



"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 of the Half Term is: Humility

Jesus washing the disciples feet is the most supreme act of humility in all of God's word.



"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." – Matt. 20.28



Superstars of the Week

	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn:	Nia	Jack
Beech:	Finlay	Jacob
Oak:	Sophia	Rosie



Sports Stars

	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn:	Olly	All of Acorn for their dance performance for their parents and carers
Beech:	Pippa	Wye were the winners in an inter-team mini-tournament
Oak:		Adam in our Yoga session



April Birthdays...

James, Tommy A, Jacob P, Arthur G, Charlie, Millie, Annie, Walter, Tommy K, Betsy & Jonah



Good To Be Green

Well done to all the children have been 'green' every day during weeks 5 & 6. Congratulations to pupils who completed their green cards and are now on Bronze level. Well done to James for achieving Silver.



Ladder Club Legends

Beech Class:

Arthur G, Jacob, Lily, Lottie, Penny, Pippa, Rebecca, Samuel & Tommy
Alfie, Finlay and Flynn

Oak Class:



Phoebe, Jonah, Charlie, Raf, Zach, Ollie, William, Rosie, Kitty & Sam



Team of the Week

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Table of the Week

Wk 5	Wk 6
	

Oak Class Goodrich Castle Visit



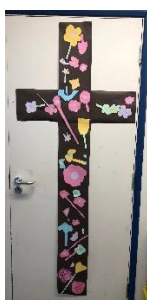
Last week, the children of Oak Class visited Goodrich Castle. We were able to see first hand, the fortifications made through the centuries to help keep the inhabitants safe from invasion. They braved the snow showers to the top of the keep, where they were able to see for miles, illustrating just how good a strategic location the castle was built in.



The whole school had such a wonderful time on Thursday – walking from Christchurch, Llangrove to St. Deinst Church, Llangarron. As we set off we were each given a palm cross (from Mrs Bibby). Along the way the children found objects and pictures that linked to The Easter Story and Easter week events.



Our 'Easter Pilgrimage' To St. Deinst, Llangarron



A well-earned rest took place by the Garron – where Mr Fox was helped by volunteers to act out events from Maundy Thursday – when Jesus was arrested. The walk finished at St. Deinst, where the children were welcomed by Wendy Price, Mr & Mrs Watson and other volunteers. After a drink, Wendy shared more Easter week events with the children before the children had an Easter egg hunt. Our 'pilgrimage' finished with a return journey in the HMFA minibus – thank you very much Miss Marchetto. An especially big THANK YOU to Mr Fox for organising the walk, with Wendy and walking the route three times in one day!

Beech Class



Beech Class have had a lovely half term in Forest Schools, many of the activities have been linked to our **Changes: Stone Age to Iron Age** topic. The children have made stone age tools and clay tea lights; drawn and painted with charcoal; whittled spear heads; thrown 'spears' and cooked 'wild boar' hot dogs 😊



artCRAFT



This half term, in Art & Craft Club, the Art Clubbers have been creating 'recycled' artwork – here are their rockets and foxes creations.



During Summer term (1) **Acorn Class** will be having **Forest Schools**, led by Mrs Howie each Friday (5 sessions). Children should wear their Forest Schools, including waterproof coat and trousers, to school, with wellington boots in a bag. Oak Class will have Forest Schools in Summer term (2).



We would like **all** pupils to wear their PE kits on **Thursday 28th April** – when we will be taking part in a special daily mile - celebrating the **10th Anniversary of the Daily Mile**, with schools nationally and internationally.



Wednesday 27th April - Classroom doors will be open from 3:15 – 5pm.

We would like to welcome **all parents & Carers to Acorn, Beech and Oak Classes**. It will be an opportunity for your child to share their learning, books and work with you.

Dates for
Your Diary



Statutory Assessments, May & June

- Year 6 SATs week is in the week beginning 9th May.
- Year 2 SATs will be undertaking Year 2 SATs assesment tasks during May.
- Year 1 Phonic screening check will take place in the week beginning 6th June
- Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place in June (there is a 3 week period begiing from 6th June)

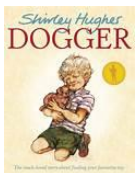
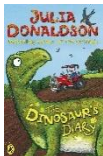

Information meetings for parents/carers ~ Wednesday 27th April:

- Year 1 Phonic screening check meeting – Acorn Class (5pm-5:15pm)
- Year 2 SATs – Beech Class (5pm-5:15pm)
- Year 6 SATs and Oakerwood Activity Week - (5pm-5:30pm)

Meeting for Year 4 Multiplication Check TBC



After-school clubs will return in the 2nd week of the Summer term – a booking form and details will be sent out in Week 1.

	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class		<p>We have learning all about riddles. We have learnt and performed animal riddles, looked at the key features of a riddle and created our own riddles- they are super! Reception have been using adjectives to describe their animals and writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.</p>	<p>The children have been looking at doubling and halving. We have been using a range of practical resources to practice our doubling and halving. We have then used our knowledge to help us solve word problems. Reception have been 'number detectives' and been looking at different representations of numbers to work out what the number is.</p>
Beech Class		<p>The children have been learning and retelling the story 'Elf Road' and the explanation text 'Why are Dinosaurs extinct?' – using pictorial story maps. We have begun to plan our own versions of the texts. We finished our class story this week – the children have seen the links between the story, Elf Road and 'Stone Boy' as they are different versions of portal tales.</p>	<p>The children have been focusing on fractions of shapes and Year 3s have been learning the term 'unit fraction' (a fraction when the numerator is 1) There are a number of ways that you can support fraction understanding at home – cut pizza, slices of bread etc in to equal parts – $\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{1}{4}$; $\frac{1}{3}$s, $\frac{1}{5}$...– talk about how much as been eaten & how much has been left e.g. $\frac{3}{8}$s and $\frac{5}{8}$s. Also sharing a group of items e.g. toys to find a half/quarter/third... of a number.</p>
Oak Class		<p>Using the 'monster' Rain Cat from our model text as inspiration, the children have written free verse and Haiku poems. They focused on describing the animal's movements and intentions through powerful vocabulary and repetition.</p>	<p>The children have continued to consolidate their knowledge of fractions. Y6: multiplying and dividing fractions Y5: multiplying fractions by whole numbers Y4: converting improper fractions into mixed numbers</p>










Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2022



Monday 11th – Monday 25th EASTER HOLIDAYS



Monday 25 th	Staff INSET day
Tuesday 26 th	<p>First day of Summer term (1) A reminder that there are members of staff on duty from 8:40. All pupils should be in school by 8:50.</p> <p> P.E. – Acorn Class – pupils wear PE kit to school</p>
Wednesday 27 th	<p> Swimming lesson (Years 3, 4 & 5) session 1 of 5 (am)</p> <p> P.E. – Beech Class & Oak Class all pupils to wear PE kit to school (PE session pm - Cricket)</p> <p> Open Classroom Classroom doors will be open from 3:15 – 5pm. We would like to welcome all parents & Carers to Acorn, Beech and Oak Classes. It will be an opportunity for your child to share their learning, books and work with you.</p> <p>Information meetings for parents/carers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Phonic screening check meeting – Acorn Class (5pm-5:15pm) Year 2 SATs – Beech Class (5pm-5:15pm) Year 6 SATs and Oakerwood Activity Week - (5pm-5:30pm)
Thursday 28 th	<p> 10th Anniversary of the Daily Mile Please can <u>all</u> children wear their PE kit to school today as we will be celebrating</p>
Friday 29 th	<p>Y6 Oakerwood trip - Final Payment deadline</p> <p> Acorn Class - Session 1 Children to wear their Forest School clothes to school (with wellington boots in a bag)</p>
<p> May including Y6 SATs week & Y2 Assessment month</p>	
Monday 2 nd	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 th	<p> Swimming lesson (Years 3, 4 & 5) session 2 of 5 (am)</p>
Friday 6 th	<p> Acorn Class - Session 2</p>
<p> Year 6 SATs Monday 9th – Thursday 12th ~ Y6 Key stage 2 SATs week Year 6 SATs</p>	
Wednesday 11 th	<p> Swimming lesson (Years 3, 4 & 5) session 3 of 5 (am)</p>
Thursday 12 th	HMFA Football 'Lower Key stage 2' Tournament – TBC
Friday 13 th	<p> Acorn Class - Session 3</p>
Wednesday 18 th	<p> Swimming lesson (Years 3, 4 & 5) session 4 of 5 (am)</p>
Friday 20 th	<p> Acorn Class - Session 4</p>
Wednesday 25 th	<p> Swimming lesson (Years 3, 4 & 5) session 5 of 5 (am)</p>
Friday 27 th	<p> Acorn Class - Session 5</p>

Monday 30 th – 3 rd June (including Queen's Platinum Bank Holiday 3 rd June) HALF TERM	
	
Monday 6 th	First day of Summer term (2)
Tuesday 7 th	Llangrove Governing Board Meeting @ 6:15pm
Wednesday 8 th	 Swimming lesson (Oak Class) session 1 of 5 (am)
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th	Y1 Phonic Screening Check
Wednesday 15 th	 Swimming lesson (Oak Class) session 2 of 5 (am)
Monday 6 th - Friday 24 th	Y4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 22 nd	 Swimming lesson (Oak Class) session 3 of 5 (am)
Wednesday 29 th	 Swimming lesson (Oak Class) session 4 of 5 (am)
	
Monday 4 th , Tuesday 5 th , Wednesday 6 th and Thursday 7 th	Y6 Monmouth Comprehensive Taster Days These will be for half the year group at a time according to their form groups, with 5 form groups on Monday and Tuesday and 4 form groups on Wednesday and Thursday. The details regarding the scheduling of these days will be shared at a later date once form groups are built.
Wednesday 6 th	 Swimming lesson (Oak Class) session 5 of 5 (am)
Thursday 21 st	Last day of term 2pm finish

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