

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

## Autumn Term (1) 2021- Week 4 & 5



"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



### Ladder Club Legends

Beech Class:	Rebecca, Pippa, Savannah, Samuel, Penny, Lily, Amelia, Eliza, Tommy, Mel & Ollie
Oak Class:	William, Kitty, Sunny, Henry



### Superstars

	Wk 4	Wk 5
Acorn Class:	Jazmine	Isaac
Beech Class:	Bethany	Lily
Oak Class:	Max	Jonah



### Sports Stars

	Wk 4	Wk 5
Acorn Class:	Nia	Jacob
Beech Class:	Annabell	Savannah
Oak Class:	James	Lily



### Gold Awards



**Oliver** – Being awarded his 5m & 10m swimming badges.  
**Thea & Pippa** – attended pony camp and won lots and lots of rosettes! Well done girls.  
**Bethany** – Achieving Stage 1 swimming!  
**Ella** – Receiving a Blue Peter badge for her beautiful pictures and creative writing about the birds she has seen in her garden.



### Team of the Week

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### Table of the Week

	Wk 4	Wk 5



### Birthdays in September...

Max, Dylan Thea and Evie

### Birthdays so far in October...

Leo, Phoebe, Sunny

	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class		The children have continued their work on the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We have been focusing on our sentence writing, adjectives to describe and our letter formation. The children have had great fun acting out parts of the story in drama and then had a go at innovating them. We can't wait to write our own version of the story next week.	In maths we have continued our work on place value. Year 1 have been practising counting forwards and backwards, one more and one less and looking at partitioning numbers into parts. Reception have been exploring how we represent our numbers to 5, counting forwards and backwards and accurately counting objects.
Beech Class		The children have been thinking about the characters in the story. We have used adjectives to describe them and, in preparation for our story writing, described a range of fruits. We have read different poems in T4Reading and have each chosen a poem to learn and practise at home.	The children have been counting from 0 and investigating the repeated patterns in the 'ones' in Y2: 2, 5 and 10 e.g. the 'ones' when counting in 2s is 0,2,4,6,8... Y3: 3, 4 and 8 The children have begun to use their place value knowledge to add and subtract, using a range of methods to check their answers
Oak Class		We have written an adapted version of Thog's Journey – focusing on incorporating our target vocabulary. We have then devised a variety of possible plots for creating a new 'Journey Tale' and have decided upon Sir Cumference and his noble steed Radius making their way up to Scotland to retrieve a stolen key.	Y4 & 5 have continued to focus upon how numbers can be represented, including ordering numbers and counting through zero.  Y6 – We have practised adding and subtracting numbers through zero; including in the context of temperature, money and sea depth.

## Macmillan and Harvest Collective Worship -



The children enjoyed a wonderful morning last Friday, giving thanks at our Harvest Service in Christ Church along with Reverend Ben. Beech Class recited an acrostic poem detailing the people and produce that they are thankful for. The whole school then sang The Harvest Samba with great enthusiasm. Acorn Class and members of Art Club decorated the church with Harvest-inspired artwork. These remained in the church ready for **Christ Church's Harvest Service**.

We have raised a fantastic **£93.90 for Macmillan** through your generous donations and the children loved eating cakes made by Mrs Gee. Thank you also for your generosity and support in donating non-perishable food and items for Ross-on-Wye Community Larder.

To all at Uxbridge School

Please accept our very grateful thanks for your generous Harvest Celebration gifts to the Community Larder. Your kindness is much appreciated.

Sincerely  
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for  
Ross Community Larder



### APFS Christmas Card orders

Many thanks if you have already ordered online and returned your child's design back to school ready for the next stage of the ordering process.

A reminder that the deadline for ordering is **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**.

The deadline for then returning your child's design to school is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**.



### Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

#### Step 1

- Find an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately in colourful wrapping paper.
- Attach the appropriate boy/girl label, marking if your gift is for a boy or a girl. Select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and attach the label to the top of your shoebox.

#### Step 2- Fill with gifts

- Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies:

##### Toys

A football and pump, cuddly toys, dolls, toy cars, small musical instruments, yo-yos, skipping ropes, balls, small puzzles etc.



##### School Supplies

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.



##### Hygiene Items

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel etc.



##### Other Items

Hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, socks, T-shirt, flip-flops, hair accessories, jewellery set, watch, wind-up torch etc.



##### DO NOT INCLUDE:

**Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids;** used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, sharp or fragile items.

If you wish to donate a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child please drop it off at school during between 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> November, which is the National Collection Week.





# Empties Please

We have recently signed up to a great way to help reduce waste as well as raise funds for our school. 'Empties Please' collect and recycle used ink and toner cartridges the environmentally friendly way and will donate the money raised back to us!

Please help us to collect used ink cartridges and put them in the recycle bin, which is situated in the reception area/porch in school. 'Empties Please' will collect the bin when it's full and then donate money raised straight back to our school, along with a certificate.

You can collect ink cartridges from absolutely anywhere: work, home, clubs, friends and family. To view what **empty branded ink cartridges and/or toners** can be recycled please check the 'pricelist' which will be attached with this newsletter.

The more cartridges we can collect the more we can raise. Let's make it a great success raising money whilst, importantly, recycling.

A 'Green Rewards' scheme runs alongside the money we raise with Empties Please. In addition to **every £1 you raise** we will receive 1 green point. These points can be saved and redeemed for eco-friendly gifts for our school!

Happy collecting!

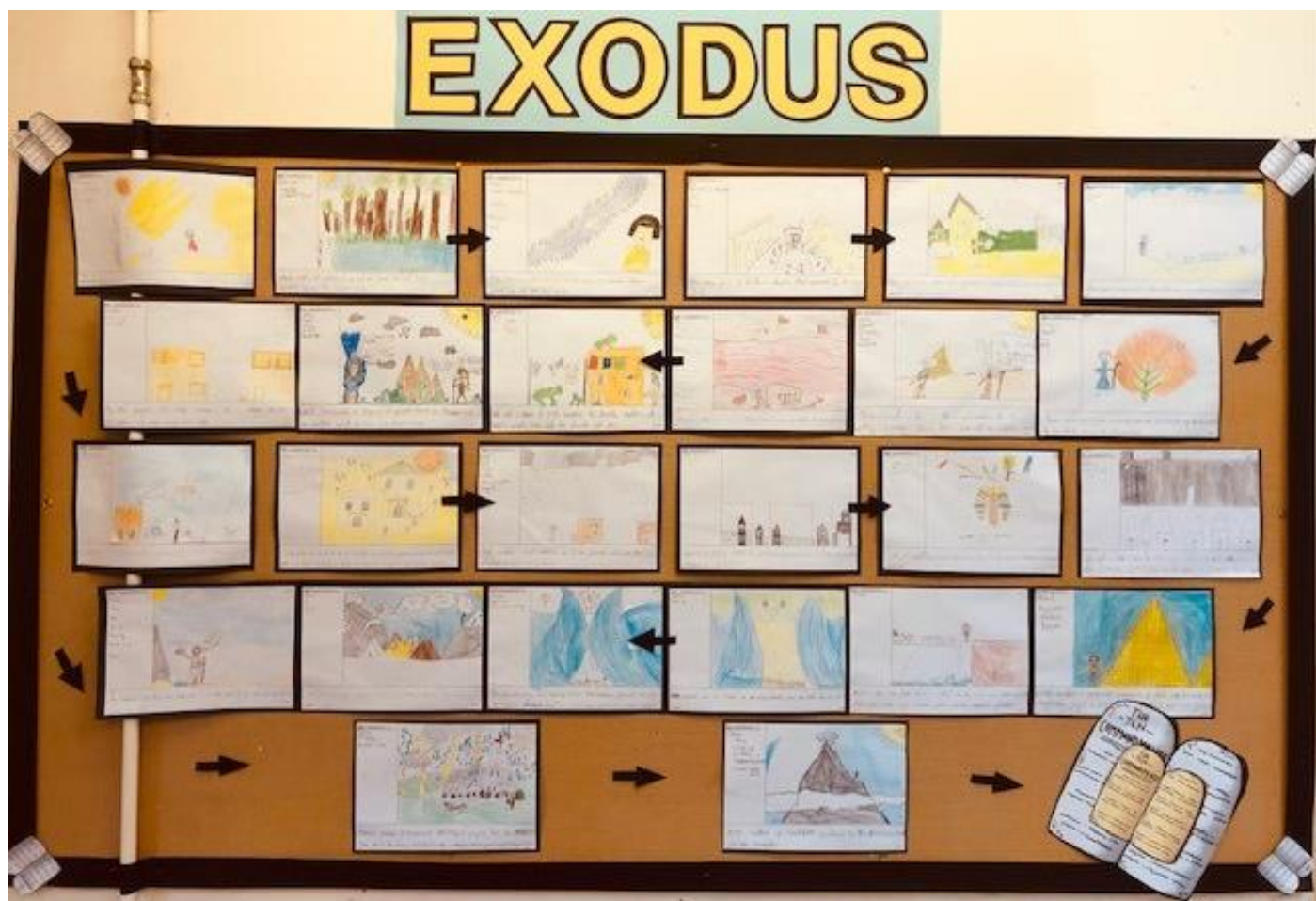


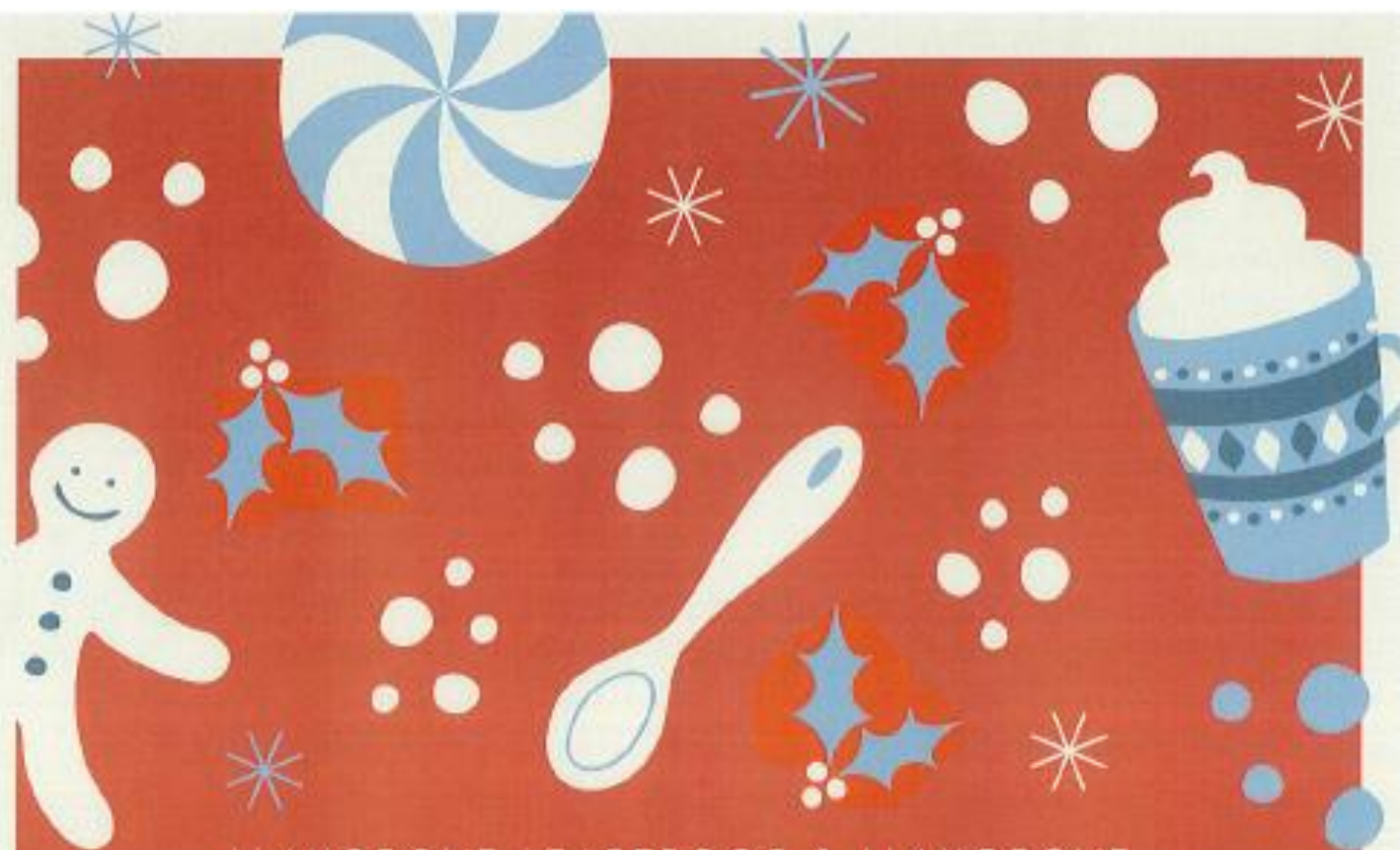
## Recycle with Michael

Facilitated by The Salvation Army's Clothing Collection service, this nationwide scheme aims to divert thousands of tons of unwanted items away from landfill, whilst educating our children about the importance of reusing and recycling.



Please support us and give your preloved or outgrown clothes and shoes a new lease of life. **Simply place them in a tied large bag and leave in the school reception area/porch by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**





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# *Online Silent Auction*

Auction goes live on Sunday 24th October  
Closing on Friday 10th December 2021

PLEASE VISIT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.JUMBLEBEE.CO.UK/  
LLANGROVECHRISTMASPROMISEAU  
CTION](https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/llangrovechristmaspromiseauction)












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# Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2021



Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club (Year 1, 2 & 3) & Art Club (Year 4, 5 & 6) – Session 4 (3:15-4:15pm)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>*NEW*</b>	<div>  <div>Deadline for ordering Christmas cards online via <a href="http://www.apfsorders.co.uk">www.apfsorders.co.uk</a></div> </div> <div>Sadly the proposed Year 6 visit to John Kyrle High School has been cancelled.</div> <div>  <div>PE Lesson - Acorn Class</div> </div>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<div>Oak Class trip to Savoy Theatre, Monmouth</div> <div>  <div>PE Lesson – Beech Class</div> </div> <div>Drama Club (Year 1-6) &amp; Fitness &amp; Multi-skills Club (Year 2, 3 &amp; 4) – Session 4 (3:15-4:15pm)</div>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>*NEW*</b>	<div>  <div>PE Lesson – Oak Class</div> </div> <div>  <div>Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 5)</div> </div> <div>  <div>Deadline for returning your Christmas cards design to school</div> </div>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<div>Reception NHS Vision Screening</div> <div>Craft Club (Year 1, 2 &amp; 3) &amp; Art Club (Year 4, 5 &amp; 6) – Session 5 (3:15-4:15pm)</div>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	 <div>PE Lesson - Acorn Class</div>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	 <div>PE Lesson – Beech Class</div> <div>Drama Club (Year 1-6) &amp; Fitness &amp; Multi-skills Club (Year 2, 3 &amp; 4) – Session 5 (3:15-4:15pm)</div>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	 <div>PE Lesson – Oak Class</div> <div>  <div>Forest Schools – Acorn Class (session 6 – last session)</div> </div>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October - Half term	
	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Autumn Term 2 begins
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>*NEW*</b>	Collection day for 'Recycle with Michael'
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Samaritan's Purse National Collection Week
	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccine Immunisation (Reception to Year 6)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn Term ends - 2pm finish