some of our Year 6s had their full transition day at John Kyrle High School. We have received the following message from Nigel Griffiths, Head of JKHS: "We had a very successful induction day for over 220 Y6 pupils yesterday and an equally positive induction evening for parent and carers. As always, the pupils were a credit to their schools and their families. We are very grateful to you and your teams at school for the excellent ways in which pupils are prepared for their secondary transition."

HMFA Athletics...

Congratulations to everyone in Key Stage 2 who took part in last Friday's HMFA Athletics at Hereford Leisure Centre. The children demonstrated (as always) great sportsmanship and helped us to finish 5th overall – first out of the schools with under 100 pupils! Well done to all the children for their fantastic efforts and to Beatrix, Edward, Abi, Grace & Mary-Grace for their individual podium finishes.



Swimming...

Tuesday was our final swimming session. It's been wonderful seeing the non-swimmers become more water confident and the more experienced swimmers further develop their swimming stamina, strokes and water safety knowledge.

Sports Day...

Despite the summer rain, Tuesday's Sports Day was a great success, with the children running, jumping and balancing their way to the finishing line. The children showed great support for one another and great sportsmanship was shown throughout. Congratulations go to WYE: 2017 Sports Day Champions.



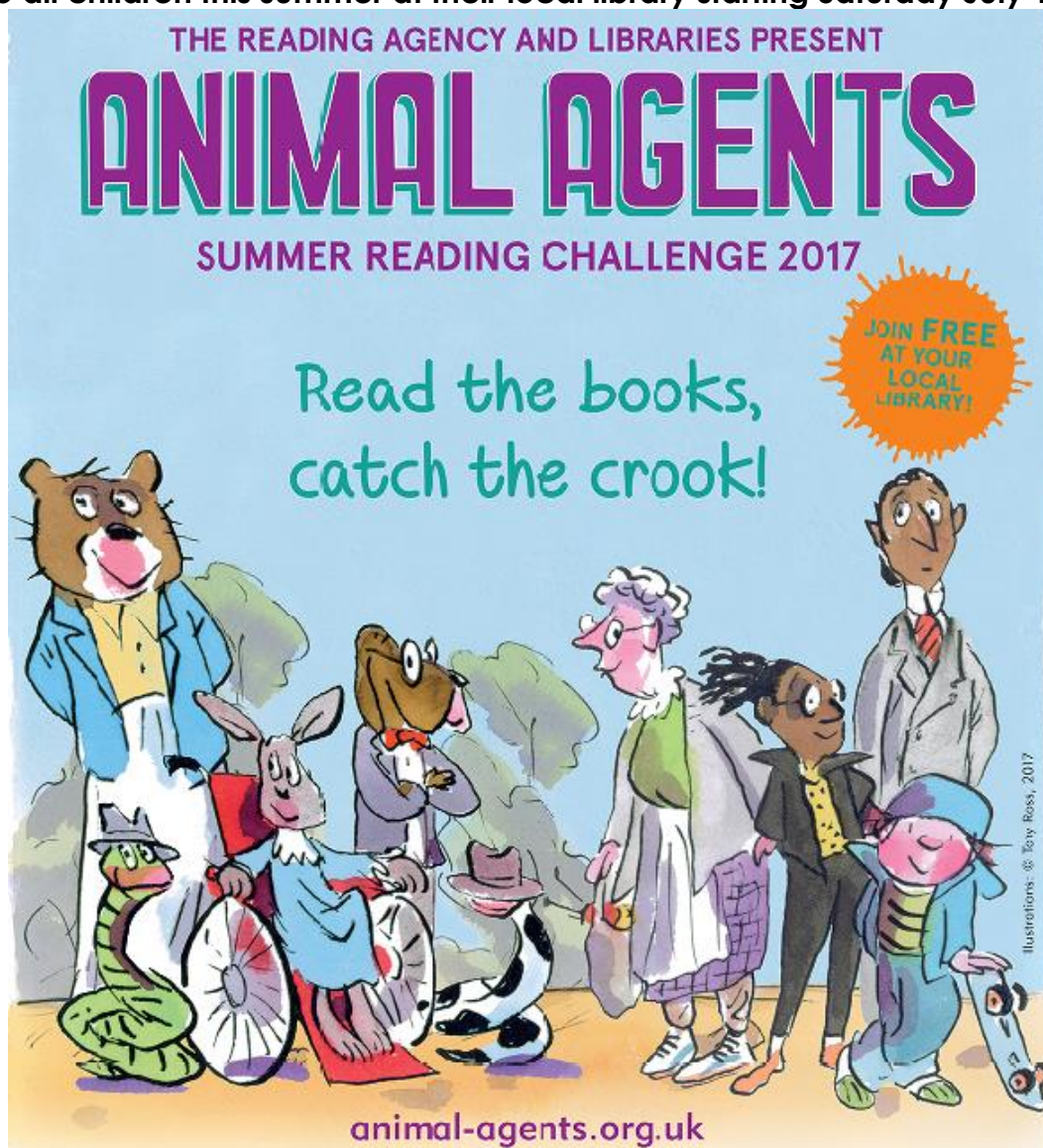
Move Up Day...

On Wednesday morning we welcomed our 14 new Reception pupils for their second transition session. They spent the morning with Miss Gee along with our current Reception pupils. Year 1s & 3s spent the morning in Beech Class & Oak Class respectively.

Beech Class used pastels to complete a self-portrait and wrote about our family, pets, favourite game and subjects we like in school. We also wrote about our friends and hobbies. Also we shared information about our favourite holiday destination and our favourite colour.

Oak Class investigated the different factors that affect the flight of gliders and measured how far they could glide.

FREE to all children this summer at their local library starting Saturday July 15th.



- The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11.
- There is also a mini-challenge for pre-school children so that the whole family can take part.
- The Summer Reading Challenge combines FREE access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays.
- Throughout the Challenge, library staff and young volunteers support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading,

How the Challenge works:

☺ Children sign up at their local library (Ross-on-Wye, Monmouth...) and receive an Animal Agents collector folder

☺ Children borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their folder and incentives along the way

☺ Library staff and young volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities

☺ Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal (we'd love to see these when we return to school in September ☺)



July Last Week of the Summer Term



Sunday 16th

PTFA Tea Party for **Help for Heroes** – 2 – 4.30pm at school – All welcome!



Monday 17th

Y6 Leavers Service at Hereford Cathedral – see letter for details

Tuesday 18th



Whole School Trip – Cotswold Wildlife Park

8.15am drop off, 5pm pick up

☺ Things to remember:

- Snacks for the morning & afternoon
- Packed lunch
- A rucksack to carry lunch, drink & items (children will be carrying their bags with them throughout the day)
- Enough drink for the whole day
- Sun hat/cap & suncream (if sunny & hot ☺)
- Wellies and waterproofs (if wet ☺)
- Inhaler (if required)
- Travel tablet for return journey (if required) –in sealed named envelope
- Purse/wallet/sealed wallet with up to £5 only (named)

Wednesday 19th



- Teddy Bear Picnic – all pupils to bring in packed lunch & Teddy Bear
- New Reception children in Acorn Class (Session 3: 12:15pm - 3pm), followed by new parents' meeting

Thursday 20th



Year 6 Leavers Service (2pm) in school.
All welcome

Friday 21st



End of Term **(2pm finish)**



New School Year 2017-2018



**Tuesday 5th
September**

First Day of Autumn Term 2017