

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer Term (2) 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:
Truthfulness



Sports Stars

Acorn: Tommy A

Beech: Rafael, Zach,
Freddie, Charlie, Jonah &
Henry

Oak: Thomas,
Billy, Isabelle & Lottie



Superstars of the Week

Acorn: Amelia

Beech: Charlie

Oak: Lily and Ciaran



Good To Be Green

Well done to all the
children have
been 'green' every
day this week.



Ladder Club Legends

Beech: Flynn, Alfie, Mel, Ollie,
Phoebe, Rafael and Evvie

Team of the Week

GARRON



Football Tournament...

Congratulations to Year 4 and the Year 3 boys who participated in their first football tournament. Players of the day were Billy for his superb two goals and goalkeeping; Zach for his super goal and for Lottie who played with huge determination and enthusiasm throughout the day.

Well done to all the team – you played brilliantly!

Acorn class participated in plenty of Athletic events this week. They had a go at hurdling, throwing a javelin, batting for distance, throwing at targets, jumping and kicking.

Wow! What a fantastic effort by all.



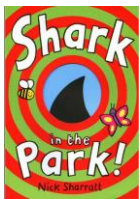
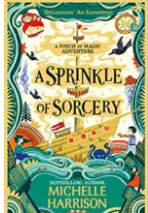
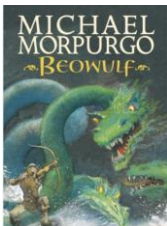


Gold Awards...

Now that the children are able to return to out-of-school clubs and activities we have reminded the children this week that we'd love to know about and celebrate any achievements or awards in our Friday whole school collective worship – using our Gold Award system.

How the Gold System works:

1. Your child asks their class teacher for a blank 'Gold Award' (it will come home in their book bag/school bag).
2. At home you and your child write on the 'Gold Award' explaining their achievement or award
3. Your child returns the 'Gold Award' (in their bag/book bag) to their class teacher/teaching assistant.
4. Mr. Fox will then read out the awards in the whole school collective worship on Fridays enabling all the children, across the class 'bubbles' to know and celebrate your child's achievement.

	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class		In English we have started exploring our new story 'Shark in the Park'. We have been using talk for writing actions to learn the story, creating our own story maps and using adjectives and sense to describe settings and the characters of in the story. In Reception the children have loved learning the story and had a go at creating their own telescopes and playing a game of I spy using the telescopes writing sentences of what we can see. We have focused on remembering our capital letters and full stops.	In maths we have revisited addition and subtraction this week. The children have been using a number line to count forwards and backwards to work our number sentences. They have been using their knowledge of number bonds to help with their number facts. Reception have continued their place value work, looking at sequencing numbers and exploring vocabulary such as greater than, less than and equal to.
Beech Class		We have been working on our adaptions of 'Nail Soup', which have focused on descriptive language and using inverted commas to punctuate dialogue.	We have been continuing to focus on addition of 2 or 3 numbers - playing 'target number' games and using 100 squares and number lines. The children have been applying number bond facts to 10 to support their work of pairing of numbers to total 100 (Y2) and 3 digit number numbers to total 1000 (Y3)
Oak Class		We have completed our adapted class meeting tale – where our main character encounters an Egyptian God who is in dire need of assistance after the loss of their amulet or ankh. We have now started thinking about the structure of our independent stories which we will begin to write next week.	Y4 & Y5: The children have been introduced to the formal method of multiplication. We have practised as a class and address any misconceptions they may have about the new method. We have had plenty of 'Eureka' moments from the children in class this week! Y6: We have revisited the formal method of long multiplication – finding the factors of 'vampire numbers' (cue evil laugh...). Ask your children to explain what they are ©



Year 6 had great fun developing their camping skills on Monday in Forest Schools.

A message from Llangrove CE Academy Governors...

The Llangrove school governors would just like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new governor has recently joined the governing body. Ben Green is a very welcome addition to our school governor team, as a teacher himself at Monmouth Comprehensive school he brings a wealth of education experience with him to the role. Ben has a child in Acorn Class and has every interest in supporting the staff and children at the school. We welcome him to the team as a parent governor.

In addition, we would like to say a very big thank you to Jane Shannon for the dedication and commitment she shown during her tenure as a school governor. Over the years Jane has provided some excellent advice and support to the school. Jane's extensive work commitments means that she now needs to step down from her governor role and she will be missed indeed, we wish her the very best of luck.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school governors are available for you to contact should you wish to drop us a line, and we can be contacted via our email address as listed below.

Chair of Governors : Chris Harris - chris.harris@lg.hmfa.org.uk

Foundation Governor : Pavla Boulton - pavla.boulton@lg.hmfa.org.uk (safeguarding)

Parent Governor: Gavin Sinkowski - gavin.sinkowski@lg.hmfa.org.uk (Sport & Pupil Premium)

Parent Governor: Ben Green - ben.green@lg.hmfa.org.uk (Chair of Audit Committee)

School Chaplain: Ben Bentham - ben.bentham@lg.hmfa.org.uk








Enjoy the rest of the summer term as hopefully, things begin to return to slightly more 'Normal' summer activities.

Hello, As a teacher of twenty years and a parent of four now seemed like an ideal time to become more involved in Llangrove CE Academy. My children are currently in Leap Frogs and Acorn Class. I have lived locally for six years now and worked in Monmouth Comprehensive School for 20. As well as teaching History and Classical Civilisations I am responsible for monitoring and supporting the most-able students to ensure teaching, learning and pathways are open to them. At home I am a keen sportsman and historian combining the two in jousting around the country in addition to playing Hockey for Ross. I am keen to work alongside our other governors to support the development of the school with a particular interest in teaching and learning. ~ Ben Green



Dates for Your Diary - Summer Term 2021



Monday 14th	 Forest Schools – Year 6: Session 2 Please can children come into school wearing their warm & waterproof Forest Schools clothes, with their wellies (if they are not already in school) ☺
Thursday 17th *NEW*	Cricket Tournament – Year 6 at Wormelow Cricket Ground (am)
Friday 18th *NEW*	Deadline for Tempest photograph orders into school (if you do not wish to order online)
Monday 21st	 Forest Schools – Year 6: Session 3 Please can children come into school wearing their warm & waterproof Forest Schools clothes, with their wellies (if they are not already in school) ☺
Thursday 24th *NEW*	Rounders Tournament – Year 6 at Sutton Primary Academy
Monday 28th	 Forest Schools – Year 6: Session 4 Please can children come into school wearing their warm & waterproof Forest Schools clothes, with their wellies (if they are not already in school) ☺
	
Monday 5th	 Forest Schools – Year 6: Session 5 Please can children come into school wearing their warm & waterproof Forest Schools clothes, with their wellies (if they are not already in school) ☺
Wednesday 7th	Parent/Carers meeting for New Reception Pupils – 5pm
Tuesday 13th *NEW*	Proposed date and times for Teacher/Parents/carers consultations - TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Gee (Acorn Class): 3.30pm – 7pm • Miss Gee (Acorn Class): 3.30pm – 7pm • Mr Fox (Oak Class) 1.45pm – 7pm
Wednesday 14th *NEW*	Proposed date and times for Teacher/Parents/carers consultations - TBC Miss Gee (Acorn Class): 1.45pm – 6.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Gee (Acorn Class): 1.45pm – 6.30pm • Mr Fox (Oak Class) 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 15th	New Reception pupils transition morning (9.30-11:30)  'Moving Up' day for Year 1s (into Beech Class) and Year 3s (into Oak Class)
Friday 16th / Saturday 17th	Year 6 End of School Activity Day (off site and school grounds)
Tuesday 20th	 Teddy Bears' Picnic – whole school plus New Reception pupils (12-2:30pm) Children to bring a packed lunch (or have 'packed' school lunch) and their favourite teddy bear/cuddly toy.
Wednesday 21st *NEW*	Last day of Summer Term Proposed date and time for 9:15 – Year 6 Leavers and their Parents'/Carers 'celebration ceremony' - TBC



~ Thursday 22nd July to Friday 3rd September