

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

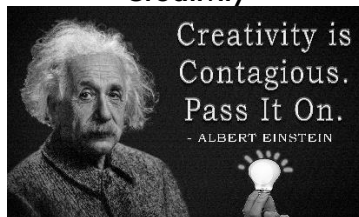
## Autumn Term (1) 2021- Week 1



**"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

**Our Value for this half term is:  
Creativity**



### 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.



### Sports Stars

<b>Acorn Class:</b>	All pupils
<b>Beech Class:</b>	Flynn
<b>Oak Class:</b>	William



**Good To Be Green**  
Well done to all the  
children have started  
the term 'green'



### Gold Awards

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



**Team of the Week**

**WYE**



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 and beyond.

It has been so lovely to be able to return to some of our pre-pandemic routines, including the children playing on the field, Tarzan Trail and playground together – they love the new playground markings and bright new fence. A big thank you to Mr Morehead (our Asset Manager & Clerk to the Governors) and Tony Meredith (our HMFA maintenance man) for their hard work over the summer doing the fence.

Seeing the children being able to move around school in a more 'normal' way, gathering for Collective Worship and eating together at lunchtime has been fantastic. Teachers and children have been immensely busy already, learning about their new topics and doing some assessment work in readiness for all the new learning ahead.

Though staggered start/finish times and the wearing of masks are no longer required, we are continuing to keep a number of routines and procedures in place including:

- Regular handwashing, including at the beginning and end of lessons, including using the outside 'Kiddi-Sinks'.
- 'Catch It, Bin It, Kill It' continues to be promoted
- Classes using separate doors when entering and exiting the school building
- Set seating plan in the school hall
- Pupils in Acorn & Beech Class keep their lunch boxes in class & Oak Class keep theirs in their school bag/rucksacks
- Whole school collective worships taking place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have class collective worship on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Pupils wearing their PE kit to school on their PE day
- To avoid/limit pupils touching their faces and hair please we request children with long hair have it tied up/held back with a hairband/hairclips.
- Pupils entering & exiting school grounds via the large double gates
- Parents leave school grounds via small side gate after dropping off in the morning.
- Parents/carers enter school grounds via the small gate at end-of-school collection





## PE lessons...

PE takes place, led by Mrs Townson, in the afternoons of the following days:

**Acorn Class:** Tuesday

**Beech Class:** Wednesday

**Oak Class:** Friday



## The School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme...

If your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), they are 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...

At present, there continues to be no children-led 'Tuck Shop' so please remember to provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break (please no chocolate, sweets or crisps).



## Forest Schools...

Forest Schools will start next Friday (17.9.20) - for Reception & Year 1 pupils.



The weekly sessions are led by our Forest School Lead, Mrs Howie.

Sessions for **Beech Class** will take place in Autumn term 2 (after half term) & **Oak Class** pupils will take place in Spring term 1 (after the Christmas holidays).

On Forest School days:

- The children wear their **Forest Schools clothes to & from school.**
- Wellington/outdoor boots (named/labelled) 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) 'Muddy Puddle' trousers are available in school for younger pupils
- jumper / sweatshirt
- long sleeved top
- warm socks for wearing with wellies plus spare socks (in case feet get wet)
- wellingtons, sturdy waterproof outdoor boots
- scarf, hat and gloves for cold, wet days



**Acorn Class** welcomed the new Reception pupils and have had a fantastic first week exploring the classroom, playing on the playground and making new friends. They are looking forward to being introduced to their topic next week.

**Beech Class** became history detectives this week when they were introduced to their topic:  
**'Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner'**

The children discovered an old bag buried on the field with several items inside- a bottle of red wine, Parmesan cheese and a diary written by Samuel Pepys! They have asked key questions, which they are hoping will be answered in the coming weeks as we find out more about this important historical event.



### 'Lights, Camera, Action'

Oak Class met Toby, the owner of Llangrove CE Academy Theatre, and were VIP guests for its premiere showing.



## IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN!



### 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/Class Charter 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.

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

- **Daily workers of the day**
- **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.**
- **Lunchtime table of the Week** – school council to 'vote' on reward
- **Gold Awards** (celebrating children's achievements out of school)

#### School & Home Communication...



Our school email is: [admin@llangrove.hmfa.org.uk](mailto:admin@llangrove.hmfa.org.uk)



Telephone: 01989 770322



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# Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2021



Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson - Acorn Class
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Beech Class
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Oak Class
	 Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 1)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	 PE Lesson - Acorn Class
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	 PE Lesson – Beech Class
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Oak Class
	 Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 2)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson - Acorn Class
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Beech Class
	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	 PE Lesson – Oak Class
	 Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 3)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson - Acorn Class
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Beech Class
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Oak Class
	 Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 4)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson - Acorn Class
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Beech Class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Oak Class
	 Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 5)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson - Acorn Class
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	 PE Lesson – Beech Class
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	 PE Lesson – Oak Class
	 Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 6 & last session)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	
Half term	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Autumn Term 2 begins	