

Achievements Creativity

Opportunity **R**esilience **N**urture **S**ervice



'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Autumn Term (2) 2023

Weeks 2, 3 & 4





Our 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."

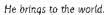
- Colossians 2:7

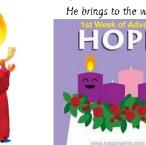


CREATIVITY & Wisdom WISDOM IS BETTER THAN STRENGTH

First Sunday of Advent: Christians light the first candle on the Advent wreath, which is often purple or blue in colour. This candle is called the "Hope" or "Prophet's Candle,"

symbolizing the anticipation of the coming Messiah and the hope that







Birthdays... Eliza, Lottie, Bella, Zoey,

Evvie & Lily



Good To Be Green

Well done to all the children who have been 'areen' and achieved 'Froggy Stamps' during Weeks 2,3 & 4 and Pupils who have gained their Green Certificate for 10

Froggy Stamps



Superstars

Creativity & Wisdom	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Jacob	Persephone	Finley
Beech Class:	Betsy	Dylan	Jazmine
Maple Class:	Samuel	Betsy	Penny
Oak Class:	Raf	Zach	Freddie



WEEK	
Wk 2	
MONNOW	
Wk 3	
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Wk 4	
MALLEY	



Ladder Club Legends

Beech Class:	Max, Lorna, Belsy, Jack, Dylan, Jasmine, Eska, Jacob, Fionnlagh & Millie Matilda, Tommy, Rocco, Bryn, Walter & Hero
Maple Class:	Anthony, Jasper, Penny, Bethany, Rebecca, Arthur & Savannah Thea, Ella, Finlay, Belsy, Mel, Alfie, Ollie & Connor



Class Mascot

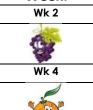
	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Acorn Class:	Tom	Dylan	Luna
Beech Class:	Tommy	Bryn	Lorna
Maple Class:	Lily	Savannah	Mel
Oak Class:	Charlie	Ruby	Freddie



Acorn	Gwen
Class:	
Beech	Millie
Class:	Rocco
Maple	Tommy
Class:	TOTTITTY
Oak	Sophia, Freddie
Class:	& Rudi



Lunchtime Table of the Week:







For achievements out of school:



- Finlay gained his Physical and Pioneer badges at Cubs. He has also taken part in Cardiff Capital swim meet – gaining 2 Silver and 2 bronze places. In addition, Finlay has achieved his red with white sripe belt in karate.
- Edward took part in a 'At Your Pace' and has walked 14 miles in 2023
- Jaz has done her first jump on a horse
- Ella took part in County Champs in Worcester. She came 4th place overall in bar, beam, vault and floor
- Jacob P made an amzing Christmas decoration
- Mel achieved Silver Level 2 award in gymnastics
- Thea has been awarded 1000 metre swimming badge





Class **English & SPaG** Maths Story Curricular Theme: 'It's a kind of magic!' Year 1 have continued to explore Year 1 have done a fantastic job of instructional writing. We have learnt an learning their number bonds to 10. We instructional text using actions, explored the have been working hard in our recall of our key features of an instructional text and number bonds using a range of resources

Acorn Class



had a go at writing our own set of instructions on how to make a sandwich. We used our writing toolkit to ensure we had everything we needed to include in our instructional writing.

Reception have continued to develop their writing of cvc words. We have worked really hard on using our robot arms to sound out and remembering our letter formation.

to support us. We have been able to use our new number bond to 10 knowledge to support a range of calculations.

Reception have been exploring composition of numbers 1-5. We used cubes and Numicon to explore what numbers are 'inside' other numbers and verbally composed number sentences.

Acorn class have explored the importance of oral hygiene in class this week. Some super discussions and lots of fun in the role play area.





Curricular Theme: Changes: Stone Age to Iron Age

Beech Class



Our new Talk4Writing story is Elf Road, which is a portal tale. It links with our topic linked story book ~ Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. As part of our focused SPaG work linked to the story the children have been using commas in lists.

Y2: list of food nouns

Y3: lists of expanded noun phrases in a list eg, delicious doughnuts, creamy strawberry milkshakes and steaming puddings. Our non-fictional writing is information texts about mammoths - the children have been looking at the features and vocabulary used.

Our number work has focused on addiing and subtracting using drawings, Place value equipment, 100 squares and number

Y2: 1 and 10s;1 and 2-digit numbers Y3: 10s and 100s; 2 and 3 digit numbers. The children have been looking for patterns in their calculations as well as applying the methods to solving written problems. Our times table focus is the 5 times table. The children have also been reinforcing their number knowledge and timestable recall using Numbots and TT Rockstars.

Sorting and investigating rocks...









and learning how weathering effects rocks.

Curricular Theme: Rivers and Mountains

Maple Class



We have been using our powers of persuasion to write persuasive letters about climate change. We have been researching and learning about the impact of climate change and global warming and this has informed our letters. We have interviewed each other to practice being as persuasive as possible. This week, we have written our final piece and they are brilliant!

We have been using our multiplication knowledge to find the perimeter and area of different 2D shapes. We have been estimating the area and then measuring accurately to check.



In topic, we traced maps of Australia and labelled the major cities. We discovered that many big Australian cities are on the coast because of the incredibly dry desert in the middle of the country. We decided where, in Australia, we would live and why.





Curricular Theme: At the Front

Oak Class



Our new text genre is Explanation Texts. We have looked at the differences between an explanation text and instructions and used casual conjunctions to link cause and effect sentences. E.g. There has been a recent surge in reported sightings of red kites in southern England. Consequently, ...

We have been revising the formal written methods of addition and subtraction and exploring how compensation can aid in these calculations. E.g. £20 - 13.79 = £19.99 - 13.78

We are now moving on to division and multiplication – focusing primarily on terminology e.g product, multiple, factor



School Games awards ...GOLD

We were delighted to officially receive our **fourth** consecutive **Gold** School Games award for our commitment and participation in School Sport for 2023-24. The presentation took place in Whitecross Secondary School in Hereford and we were awarded our Gold by the Mayor of Hereford, Jacquie Carwadine and Matt Pearce, Director of Public health – not forgetting Moovin' the Herefordshire mascot. An additional thank you to our pupils Nia and Savannah, who represented our school.





Llangrove 'Pupil' Post...

Once again we will be offering our Llangrove Pupil postage service. Simply post your addressed Christmas cards (for your friends and/or family who live in Llangrove village) into the post box on the school gates – along with a

'postage' donation.

The cards will be 'quarantined' before being delivered by the children.

All 'postage' donations will go to benefit the children's



School Post...

If your child would like to write Christmas cards for their class mates and school friends,

please can we request that they are brought into school by **Friday 15th December** so that they can be 'delivered' by the end of term.



Rudolph Fun Run for St. Michaels Hospice 2023 – Friday 8th December.

Once again we are taking part in a "Rudolph Run" this year. Raising money for St. Michael's Hospice, a local charity in Hereford.

Our run will be held on **Friday 8th December**. We are all set! Our JustGiving page for St Michael's Hospice (Hereford) Rudolph Run 2023 is now live and ready to receive donations. The money you raise will be sent directly to St Michael's Hospice (Hereford). But of course we will also appreciate donations from family and friends

to be sent into school for this very worthy cause.

Here's the link to our JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/llangrove-ce-academy-1700823452498

Please can your child wear their trainers to school on the day 🕲

The Worship Council will be leading a **Christingle service at Christ Church** on **Monday 11th December** at 3:20pm. All Welcome.

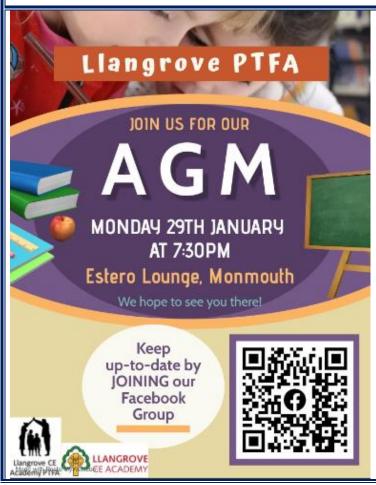


Christmas Carols...

A reminder that the pupils will be singing a selection of Christmas Songs from this year's productions in the **playground at 1.40pm on Friday 22nd December.**There will be mince pies, mulled wine, tea & coffee (from school staff & Llangrove

PTFA). Please arrive for 1:30pm







Our Community...



Advent Coffee Morning

When? On Wednesday 13th December Where? At Llangrove Village Hall What time? 10.30a.m.



Bring and Buy - food, toiletries, gifts, Christmas decorations!

in aid of Christ Church

Telling the

Christmas Story through



Carols

On Sunday 17th December

At Christ Church, Llangrove

At 4.30 p.m.

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies





Dates for Your Diary - Autumn 2023



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Monday 4 th	PE lesson Gloucester Rugby – Acorn Class and Maple Class ~ 5 of 6 · Acorn Class to bring their PE kit Maple Class to wear their PE kit to school 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 6 th	shool 14:15pm
Thursday 7 th	Oak Class – session 2 of 3 (morning not afternoon) Acorn Class Nativity 2pm matiness performance and 5:30pm performance in school hall
Friday 8 th *NEW*	Rudolph Run for St.Michael's Hospice A fun run fundraising event for all of the 'reindeers' in school Children to wear their trainers.
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Tuesday 12 th	Acorn & Beech Class Christmas Crafts (2:45 – 3:30pm)
Wednesday 13 th	No Clubs Maple & Oak Class Christmas Crafts (2:45 – 3:30 pm)
Thursday 14 th	School Oak Class – session 3 of 3
Monday 18 th	NO CIODS
Tuesday 19 th	Beech, Maple & Oak Class Christmas ~ Christ Church 1:30pm Matinee & 6pm Evening performance
Wednesday 20 th	No Clubs TO Clubs Panto ~ Whole School @ Monmouth Savoy Theatre (pm)
Thursday 21st	Christmas Lunch
Friday 22 nd	Christmas Party morning – children to wear Christmas jumper, party clothes or similar 1:40 Carols (outside weather permitting) – all welcome – mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies refreshments provided by staff and Llangrove PTFA & 'Christmas Hamper' raffle 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	show 3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 24 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Monday 29 th	3:15-4:15pm	
NEW	PTFA AGM ~ 7:30pm @ Estero Lounge, Monmouth	
Wednesday 31st	3:15-4:15pm	
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Friday 2 nd	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee	
Monday 5 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 7 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Thursday 8 th	HMFA Tag Rugby @ Bromyard – Details to follow	
	HALF TERM Monday 12th – Friday 16th	
Monday 19 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 21st	3:15-4:15pm	
Monday 26 th	3:15-4:15pm	
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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Friday 1st	Celebration Collective worship - all parents/carers welcome. 9:10am Followed by PTFA/School council Tea and Coffee	
Monday 4 th	3:15-4:15pm	
Wednesday 6 th	3:15-4:15pm	
	Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening	
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	No Clubs	
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Thursday 14 th	Parents'/Carers'Consultation Evening Acorn Class: 2pm – 5 pm Beech & Maple Class: 3:30pm – 5pm	
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 25th March - Friday 5th April (Good Friday 29th March & Easter Sunday 31st March)		



INSET

Monday 22nd



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Monday 8 th	Summer term (1) begins
Thursday 2 nd	HMFA Football ~ Year group TBC
Friday 3 rd	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 4 th	Year 6 Transition Day @ JKHS
Friday 5 th	HMFA Athletics
Friday 12 th	Back Up Day for Sports Day 1:15pm (incase Fri 28th June is cancelled due to weather)
Friday 19th	Year 6 Leavers Service
Friday 19 th	Last day of term (2pm finish)

SUMMER HOLIDAY