

Welcome to the first newsletter of the autumn term and new school year at Llangrove CE Academy. We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the academic year.

A special welcome to our new children & their families who have joined Reception. They have made us all proud with how fantastically they have settled into Llangrove CE Academy. They are enjoying exploring their new classroom with their friends, learning their sounds and definitely enjoying lunchtime!! Well done Also welcome to Hannah and Zoey who have joined Acorn Class and Oak Class.



Story Curricular	English & SPaG Theme: 'It's a kind of magic!' We have started to explore our new text of 'Room on the Broom'. We have used actions to learn the story, created our own story maps and even designed a new broomstick for the witch! Year 1 have been focusing on writing super	Maths Year 1 have been focusing on their counting skills. We have been accurately counting a quantity of objects and writing the numeral to match. We have been comparing groups of chiests using groups of	
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	sentences remembering their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Reception have enjoyed looking at what is in the witches back pack sorting the pictures into whether they start with the 's' sound or the 'a' sound.	objects using greater than, less than and equal to. Reception have started to develop their number sense by exploring numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have looked at different ways those numbers can be represented and sorted pictures into whether they show 1, 2 and 3. Reception have also worked hard to develop their subitising skills.	
Acorn Class have been launched into our topic of. We enjoyed making our very own magic wands to start our topic- they look very sparkly!			
Curricular Theme: Changes: Stone Age to Iron Age			
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Harvest Festival, Community Larder & Fundraising for Macmillan

On Friday next week (29th September) we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Christ Church. It will be lovely for the children to be able to celebrate harvest time in the church and we hope you will be able to attend. Please be seated in church by 9:10am.



Community Larder food donations...

As part of the celebration we will be collecting items for Ross-on-Wye Community Larder. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.



Following on from the Harvest service we will be welcoming parents and carers to join us all in the school hall (10am approx.) for **Macmilan Coffee Morning**.

- Donations of Cakes and biscuits welcomed.
- Children to bring money donation

Scholastic Book Club (Friday 29th September, Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th October)

BOOK FAIR!

We will be holding a book fair in the school entrance area at the end of the day on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. More details about the books available, how you can order/pay to follow at the start of next week.

Please! Tempest Photography...

On Wednesday your child brought home their individual school photo (siblings also had a photograph) which was taken by Tempest. The method of ordering by Tempest is online.

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All pupils will have brought home a letter, with QR code, inviting parents/carers to register to Seesaw – the free online resource which the children and teachers use to share the work and achievements. Please email <u>admin@llangrove.HMFA.org.uk</u> – if you haven't received the letter/code and we will send a copy via email.

PE lessons...

PE lessons take place on the following days:

Monday (pm)	Acorn Class ~ Miss Gee	PE kit is in school Children change at start & end of lesson
Tuesday (pm):	Oak Class ~ Mr. Fox	Children to wear their PE kit to school
Wednesday (pm):	Beech Class ~ Mrs. Townson	Children to wear their PE kit to school
Thursday (pm):	Maple Class ~ Miss Harrhy	Children to wear their PE kit to school
Friday (pm)	Acorn Class ~ Miss Gee	PE kit is in school Children change at start & end of lesson

- Indoor & outdoor PE kits are required, with both plimsolls and outdoor trainers.
- Hair should be tied up/back for PE lessons
- Acorn Class pupils will bring their PE kits home at the end of the half term.



Daily Mile...

All the children (& staff) take part in a morning 'Daily Mile' which involves walking, jogging or running (at their own pace) around the school playground, or weather permitting.

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School Lunches...

- The cut off time for ordering lunches is midnight on the Wednesday, the week before they are due.
- All school lunches must be ordered online via Parent Pay ParentPayeven if your child is eligible for a free school meal.
- A reminder that lunches can be ordered for a number of weeks in advance.

Breaktime Snacks & Milk...

To promote a healthy lifestyle we encourage the children to have a healthy snack at break time (10.45am) each day. A healthy snack will help to keep hunger pangs at bay till lunchtime and aid concentration in class!

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are provided with daily fruit or vegetables.

- What do we mean by a healthy break time snack?
- Any fresh fruit e.g. apple, grapes, strawberries, tomatoes
- Natural dried fruit e.g. raisins, sultanas, bananas
- Any raw or cooked vegetable e.g. celery or carrot
- Plain bread e.g. breadsticks, soda bread, cracker

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pupils in Reception who are 4 years old are entitled to free daily milk.

Milk is available for 5 years + pupils if parents/carers wish to order

Please contact Miss Marchetto, if your child would like daily milk, but is not currenlty registered with Cool Milk.



Please see below the timetable for Forest Schools for this term.

	WK1	No Forest Schools		WK1 9.11.23	Maple Class
	WK2 14.9.23	Acorn Class		WK2 16.11.23	Maple Class
	WK 3 21.9.23	Acorn Class		WK 3 23.11.23	Maple Class
Autumn	WK 4 28.9.23	Acorn Class	Autumn 2	WK 4 30.11.23	Oak Class
	WK 5 5.10.23	Beech Class		WK 5 7.12.23	Oak Class
	WK 6 12.10.23	Beech Class		WK 6 14.12.23	Oak Class
	WK 7 19.10.23	Beech Class		WK 7 21.12.23	No Forest Schools
	WK 8	No Forest Schools			

Forest School takes place no matter what the weather (unless it is really windy) so please send your child with their wellington boots & waterproofs every session.

These sessions, led by Mrs Howie, are very 'hands on' and the children can get muddy so the children's clothes shouldn't be their best.

On Forest School days:

- \cdot The children wear their Forest Schools clothes and outdoor shoes/trainers to school.
- Have their waterproofs & wellies (labelled) in a bag or rucksack to put on prior to the afternoon session.

*Maple Class – please note that when Maple Class have Forest schools this term they will have their PE lesson in the morning. Maple Class pupils should therefore wear their PE kit to school and bring their Forest School clothes in a bag so they can change ready for the afternoon session.



Clothes needed for Forest School:

Please use old clothes and let your child know that they CAN GET DIRTY!

- Warm, water proof jacket/coat
- · Warm trousers
- · Waterproof trousers (if possible)
- · jumper / sweatshirt
- long sleeved top
- warm long socks plus spare warm socks
- wellington boots or sturdy waterproof outdoor boots
- scarf, hat and gloves for cold, wet days



IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN! Our Positive Behaviour System Explained...

<u>'Green Card'</u>

• Every child in the school aims to be 'Good to be Green' all week, following the school and their class rules and behave appropriately at all times.

• Good behaviour and attitude to learning is praised by staff throughout the day & every week.

<u>'Yellow card'</u>

- Occasionally a child may need a reminder of behaviour expectations and rules in school and class.
- If a child needs reminding twice during a session they will be given a verbal 'yellow card'.
- The child will then have' time out' the time depending on the age of the child.

'Red Card'

• If a child continues not to follow the code, the child will be asked to reflect on their behaviour choices, firstly with their teacher and then with Mrs Dean or Mr Fox.

• Parents/carers will be informed either in person or by telephone at the end of the school day to discuss with the class teacher why a red card was given, so that we can continue to work together to ensure all of our children are able to achieve their full potential in a positive learning environment.



At the end of the week children receive a 'Froggy stamp' for staying 'green' all week (recorded on a chart). Froggy Stamps are also be given during the week as praise for behaviour, attitude and manners ~ linked to our ACORN values. There are 5 levels on the chart – Green, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum . Prizes are given to children upon completion of each level, prizes are chosen in collaboration with the School

Council.

Celebrations of Behaviour, learning & special achievements ...

- Class worker mascot or sticker given by teacher/teaching assistants
- Weekly Class Superstar Award-linked to our ACORN Values. Certificate given and name recorded on newsletter.



• **PE Superstars** – chosen by class teacher each PE lesson, names are displayed on the PE noticeboard, as well as the newsletter

- **Class Mascot** voted for by class pupils at the end of each week. Child takes home the mascot and their name is placed on weekly newsletter.
- **Team of the Week 'Malley**, **Wye**, **Garron & Monnow**' team points given to individuals during the week (which are recorded on class displays) are collated at the end of each week. Results are displayed in the school hall.

Sold Award – these celebrate the children's achievements out of school. The children ask for a gold award certificate from their class teacher. This is taken home and details completed by parent/carer

• **Zudder Club Legends** – this celebrates the children's success in adding, repeated addition, multiplication & division. Their success in this is further supported by the online resource 'TT Rockstars' in which the children challenge themselves to develop their 'Rock Star' status.

• Super Signer – this celebrates the children success in using British Sign Language finger spelling & signing

Celebration Collective Worships

- Parents/Carers & family are invited to attend **Celebration Collective Worships** on/or near to the final Friday of each month.
- Dates will be on the Newsletter.
- Tea/Coffee and biscuits are serve by the PTFA any donations go to the PTFA & School Council fund.

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Monday 25 th	3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday 26th	
Wednesday 27 th	Second
Thursday 28 th	Forest
	Acorn Class – session 3 of 3 Harvest festival/collective worship (9:15 am in church) & collection for Community Larder
Friday 29 th	Along with Llangrove Christ Church we will be collecting for the Ross-on-Wye Community Larder. Your donations will be most welcomed and should be non-perishable e.g. tinned food, powder milk, pasta, rice, tea, coffee as well as health, hygiene and beauty items.
	 MacMillan Coffee Morning (to follow Harvest celebration – approx 10am – 11am) – all welcome in the school hall for coffee, tea, cakes & biscuits. Cakes and biscuits donations welcomed. Children to bring money donation
Friday 29 th – Wednesday 4 th	We will be holding a book fair in the school entrance area at the end of the day on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. More details to follow.
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Monday 2 nd	3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 4 th	3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 5 th	Beech Class – session 1 of 3
Monday 9 th	PTFA Meeting – online @8pm
Wednesday 11 th	Open Afternoon – for prospective future pupils & parents/carers ~ from 1pm, by appointment
Thursday 12 th	Forest Beech Class – session 2 of 3
	No Clubs
Monday 16 th	Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening Maple Class: 2pm – 5:30pm Acorn, Beech & Oak Class: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Wednesday 18 th	No Clubs Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening Oak Class: 2pm – 6pm Acorn, Beech & Maple Class: 3:30pm – 6pm
Thursday 19 th	Beech Class – session 3 of 3 Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening Acorn Class: 2pm – 5pm Beech & Maple Class: 3:30pm – 5pm
Monday 23rd	No Clubs
Wednesday 25 th Thursday 26 th	
Friday 27th	INSET day INSET day
	HALF TERM - Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November
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Thursday 9 th	6:15pm Governors & Trustees Meeting
Monday 13 th	3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 15 th	sta 3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 16 th	HMFA Netball Event - TBC
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Friday 17 th	PTFA Autumn Disco – Maple and Oak Class pupils – details to follow
Monday 20 th	3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 22 nd	3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 23 rd	Maple Class – session 3 of 3
Monday 27 th	3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 29 th	star (15-4:15pm
Thursday 30 th	School Oak Class – session 1 of 3
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	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am
Friday 1st	Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee PTFA 'Advent' event ~ Acorn & Beech class 3:30-5pm
Monday 4 th	3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 6 th	3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 7 th	Oak Class – session 2 of 3 (morning not afternoon)
	2pm matiness performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
Monday 11 th	No Clubs
Tuesday 12 th	Acorn & Beech Class Christmas Crafts (pm)
	No Clubs
Wednesday 13 th	Maple & Oak Class Christmas Crafts (pm)
Thursday 14 th	Oak Class – session 3 of 3
Monday 18 th	No Clubs
Tuesday 19 th	Beech, Maple & Oak Class Christmas ~ Christ Church 1:30pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance
Wednesday 20th	No Clubs
Wednesday 20 th	Panto ~ Whole School @ Monmouth Savoy Theatre (pm)
Thursday 21 st	Christmas Lunch
Friday 22 nd	End of Autumn term – 2pm finish

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Monday 8 th	Spring term (1) begins	
Monday 15 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 17 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Monday 22 nd	3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 24 th	After Glub 3:15-4:15pm	
Monday 29 th	Att Gud 3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 31st	3:15-4:15pm	
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Monday 5 th	Am Cite 3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 7 th	Att G 16-4:15pm	
Thursday 8th	HMFA Tag Rugby @ Bromyard – Details to follow	
	HALF TERM Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	
Monday 19 th	Att 01403:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 21st	3:15-4:15pm	
Monday 26 th	star 6 15-4:15pm	
Tuesday 27 th or Wednesday 28 th	Moving Targets – dance performance @ Courtyard Theatre, Hereford ~ Maple Class Details to follow	
Wednesday 28 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Thursday 29 th	6:15pm Governors & Trustees Meeting	
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Monday 18 th	No Club	
Wednesday 20 th	No Club	
Thursday 21st	HMFA Y6 Football @ Sutton	
Friday 22 nd	Easter Service ~ 9:15am	
	End of Spring term – 2pm finish	
	EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April (Good Friday 29 th March & Easter Sunday 31 st March)	

Dates for Your Diary – Summer 2024 🌋		
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Monday 8th	Summer term (1) begins	
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Thursday 2 nd	HMFA Football ~ Year group TBC	
Friday 3rd	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee	
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday ~ Llangrove May Fair	
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	Year 6 SATs Assessment Week	
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th	Year 6 Residential @ Oaker Wood	
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Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th	Year 4 Multiplication Screening Check 2-week period	
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	Year 1 Phonic screening check (& Y2 retakes)	
Thursday 13 th	6:15pm Governors/Trustees Meeting	
Thursday 20 th	HMFA Rounders	
Friday 28 th	Sports Day 1:15pm	
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Thursday 4th	Year 6 Transition Day @ JKHS	
Friday 5th	HMFA Athletics	
Friday 12 th	Back Up Day for Sports Day 1:15pm (incase Fri 28 th June is cancelled due to weather)	
Friday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Service	
	Last day of term (2pm finish)	
Monday 22 nd	INSET	
	SUMMER HOLIDAY	

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A reminder that In order to aid communication between parents, carers and the school, as well as this newsletter and emails via ScholarPack, you can download OurSchoolsApp from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for FREE.



1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).

2. Search for 'OurSchoolsApp' and download the app.

3. Once downloaded, us the search bar within the app and enter the postcode or the name of the school.

4. Hit the search button.

5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.

6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.



7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.