

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Summer Term (1) 2023 - Week 5 & 6

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 this half term was **Nurture**.



May Birthdays...

Rocco-George, Lottie D, Ella, Finlay, Ariadne & Fionnlagh



Superstars

Nurture: Compassion	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Jacob S	Finley
Beech Class:	Year 2 SATs Super Stars	Rocco
Oak Class:	Henry	Phoebe



Sports Stars

	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Issy	Fionnlagh
Beech Class:	Rocco & Wilfie	Nia
Oak Class:	Lottie & Anais	Connor

Lunchtime Table Award

Wk 5	Wk 6



Team of the Week

Wk 5	Wk 6
MONNOW	MONNOW



Class Mascot

	Wk 5	Wk 6
Acorn Class:	Eskq	Betsy
Beech Class:	Pippa	Bryn
Oak Class:	Charlie	Jonah

Ladder Club Legends



Beech

Y2: Isaac & Rocco
Y3: Penny & Anthony
Y4: Thea, Betsy & Andrii



Gold Awards




Thea – 800m Shark swimming certificate
Lily – 200 m Angel Fish swimming badge
Amelia, Penny & Eliza – Brownies Influence, Charity, Take Action & Coronation badges
Finlay gained lots of personal bests in a swimming competition
Wilfie gained his Octonauts swimming badge
Dylan M got a 200m swimming badge
Dylan J achieved Swimming Wave 1
Tommy K was awarded most improved player at Rugby
Savannah has achieved her 50m, 100m and 200m swimming badges.

	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class		<p>Year 1 have continued on with their innovations of the story 'The magic bed'. We have enjoyed innovating the story to make it our own and have made some super changes but remembered the key structure of the story. We have been busy writing the story this week, completing both shared and some independent writing. They are super stories with great use of punctuation, adjectives and imagination- well done Year 1!</p>	<p>Year 1's have made the next step from counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to exploring money. We have explored the value of 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins, they have been counting the total value of coins, using their knowledge of the value of coins to add coins together and using their knowledge to solve problems.</p>
		<p>Reception have also been innovating this week by looking at the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We had great fun adding actions to the story to help us remember it and now changing the story to make it our own. We've been focussing on those super sentences to help us write our new section of the story.</p>	<p>Reception have also been exploring money. They have been looking at the value of different coins, they went on a coin hunt and even opened a shop in the outdoor classroom using their 1 pence coins to 'buy' different items from the shop!</p>

Acorn Class have continued to enjoy their topic of 'We're going on a journey'. Our journey had taken us into space! We enjoyed travelling in our space rocket, designing our own new planet and using a printing technique to create it and creating an alien headband!



Beech Class		<p>The children have written narration for the first part of a lovely word-free picture book 'Bee & Me' by Alison Jay – which was chosen as it was 'World Bee Day' on the weekend, as well as it linking to our new science unit 'Plants'.</p>	<p>The children have continued to focus on column addition and fractions.</p>
		<p>Year 2s have also completed SPaG, Spelling & Reading SATs papers during Wk5&6.</p>	<p>Year 2 have completed their arithmetic and reasoning SATs papers.</p>

The sunny weather has provided us with the perfect opportunity to investigate shadows as part of our 'Light' science unit. The children have measured the length of their shadows at different times of the day; used the playground compass to note the position of the sun in relation to the position of the shadow as well as try to 'separate themselves from their shadows' 😊



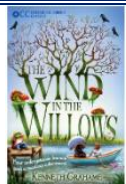


they'd made in previous session.

This week in Forest Schools the children & Mrs Howie created an active volcano, cooked Smores and made pine cone bees. They were also super excited to discover that a pheasant had laid eggs in one of the nests



Oak Class



We have looked at the roles of both prepositions and modal verbs.
We have also written justifications for our school improvement plans during our DT sessions.

Y5/6 have looked at percentages and how they can be calculated from fractions and decimal equivalents.

Tennis with Acorn class

A BIG thank you to Mike, a local tennis coach who has worked with Acorn class this half term. They've had fun throwing and catching tennis balls and participated in plenty of partner work improving their racket skills. We look forward to welcoming back Mike after half term to work with Beech class.



PTFA News & Events



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SCAN this QR code and join today!



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Next PTFA Meeting:

Monday 12th @ 8pm

Please click on QR code or search 'Llangrove CE Academy PTFA' on Facebook for a TEAMS link



Freeze Pop Fridays are proving to be very popular, so remember to save your 20ps & 'pop' along to our stall on the playground at the end of the school day throughout the rest of the summer term.

Money raised for a new freezer for the kitchen to help both the children's & teacher Design Technology lessons as well as PTFA events.



Sponsored MAY Big Walk

Raising money for a new wellbeing area and garden beds at Llangrove CE Academy, the PTFA are hosting a sponsored walk, in association with ParentKind.

Children can choose between a 2km, 3km or a challenging 6km walk starting and finishing at Llangrove Village Hall.

Join us on **WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023** from **2pm** on the Village Hall green, where you can collect maps and instructions, complete your walk, and then regroup for tea, coffee, and cakes, and receive a certificate!

Sponsorship forms will be given to children week commencing 15th May if they wish to take part.

Maps and details of each walk will be available on the PTFA Facebook page, should you be unable to join us, but still wish to complete your sponsored walk during this month.

Sponsorship money must be paid to the PTFA online (details to follow) or in cash by 31st May.



This is unsupervised so any children taking part in their sponsored walk, must be accompanied by an appropriate adult.

Please see the Sponsor form (which came home in the children's book bags & bags) for details how to pay in the sponsorship money.



Llangrove Community News

Church Holiday Club 2023

A Church Holiday Club will be run on Wednesday, 31st May and Thursday 1st June. The sessions will start from 9.00 a.m. and finish by 4p.m. We are inviting a contribution of £10.00 per child per day. Older children are welcome to come along to help out. Parents who wish to stay with their children are welcome to join in the fun. As usual, break will be provided but children should bring a packed lunch. We will be based in Llangrove Village Hall. We will, also, have use of the church and its grounds. There will be games, crafts, activities, linked to Pentecost and we will be out and about in the village.

Staff will include Wendy Price, Jenny Bibby, Serena Warren

R.S.V.P. to Wendy Price (01989 770450/wendyllangrove@gmail.com) a.s.a.p. as numbers will be restricted and a session may be cancelled if there are not enough youngsters to make it worthwhile.

(please also see form sent with this newsletter)



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	<div><h1>Dates for Your Diary - Summer (2) 2023</h1></div>	
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<div><h2>MAY HALF TERM</h2></div>	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	Wednesday 31st May PTFA Sponsored Walk from 2pm
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Monday 5th	Summer term (2) begins	
	<div> Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)</div>	
Wednesday 7th	<div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (1 of 5)</div>	
	<div> Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (1 of 5)</div>	
Thursday 8th	<div> Oak Class (session 1 of 5) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.</div>	
	Herefordshire School Games Rounders festival at Ross-on-Wye Rugby Club (pm)	
Monday 5th – Friday 23rd	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check	
Monday 12th – Friday 16th	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week	
Monday 12th	<div> Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (2 of 5)</div>	
	<div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (2 of 5)</div>	
Wednesday 14th	<div> Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (2 of 5)</div>	
	<div> Oak Class (session 2 of 5) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.</div>	
		Governors meeting – 6.15pm
Friday 16th	<div> Tempest photography: Y6 Leavers plus Whole School (weather permitting)</div>	
Monday 19th	<div> Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (3 of 5)</div>	
	<div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (3 of 5)</div>	
Wednesday 21st	<div> Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (3 of 5)</div>	
	<div> Oak Class (session 3 of 5) – Year 4 & 5 only Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.</div>	
		Herefordshire Diocese - Year 6 Leavers Service @ Hereford Cathedral 1-2pm (details to follow)
Monday 26th	<div> Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (4 of 5)</div>	
Tuesday 27th	Open Classroom 3:30-5:30pm An opportunity for parents/carers to come into class and for your child/children to share with you their work, books & achievements	
	<div> Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (4 of 5)</div>	
Wednesday 28th	<div> Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (4 of 5)</div>	
	Parent & Carers Meeting for New Reception pupils in Acorn Class @4:30pm	

Thursday 29 th	 Oak Class (session 4 of 5) Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.
Friday 30 th	 Parents/carers Celebration Collective Worship @9:05am Plus PTFA Tea/coffee & biscuits
	
Monday 3 rd	 Coding Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Miss Gee) & Music Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Gee) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 5)
Wednesday 5 th	 Swimming Lesson – Y4, 5 & 6 – (5 of 5)
	 Athletics Club – Reception,Y1&2 (Mr Fox) & Athletics Club - Y3,4,5&6 (Mrs Townson) ~ 3:15-4:15pm (5 of 5)
Thursday 6 th	'Move Up Morning' & New Reception transition (9:30-11:30am) plus Y6 JKHS transition day please note Monmouth Comprehensive transitions days will also take place during the week commencing 3 rd July – days to be confirmed
	 Oak Class (session 5 of 5) Year 4 & 5 only Children to wear Forest Schools clothes to school, bringing wellington boots/outdoor footwear in a bag.
Friday 7 th	 HMFA Athletics @Hereford Leisure Centre – Y3,4,5 & 6
Thursday 13 th	 Teddy Bears' Picnic New Reception transition & 'Move Up' afternoon (12-2:30pm) All pupils to bring/order a packed lunch as we plan to picnic outside ☺
Friday 14 th	 Sports Day – 1:30pm start (parents/carers @1:15pm) Including PTFA tea/coffee/strawberries & cream
Tuesday 18 th	 Parents'/Carers' – Pupil reports Consultations 3:30-5:30pm
Friday 21 st	9:15 Leavers' celebration collective worship Last day of term (2pm finish)
Monday 24 th	INSET
Tuesday 25 th	
 SUMMER HOLIDAY Monday 24th July – Wednesday 6th September 