

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Autumn term (1) 2020 ~ Weeks 1, 2 & 3

"A tree is known by the kind of fruit it bears."
– Matthew 12 v33.

"Keep your roots deep in Him and your lives built on Him."
– Colossians 2:7



This Week's Superstars

Wk1&2: All the children have been total 'Superstars' – they have settled brilliantly and have adapted to the new timetables and routines so well.



Week 2 Sport Stars':

Acorn Class: Beth
Beech Class: Zach
Oak Class: Sam



Good To Be Green

Well done to all children who have been 'green' every day since the start of term

Our Value for this half term is RESPECT



Wk3 Superstars

Acorn Class: Walter
Beech Class: Ruby
Oak Class: Macie

Week 3 Sport Stars':

Acorn Class: Hero
Beech Class: Rafael
Oak Class: Leo P

Our School Creed

This is our school,
Let peace live here,
Let the rooms be full of happiness,
Let love be all around
Love of one another,
Love of all people,
And love of life and living.
Let us remember
That, as many hands build a house,
So many hearts build a school.



Gold Awards

Please ask your child's class teacher for a gold award form if, during the term, you & your child wish to share their out of school achievements with their peers during our end of week class celebration collective worships.



Welcome to the new school year at Llangrove CE Academy and the first newsletter of the autumn term. A special welcome to our new children & their families who have joined Reception. We look forward to working with you all and your children throughout the academic year.

Thank you for your support in helping us implement the new routines and timings. :

Start of School Day		End of School Day	
8:40 – 8:50 am	Oak Class (plus siblings of Oak Class pupils in Acorn &/or Beech Class)	2:55 – 3:05 pm	Acorn Class
8:45-8:55 am	Beech Class (plus siblings of Beech Class pupils in Acorn Class)	3 - 3:10pm	Beech Class (plus siblings of Beech Class pupils in Acorn Class)
8:50 – 9am	Acorn Class	3:15pm	Oak Class (plus siblings of Oak Class pupils in Acorn &/or Beech Class)

To ensure continued meeting of guidance and to ensure safety of all:

- Please can parents/carers wait with their child/ren at the school's small wooden gate at the start of the day until the class teacher/member of staff is present.
- Please be aware of the Blueline minibus entering and exiting the school carpark at the beginning and end of the school day.
- Can parents/carers please step into the school staff carpark area when they see their child/ren class teacher/classroom assistant during the end of the school day 'hand over' to ensure all children are accompanied as they exit the main school gates.
- To avoid/limit pupils touching their faces and hair please can we ask children with long hair have it tied up/held back with a hairband/hairclips.

Outdoor sinks...

Your child may have told you about the lovely outdoor 'KiddiSynks' portable sinks that are now situated outside Acorn Class and on the corner of Beech/Oak class. They are proving helpful in enabling all children to wash their hands after being outside, and easing waiting times at the indoor sinks too.



The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme...

If your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) he/she is entitled to receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable each school day. Each piece of fruit or vegetable provides one of your child's '5 a day' portions as well as encouraging your child to develop life-long healthy eating habits.

Healthy Snack for Morning Break...

Unfortunately, it is not possible to run the daily pupil-run Tuck Shop so please remember, if you wish, to provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break (please no chocolate, sweets or crisps)



PE lessons...

PE takes place, led by Mrs Townson, on the following days:

- **Tuesday (pm):** Oak Class
- **Wednesday (pm):** Acorn Class
- **Friday (am):** Beech Class

Indoor & outdoor PE kit are required, with both plimsolls and outdoor trainers.

Please can your child's kit be in school throughout the week.

Due to current guidance on using the changing rooms, from Tuesday 22nd September Mrs. Townson & Mr Fox request that **Oak Class** pupils wear their PE kit to and from school on Tuesdays.

Acorn & Beech Class will continue to keep their kits in school and change for their PE lesson in the classroom & will regularly bring home their PE kits to be cleaned 😊



Forest Schools...

Forest Schools will start next Monday (21.9.20) - for Reception & Year 1 pupils.



Sessions for Beech & Oak Class pupils will take place in the Spring & Summer terms.

On Forest School days:

- The children wear their **Forest Schools clothes** to & from school.
- Wellington/outdoor boots should be in a bag to change into prior to the session.
- Sessions are very 'hands on' and the children can get muddy so the children's clothes shouldn't be their best.

Clothes needed for Forest School:

- Warm, water proof jacket/coat
- warm trousers
- waterproof trousers (if possible)
- jumper / sweatshirt
- long sleeved top
- spare socks
- wellingtons, sturdy waterproof outdoor boots / trainers
- scarf, hat and gloves for cold, wet days






We are sure you will agree that the photographer from Tempest took some wonderful photos of the children on Thursday. The photos can be ordered directly online using your child's individual code (with 30% of the order donated to the school) or if you prefer you can use the form enclosed in the envelope (with 10% of the order being donated to school funds).

Please can order forms be returned to Mrs Deloyde by Friday 25.9.20 if you prefer not to order directly online.



Our 'Good to be Green' Behaviour/Reward Systems

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY – It's Good to be Green!

- Each class has an agreed code of behaviour displayed on the classroom wall.
-  Every class has a wall chart displaying each child's name along with a 'Good to Be Green frog card.
- If required discussion & reminder of class rules/code of behaviour may take place with a pupil about expected appropriate behaviour – the child remains on 'Good to Be Green'.
-  **Warning Card** If inappropriate behaviour/breaking of rule continues then the pupil is given a yellow 'warning' card, and 5 minutes of following break time is missed.
-  **Consequence Card** If inappropriate behaviour continues, or behaviour requires, a red consequence card will be placed by the child's name. They will be asked to discuss/reflect on their behaviour choices with either Mrs Dean or Mr Fox. They will miss 10 minutes of their following break missed and their parents/carers will be informed.
- Every morning **all children** have a fresh start to the school day and their card are green.

Rewards earned for good behaviour

- Children remaining on 'Green' for the entire week is receive a Good To Be Green 'froggy stamp'. This is stamped onto a card personal to the individual child:
 - 10 points per card
 - 5 levels of cards – Green, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
 - Cumulative scoring throughout the academic year
- Prizes given to children upon completion of each card – prizes chosen in collaboration with the School Council. Names placed on weekly newsletter.

Other Celebrations of good behaviour/learning/special achievements include:

- Class Superstar Award – for outstanding examples of new learning/effort/challenge and sticking with it. Certificate given and name placed on weekly newsletter.
- PE Superstar of the week.
- Gold Awards (celebrating children's achievements out of school)

Important notice

Reception admissions for 2021-2022

**Do you have a child born between
1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?**

If so you will need to
apply for a school place
by **15 January 2021**
(to commence
September 2021)



Applications can be completed from
14 September 2020 online at:

www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reception-class-admissions

**Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at
the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.**

For further information please contact the school admissions
team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk