

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'
Spring Term (1) 2023 - Week 7

Llangrove CE Academy Vision & Ethos



"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 **ACORNS** focus for the Spring 1 has been **Opportunity**
In Spring 2 it will be **Resilience**.

Our Value for this half term is: **Courage**



*The most courageous act
is still to think for
yourself. Aloud.*

-Coco Chanel



Oak Class Moving Targets...

The children have been working incredibly hard with Mrs Townson in preparation for their Moving Targets Dance performance at Hereford Courtyard Theatre on Tuesday 28th February. They will be having a final practice session in school on Monday 27th.
A reminder for Oak Class to wear their PE kit to school on Tuesday.



Wednesday 1st March – West Midlands teacher strike action...

You may be aware the the the National Education Union have voted for industrial strike action on Wednesday 1st March, this is a regional West Midlands strike. **School will remain open on this day.** Details regarding proposed national strike days on Wed 15th & Thurs 16th March will be communicated as soon as possible.



Forest Schools...

Forest Schools will start for Acorn Class on Wednesday 1st March.

led by our Forest School Lead, Mrs Howie.

On Forest School days:

- The children 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:

- Warm, water proof jacket/coat
- warm trousers - waterproof trousers (if possible)
- jumper / sweatshirt
- long sleeved top
- warm socks for wearing with wellies plus spare socks (in case feet get wet)
- scarf, hat and gloves



World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March...

This year we would like the children to get creative and decorate a **potato/vegetable of their choice to look like your favourite book character.** How they do this is their choice! They could paint your potato/vegetable, make clothes from paper, card or fabric and use any other props to bring your potato to life.



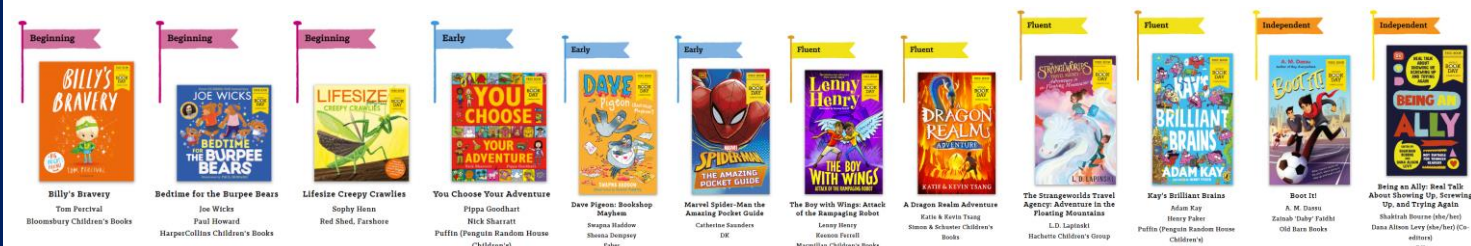
We think this would be a lovely activity (and possible activity for half term), and we look forward to seeing the 'Potato/Vegetable Characters on Thursday 2nd. If the book that inspired your child's character choice can also be brought in that would be ideal as during the day the children (& staff) will show their 'character' and the book 😊.



Please note that the children & staff will not be dressing as book characters on World Book Day – however if your child (& child) have already started thinking of possible outfits they can be worn at the school disco on Friday 3rd. 😊

World Book Day £1 Books & Vouchers...

On World Book Day the children will receive a £1 Book Voucher so they can experience choosing one of the books, shown below, for FREE from their nearest bookseller (or get £1 off a full price title or any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99). Your local bookseller might be on a high street, WHSmiths or could be a supermarket. The book tokens are valid from **Thursday 16 February to Sunday 26 March 2023**.



For more details about the World Book Day books available see:
<https://youtu.be/vdcagpayek8>



Parent/Carer Celebration Collective Worship...

Due to positive cases of COVID this week the planned parent/carers Celebration Collective Worship – will now take place on **Friday 3rd March (starting at 9:05pm)**.



Gold Awards...

If your child has already brought in Gold Award for their out of school achievements it has been kept by staff ready for the Friday 3rd collective worship. Staff will also ask their class pupils at the start of the first week back if they wish to share any achievements from the half term break.



PTFA Disco...

The difficult decision was also made to postpone the planned PTFA disco, with DJ Danny, to **Friday 3rd March**. The timings & pricing are as before:

- 🕒 **3:30 – 4pm** ~ Nursery & KS1 (Y1&2) tailored disco
- 🕒 **4pm – 4:30pm** ~ Food served
- 🕒 **4pm – 5:30pm** ~ KS2 (Year 3,4,5&6) plus any Reception&KS1 pupils that wish to stay
- 🕒 **£4 per child** (includes disco, food & squash/water)
- 🕒 As well as disco — there will be **face painting, DIY lollipop holders & sweet bags** (please note these are at an additional cost.)
- 🕒 **All children must have a supervising adult** – to stay for the duration of the disco.
- 🕒 Refreshments for adults staying available.



As the disco is a day after World Book Day, if your child would like to dress as a book character that would be lovely too.

Llangrove CE Academy Community Links & Half Term Information...



FIT & FED

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

45 minutes of boxing with qualified coaches
with lunch included
Open to all 5-16 year olds

Three sessions are running at
South Wye Police Boxing Academy
From 1.15pm – 2pm on
22nd, 23rd & 24th February 2022

Scan to book online



ALL FREE!

FIT & FED

Are you looking for something FREE to do with the children over half term? South Wye Police Boxing Academy are offering three days of Boxing for children aged 5-16 which includes a lunch at the end for all that attend. If you would like your child to take part. Just click the link below or use the QR code on the image to book on.

South Wye SNT look forward to seeing you there.

<https://forms.gle/3R5pUW89w4qjzXbr6>



Sat 1st April 2023
Llangrove Village Hall

Waste! What Waste?

run by Archenfield Community
Environment Group

Celebrating a year on from the
launch event, the group are having a day
concentrating on the theme of waste.

Including:

Re-inventors competition

A great half-term activity:

- Make something new and useful from at least two different components, using waste material.
- Only use materials that can be recycled and No glitter please.
- Adults and Children's Prizes.



Table Top Sale

- £5 for 1m x 1m table or £10 2m x 1m table.
- Must book to secure a table by 17th March.
- Booking and entry forms are available from Llangrove Friday Cafe and the telephone box or by email to archenfieldceg@gmail.com

LLANGROVE COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS

presents Jackie Staite's

Cinderella ...the sequel

**LLANGROVE
VILLAGE HALL**

9th - 11th March 2023

7:00 p.m.

Saturday Matinee

2:00 p.m.

Adults: £7.00 - £9.00

Children: £5.50 - £7.00

Lower prices Thurs & Sat Mat

Tickets can be purchased from The Royal Arms
or email llangrovecommunityproductions@gmail.com

This is an amateur production by arrangement with Stagescripts Ltd

Half Term Climbing!

Kids Tasters (4+yrs)
from £12.50!

Holiday Day Camp
£40 pp (7+yrs)

Scan to book!



GREEN SPIDER
= INDOOR CLIMBING =

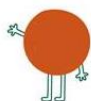
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climb@greenspiderclimbing.com
01432 277 716

February half term activities in Herefordshire 2023

The HAF Team

Herefordshire.gov.uk



Although the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' (HAF) Programme doesn't run during the half term; Talk Community have collated a list of activities that **all** families might find useful:

See [February half term activities in Herefordshire 2023 - Talk Community Directory](https://www.talkcommunitydirectory.org/keeping-well-staying-healthy/february-half-term-activities-in-herefordshire-2023/) on the webpage <https://www.talkcommunitydirectory.org/keeping-well-staying-healthy/february-half-term-activities-in-herefordshire-2023/>



Family swims for fiver this February half term
Families across Herefordshire can enjoy a fantastic value-swimming offer this February half term, with family swims for a fiver! It's a fantastic opportunity to have fun and spend some valuable time together in the pool during the holidays.


This is funded through Talk Community's (part of Herefordshire Council) Covid recovery fund. *A family is 2 adults and up to 4 children.

The offer is available at the following Halo sites - Hereford Leisure Pool, Leominster Leisure Centre, Ledbury Swimming Pool, and Ross Swimming Pool.

Bookings through Halo are recommended to guarantee admission, however walk ins are available on a first come first served basis.

Sessions can be booked in person by popping into your local pool or by calling your local pool on the numbers below:

- Hereford Leisure Pool [01432 272512](tel:01432 272512)
- Leominster Leisure Centre [01568 612540](tel:01568 612540)
- Ledbury Swimming Pool [01531 632890](tel:01531 632890)
- Ross-on-Wye Swimming Pool [01989 763487](tel:01989 763487)




Help Needed

Sat 25th Feb 2023

ACEG and HWT are helping to reduce the amount of plastic that ends up in the ground by removing tree guards.

Please meet at Llangrove School
9.30 - 11.30.

Message from AECG:

Can you spare an hour or two on Saturday 25th February, in the morning, to help remove old tree spirals from a hedgerow in Llangrove?
If we leave these in the hedge they will soon become brittle and decompose.
You don't have to be one of the team bending down, just collecting the spirals and bagging them would be a great help

WARM WELCOME

to everyone

Llangrove Village Hall
Craft and Chat. £2
Bring a project or just come along.
1st and 4th Wednesdays
from 18th Jan 2023.
1pm- 4pm.

Christ Church Coffee
Morning. £3.50
Every 2nd Wednesday
10.30-12.00

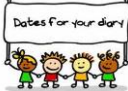


























Call 07498 8284333
for a lift.

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TALK COMMUNITY

Garron Centre
Thursday Café
10.30-3.30
Fresh coffee, lunches,
newspapers, games, free
wifi.
• Thurs 15th Dec
• Thurs 19th Jan
• Thurs 16th Feb
• Thurs 16th March

Llangrove Village Hall
Friday Café
9.00-10.30 Coffee and wifi
Home workers welcome
10.30-12.30 Coffee and chat
12.30-2.00 Soup and a roll
2.00-4.00 Tea and biscuits
Picking the children up from school? Pop
in for a break. Toys, games and company

No sessions 30th December






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	<div>  <p>Y6 SATs Club 3.15-4:15pm</p> </div> <p>Llangrove CE Academy Governors – Board Meeting @ 6:15pm</p>
<p>Friday 3rd *NEW*</p>	<div>  <p>9:05 - Celebration Collective worship - parents/carers welcome. Plus PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee</p> </div>
	<div>  <p>PTFA Disco – 3:30 – 4pm Nursery & KS1 disco ~ food served at 4pm-4:30pm Disco for all from 4-5:30pm</p> </div>
<p>Monday 6th *NEW*</p>	<div>  <p>Circuit Training Gym – Reception, Y1 & 2 (Miss Gee) & Art Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Dean) 3:15-4:15pm</p> </div>
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	<div>  <p>Acorn Class (session 2 of 4) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag</p> </div>
<p>Thursday 9th *NEW*</p>	<div>  <p>Acorn Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.</p> </div>
	<div>  <p>Netball @ JKHS - Year 6 (details to follow)</p> </div>
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<p>Monday 13th *NEW*</p>	<div>  <p>Tempest -Class Vista Photos</p> </div>
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<p>Tuesday 14th *NEW*</p>	<div>  <p>Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.</p> </div>

Wednesday 15 th *NEW*	Proposed National Teacher strike - Nationwide
	 Beech Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 Acorn Class (session 3 of 4) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
Thursday 16 th *NEW*	Proposed National Teacher strike - Nationwide
	 Acorn Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 Y6 SATs Club 3.15-4:15pm
Friday 17 th *NEW*	 Red Nose Day – fundraising details to follow
Monday 20 th *NEW*	 Circuit Training Gym – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Art Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Dean) 3:15-4:15pm
	 Y6 SATs Club 3.15-4:15pm
Tuesday 21 st *NEW*	 Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Wednesday 22 nd *New*	 Beech Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 Acorn Class (session 4 of 4) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots in a bag
Thursday 23 rd *NEW*	 Acorn Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 Y6 SATs Club 3.15-4:15pm
Monday 27 th *NEW*	 Circuit Training Gym – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Art Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Dean) 3:15-4:15pm
	 Y6 SATs Club 3.15-4:15pm
Tuesday 28 th *NEW*	 Oak Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	School Games – Values Festival – Year 3 – TBC/details to follow
Wednesday 29 th *NEW*	 Beech Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
Thursday 30 th *NEW*	 Easter Service in Christ Church (am time to be confirmed) followed by tea and coffee in school hall (details to follow)
	 Acorn Class – Children to wear their PE kits to school.
	 Y6 SATs Club 3.15-4:15pm
Friday 31 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)
	
Saturday 1 st	Waste! What Waste? run by Archenfield Community Environment Group - Llangrove Village Hall – 11am
 EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April 	



Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023



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Monday 17 th April	Summer term (1) begins
	Parent/carers meeting – Year 2 SATs and Year 6 SATs (time TBC)
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Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 26 th	Year 2 / End of Key Stage 1 SATs month
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday- A national Bank Holiday to celebrate King Charles' Coronation on Saturday 6 th May
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th	Year 6 / End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
HALF TERM Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	
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Monday 5 th	Summer term (2) begins
Monday 5 th – Friday 23 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check – 3 week period
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week
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Friday 21 st	Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24 th	INSET
Tuesday 25 th	
SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24 th July – Wednesday 6 th September	