

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Spring term (1) 2022 - Week 7



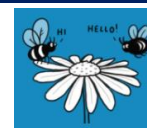
"A tree is known by the
kind of fruit it bears."
– Matthew 12 v33

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

Our Value this half term: Courage



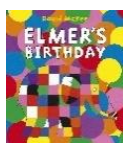
So many pupils, parents, carers and staff should strength and courage during our tricky Covid impacted half term. Thank you to everyone's support and understanding.



On Thursday 17th February
we celebrated
'Random Acts of Kindness' Day



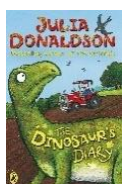
Acorn Class



Acorn class have been exploring the human body in science this week. We have been learning all about our five senses. We went on a walk around the village and used our senses to explore. Our favourite part was our post walk snack using our sense of taste!!



Beech Class



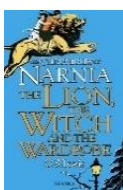
In Geography, the children have been learning about earthquakes. They became engineers, designing and building earthquake safe structures using spaghetti and marshmallows to build. Jelly was used to replicate the earthquake movement.



In DT, we have been learning about levers and linkages and made paper eating dinosaurs. Everyone in Beech class and all of Llangrove wish Oliver a wonderful time in his new school.



Oak Class



Oak Class have been measuring force with Newton Meters and have begun work on their Bayeux Tapestry inspired sewing.



A big thank you to Dave from Worcester Warriors for coaching Oak Class over the past half term. Six weeks of learning how to catch, pass, tag and score, culminated in a tournament. The green team were victorious, winning three out of four of their games. Well done!



"I learnt how to dodge the ball and how to get the tags off the belt" ~ Charlie

Just some of the activities the children have enjoyed this half term include...

Playing marbles – including 'giant marbles', recycling paper to make papier mâché bowls and making cute mice finger puppets by recycling egg boxes.



Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day

We hope the children enjoyed their Storm Eunice induced Home Learning activity day on Friday – choosing a story book, making a 'Book in a Box' and beginning to plan their costume to wear on the day. Your child's costume may be a character from their chosen story, however, if that could be the cause of stress or cost please don't worry – the outfit could be of another book character if the outfit is easier to plan/make/source. We look forward to your child bringing in to school on the day, seeing them dressed up and seeing the being Book Buddies – sharing their chosen book with their peers.

Children will receive a **£1 World Book Day token** which can be swapped for a World Book Day or used to get £1 off any full price book or audio book instead (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99. Please note the voucher cannot be redeemed online. The voucher is valid until **Sunday 27th March**.

<p>Beginning</p>  <p>Rocket Rules: Ten Little Ways to Think Big! Nathan Bryon Dapo Adeola Puffin (Penguin Random House Children's)</p>	<p>Beginning</p>  <p>Dinosaur Roar and Friends! Peter Curtis Jeanne Willis Macmillan Children's Books</p>	<p>Beginning</p>  <p>Hey Duggee: The World Book Day Badge Studio AKA Ladybird (Penguin Random House Children's)</p>	<p>Early</p>  <p>Grimwood: Five Freakishly Funny Fables Nadia Shireen Simon & Schuster</p>	<p>Early</p>  <p>Jemima the Pig and the 127 Acorns Michael Morpurgo Guy Parker-Rees HarperCollins Children's Books</p>	<p>Early</p>  <p>My Very Very Very Very Very Silly Book of True or False Matt Lucas Sarah Horne Farnham</p>	<p>Early</p>  <p>The Worst Class in the World in Danger! Joanna Nadin Rikin Parekh Bloomsbury</p>
<p>Fluent</p>  <p>PEAK PERIL: A High-rise Mystery Sharna Jackson Knights Of</p>	<p>Fluent</p>  <p>The Wizard and Me: More Misadventures of Bubbles the Guinea Pig Simon Farnaby Claire Powell Hachette Children's Group</p>	<p>Fluent</p>  <p>Think Like a Boss: Discover the skills that turn great ideas into CASH Rahmi Srideshpande Adam Hayes Hachette Children's Group</p>	<p>Independent</p>  <p>The Last Word Ben Bailey Smith Bloomsbury</p>	<p>Independent</p>  <p>Boy, Missing Sophie McKenzie Simon & Schuster</p>		



Book in the Box display with tea/coffee and refreshments - PTFA

Members of the PTFA have kindly suggested and offered to provide tea/coffee and refreshments at the end of the school day so that parents/carers have an opportunity to see all of the children's 'Books in a Box, from **3pm in the school hall.**

Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday 8th February our pupils and staff, along with schools and youth organisations across the UK celebrated **Safer Internet Day 2022**. Safer Internet Day which is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology and staying safe online. The theme of the day was '*All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online*'.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day was a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. The following websites offer information and resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online and continuing the conversation home.



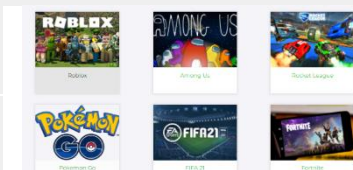
Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from **Internet Matters** (internetmatters.org/controls).

The children shared with us the games they play online and this website provides advice on specific games that your child may be playing or want to play.



Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the **UK Safer Internet Centre** (saferinternet.org.uk/parents)

Childnet Advice for parents and carers from **Childnet** (childnet.com/parents-and-carers)



Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your class teacher, Miss Gee (Computing Lead) or myself (headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead).



Oak Class have had a great time in Forest Schools this half term; activities include den building, pancake cooking on an open fire and developing a variety of skills. Photographs will follow in the next newsletter. 😊



Beech Class will be starting Forest Schools after half term – with the first session being on Friday 4th March.

On Forest School days:

- The children should 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm, water proof jacket/coat • warm trousers - waterproof trousers (if possible) • jumper / sweatshirt • long sleeved top | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 days |
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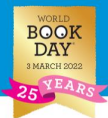

It was so lovely on Wednesday 16th February to hold our Llangrove CE Academy PTFA AGM, along with the 2nd meeting of the school year. Everyone who attended is looking forward to being able to hold events for children (& parents/carers) and fund raising for the school. Gemma McLeod, who is standing down from role as PTFA Chair was thanked by everyone attending for all she has done in her as well as the support she has provided the PTFA during her children's' time at school. Karl Nielsen offered to take over as Chair and brings a wealth of personal and professional experience to the role. Aimee Arnold and Sarah Harris offered to continue as Treasurer to continue as Secretary.

It was great that our meeting was made up of existing and new members & members. All parents, staff and "friends" of the school are automatically members of the PTFA and are welcome at our meetings, whether you want to help at an event or just to find out a bit more about what we are doing. Here are just a few (of many) reasons for joining/supporting the PTFA:

<p>SUPPORT THE SCHOOL</p> <p>The PTFA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for a memorable trip that your child will love; funds for the library or an area of school that's their favourite place to be.</p>	<p>IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE</p> <p>Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think - you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, serving teas and coffees, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.</p>	<p>MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS</p> <p>Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.</p>
<p>BE BETTER CONNECTED</p> <p>Create closer links with other parents/carers and Llangrove staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.</p>	<p>BECAUSE IT'S FUN!</p> <p>Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.</p>	<p>CREATE LASTING MEMORIES</p> <p>Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.</p>










































PTFA dates for your diary...

	Thursday 3rd March - from 3pm in the school hall World Book Day 'Book in a Box' display with tea/coffee and refreshments
	Thursday 10th March - 19.00, via Zoom or school TBC PTFA meeting to discuss 'Red Nose Day' Discos (KS1 & KS2) and ideas/fund raising for the Summer term.
	Friday 18th March – times and details TBC 'Red Nose Day' Disco for KS1 pupils (Reception – Year 2) Followed by 'Red Nose Day' Disco for KS2 pupils (Year 3 – Year 6)

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

 Dates for Your Diary - Spring (2) 2022 	
21 st – 25 th February HALF TERM	
Monday 28th	First day of Spring Term (2)  Yoga Club & Craft Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
	
Tuesday 1st	School Council fundraising event... Pancakes (including Gluten free) will be on sale at break time – children to bring a donation to purchase one (money raised for School Council)  PE – Acorn Class – pupils wear PE kit to school Oak Class Moving Targets at the Courtyard Theatre – rehearsal @ 1:30pm Shows @ 4pm & 7pm
Wednesday 2nd	 PE – Beech Class – pupils wear PE kit to school  Traditional games & skills Club & Ball Invasion Games Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm Children attending Mrs Townson's invasion Ball Games club to bring tracksuit bottoms/& trainers
Thursday 3rd	 World Book Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to wear a story book character inspired outfit Children to bring their 'Book in a Box' into school , along with the book Children will receive a £1 book voucher PTFA Tea/coffee and refreshments – viewing of children's 'Book in a Box' in the hall (from 3pm) Governors meeting – 6:15pm
Friday 4th	 Beech Class - Session 1  PE – Oak Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Monday 7th	 Yoga Club & Craft Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday 8th	 PE – Acorn Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Wednesday 9th	 PE – Beech Class – pupils wear PE kit to school

	 Traditional games & skills Club & Ball Invasion Games Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm Children attending Mrs Townson's invasion Ball Games club to bring tracksuit bottoms/& trainers
Thursday 10 th	 PE – Oak Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
	Netball Tournament – Y6 @ JKHS (1pm – 2:45pm)
	 PTFA meeting to discuss 'Red Nose Day' Discos (KS1 & KS2) and ideas/fund raising for the Summer term. 7pm via Zoom or school TBC
Friday 11 th	 Beech Class - Session 2
	 Curry & Quiz Night
Monday 14 th	  Class 'vista' photographs
	 Yoga Club & Craft Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday 15 th	 PE – Acorn Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Wednesday 16 th	 PE – Beech Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
	 Traditional games & skills Club & Ball Invasion Games Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm Children attending Mrs Townson's invasion Ball Games club to bring tracksuit bottoms/& trainers
Thursday 17 th	 PE – Oak Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
	 Beech Class - Session 3 (date moved due to Red Nose Day)
Friday 18 th	 Fundraising for Red Nose Day – Comic Relief . Details from School Council to follow
	 'Red Nose Day' Discos - After School Disco for KS1 pupils (Reception – Year 2) followed by disco for KS2 pupils (Year 3 – Year 6) times and details TBC
Monday 21 st	 Yoga Club & Craft Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday 22 nd	 PE – Acorn Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Wednesday 23 rd	 PE – Beech Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
	 Traditional games & skills Club & Ball Invasion Games Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm Children attending Mrs Townson's invasion Ball Games club to bring tracksuit bottoms/& trainers
Thursday 24 th	 PE – Oak Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Friday 25 th	 Beech Class – Session 4
	Oakerwood payment for Y6
Monday 28 th	 Yoga Club & Craft Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday 29 th	 PE – Acorn Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Wednesday 30 th	 PE – Beech Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Thursday 31 st	 Traditional games & skills Club & Ball Invasion Games Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm Children attending Mrs Townson's invasion Ball Games club to bring tracksuit bottoms/& trainers
	
Friday 1 st	Y1 & Y6 NHS Height and Weight Check
	 Beech Class - Session 5

Monday 4 th	 Yoga Club & Craft Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm (please note this replaces cancelled club from Spring 1)
Tuesday 5 th	 PE – Acorn Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Wednesday 6 th	 PE – Beech Class – pupils wear PE kit to school
Thursday 7 th	 Traditional games & skills Club & Ball Invasion Games Club ~ 3:15-4:15pm (please note this replaces cancelled club from Spring 1) Children attending Mrs Townson's invasion Ball Games club to bring tracksuit bottoms/& trainers
Friday 8 th	Last day of Spring term – 2pm finish
 Monday 11 th – Monday 25 th EASTER HOLIDAYS 	
Monday 25 th	Staff INSET day
 Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2022 	
	
Tuesday 26 th	First day of Summer term (1)
Friday 29 th	Oakerwood Final Payment deadline
 including Y6 SATs week & Y2 Assessment month	
Monday 2 nd	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th	Y6 Keystage 2 SATs week
Thursday 12 th	HMFA Football 'Lower Key stage 2' Tournament – TBC
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	Year 6 Oaker Wood Adventure Activities
Monday 30 th – 3 rd June (including Queen's Platinum Bank Holiday 3 rd June) HALF TERM	
 Including Year 4 Multiplication Check & Y1/2 Phonic Screening Check	
Monday 6 th	First day of Summer term (2)
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	Y1 (Y2 retake) Phonic Screening Check
Monday 6 th - Friday 24 th	Y4 Multiplication Check
	
Thursday 21 st	Last day of term 2pm finish

With Craig
(Cookie)

and Karla

2022 TENNIS COACHING

LOCATED AT

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Thursday 4.30-7pm
Saturday 10-12

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