

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Autumn Term (2) 2021- Week 2 & 3



"A tree is known
by the
kind of fruit it
bears."

– Matthew 12:33

"Keep your roots
deep in Him and
your lives built on
Him."

– Colossians 2:7

Our Value for this half term is
Friendship



Superstars

	Wk 2	Wk 3
Acorn Class:	Isabella	Millie
Beech Class:	Annabell	Samuel
Oak Class:	Billy	Sunny

Good To Be Green



Well done
to all the children who
have been 'green' during
Week 2 and 3

Green Certificates
awarded to: Nia, Finlay,
Sunny, Jonah, Macie, Evie,
Billy



Sports Stars

Acorn Class:	Hero	Rocco
Beech Class:	Ollie	Connor
Oak Class:	Ciaran	Netball team

Table of the Week

Wk 2	Wk 3

Dear Lord,
Thank you for helping
the children of the
world and help us to
raise money for
Children in Need.
Thank you for helping
us understand how
every penny counts.
Amen

Rosie



Gold Awards



Anais & Evvie – Earning Two Brownies badges, including
'Have Adventures' badge

Lottie D – Achieving her Level 1 Gymnastics award



Team of the Week

Wk 2	Wk 3
GARRON	MALLEY



Ladder Club Legends

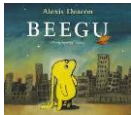
Beech Class:	Amelia, Beth, Connor, Jacob, Lily, Lottie, Penny, Pippa, Samuel & Savannah,
Oak Class:	Rafael, Eli, Macie,

Class Story

English & SPaG

Maths

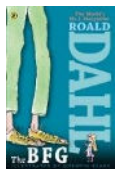
Acorn Class



This week the children have started their new story of 'Bog Baby'. We have explored the story and are now going to start creating a non-chronological report all about Bog Baby. We have learnt a non-chronological report using actions and have now started to explore the features the text so we can adapt it. Reception have focussed on sentence writing all about Bog Baby. We have been using capital letters and full stops.

In maths we have been focusing on addition. We have been using pictures and concrete objects to explore first, then and now model to help us with our addition. We have also explored how addition is commutative and how we can write our addition number sentences in 4 different ways! Reception have continued to develop their understanding of number with one more, one less and odd and even numbers.

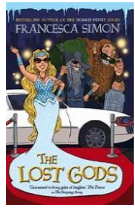
Beech Class



The children have been introduced to their new T4W fiction text this week: The Paper Bag Princess. A tale of a princess, prince and dragon but with a wonderful twist. The children have sequenced their T4W Non-fiction instructional text, considering the author's use of time adverbials e.g. First... Then... Next... After that...

The children have been using concrete and pictorial methods to find doubles of numbers before playing class Doubles Bingo to reinforce doubling number facts. When adding and subtracting the children have used number bonds to 10 to support the methods.

Oak Class



The children have completed their quest tales and have been uploaded to SeeSaw for you to read and enjoy.

After discussing Remembrance with the children last week, we have also written a free verse poem on fallen soldiers. They really impressed me with their creativity and the poignant style with which they wrote.

Y4&5 have rehearsed the formal written methods of addition and subtraction. They have practised using counters to replicate 'exchanging' and used their knowledge to find missing digits within a number sentence.

Y6 have been challenging themselves with algebra. We have written our own formula to match a number pattern (e.g. $x = 2n + 1$) and worked together to crack a series of challenges.

This term, **Acorn Class** are learning Tag rugby skills with Dave, a Worcester Warriors coach. They are learning how to catch and run with a rugby ball and how to "tag" one another. Despite the chilly weather, Reception and Year 1 are thoroughly enjoying themselves.



It's getting hot in **Beech Class** now that the children's Great Fire of London artwork is on display. The children learnt about hot and cool colours on the colour wheel before mixing primary colours (yellow and red) to make orange. Tones of the colours were made by adding white. The children then put their scissor skills to work creating a London skyline silhouette, over which they added detailed drawings of the Tudor houses of 1666.



Yesterday **Beech Class** went on a 'London Landmarks' hunt.

Oak Class have been introduced to their new Science focus – **FORCES**. We have taken part in several challenges that show the impact of forces.



HMFA Netball Tournament (Thursday 18th November)

A HUGE congratulations to the Year 6 netball team!

MATCH REPORT by *Leo and Rosie*

On Thursday, we travelled to Lord Scudamore Academy to play in a netball tournament. It was very nerve racking when we got there – all the schools looked very good! We played our first game against Sutton A and lost 8-2. Our second game was against Lord Scudamore B and we won 7-1. After we played Lord Scudamore A and we won again 8-4. We were pleased as Lord Scudamore is a very big school.

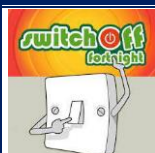
After adding up the points, Sutton A played Sutton B for 1st and 2nd place. We played Marden for the 3rd place play off and won 4-2. **We were very pleased that we came 3rd overall.**

Everyone enjoyed it and had a great time. During our break we had hot chocolate and biscuits!



Children in Need

The Children all look fantastic in their 'wear what you like' clothes today. They thoroughly enjoyed the School Council's treasure hunt around the village- and we are pleased to say that all three classes cracked the code! Thank you for your generous donations. So far, we have **raised £150** for Children in Need.



Switch off Fortnight

As part of the nationwide campaign 'Switch off Fortnight' the school council helped Mrs Dean to carry out an audit to identify the number of lights and electrical items that were either on or left on standby. Their findings were then shared in a 'Switch off fortnight' collective worship, as part of our focus on caring for God's creations.

The children have since been reminding staff to switch off lights, interactive whiteboards and monitors - making a huge effort to reduce electricity usage.

Llangrove CE Academy – Christmas Production & Carols



After much thought, it has been decided that this year's Christmas Production will again be restricted to a digital recording that will be made available to all parents via a restricted link.

Although we are sad that, yet again, you are unable to watch the production live in the church – we hope that the recording of all the children will be just as entertaining.

The finishing touches are being put into place. The children's roles, along with their costume requirements, will be sent home shortly.

Carol Singing

We would like to invite parents to an after school carol service on **Thursday 16th December at 3.15pm** in the school playground. This will give you an opportunity to hear the children sing whilst enjoying a hot drink and a warm mince pie ☺



Thank you so much to everyone who kindly donated a Christmas shoe box or made a donation online.

"Thank you on behalf of the children who will receive shoebox gifts this year. You'll bring a big smile to a child's face, and let them know that they are loved and not forgotten. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Your gift will do just that, so thank you again. Thank you for joining with us to bring hope and joy to children around the world." ~ Operation Christmas Child

Change of date...

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee additional bank holiday 2022

Changes to end of summer term date 2022

An additional bank holiday has been announced for Friday 3 June 2022 as part of The **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** celebrations. As the majority of schools are already on half term on this date, it has been agreed that the additional one day holiday can be taken at another time. This has been agreed as Friday 22 July 2022, meaning that **the summer term will end on Thursday 21 July 2022.**



Remember that you can follow us on
Our School website - <https://llangrove.hmfa.org.uk> - is linked directly to our School Twitter account

Llangrove Academy PTFA



We are looking to restart the PTFA committee and are looking for people to take on various roles:

- > CHAIR PERSON
- > SECRETARY
- > COMMITTEE MEMBERS

If you can help or want to know more,
please email:

admin@lg.hmfa.org.uk



Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2021



Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half term



Monday 22 nd	Craft Club & Art Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 24 th	Fitness Club & Drama Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
Friday 26 th	Beech Class – session 4
Monday 29 th	Craft Club & Art Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm – last club session



Wednesday 1 st	Fitness Club & Drama Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
Friday 3 rd	Beech Class – session 5
Wednesday 8 th	Christmas lunch
Friday 10 th	Beech Class – session 6
Wednesday 15 th	Whole School Panto Trip – Monmouth Savoy Theatre (pm) Please note that there will be no cooked lunch on this day.
Thursday 16 th	School Carol Service – 3.15pm in the school playground
	Flu Vaccine Immunisation (Reception to Year 6)
Friday 17 th	Autumn Term ends - 2pm finish
	Leapfrogs closed for Christmas



Monday 20th December – Wednesday 5th January
Christmas holidays



Dates for Your Diary - Spring 2022



Tuesday 4 th & Wednesday 5 th	INSET Days
Thursday 6 th	First day of the Spring Term (1)



21st – 25th February **HALF TERM**

Monday 28 th	First day of Spring Term (2)
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Tuesday 1 st	Oak Class Moving Targets at the Courtyard Theatre – Shows @ 4pm & 7pm
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day



Friday 8 th	Last day of Spring term – 2pm finish
Monday 11 th – Monday 25 th EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 25 th	INSET day
<div>  Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2022  </div>	
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Tuesday 26 th	First day of Summer term (1)
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Monday 2 nd	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 12 th	HMFA Football 'Lower Key stage 2' Tournament – TBC
Monday 30 th – 3 rd June (including Queen's Platinum Bank Holiday 3 rd June) HALF TERM	
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Monday 6 th	First day of Summer term (2)
Thursday 21 st	Last day of term 2pm finish