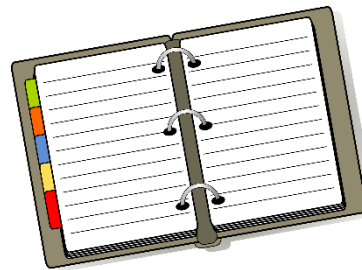




Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! As the weather begins to warm up (except for this week!), children can transition to summer uniform consisting of shorts and summer dresses. We have a packed school calendar for these terms so please do refer to the dates at the end of this newsletter:

- Sharing assemblies
- Sports days
- Sporting fixtures
- Visits
- 'Meet the teacher'
- Residentials
- Concerts and performances



We are seeking nominations for parents to stand for election as a Parent Governor of Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery. The school currently has two vacancies for a Parent Governor on its Governing Body with one from 12.05.23 and one from 24.05.23. Nominations for Parent Governor vacancies are made by parents of pupils registered at the school. Parent Governors serve for a term of four years irrespective of how long their child remains as a registered pupil of the school.

*The timetable for the election is as follows:-*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023*

*Noon on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

*12<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

*Noon on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

*26<sup>th</sup> May 2023*

*Letter with nomination form sent to Parents/Carers via email/paper copy*

*Last day/time for returning completed nominations to Clerk*

*Secret Ballot, if necessary, will be accessible via email/paper copy*

*Closing date/time for on-line voting/paper ballot*

*Count of Secret Ballot and result of Election*

*Nominations must be submitted to the Clerk to the Governing Body, c/o School by noon on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.*

Yesterday we were visited by a brass trio – the ladies performed to the children and told us about the differences between a trumpet, trombone and French horn. Mr Graham will be offering opportunities for brass lessons and details will be circulated soon.

**Mrs Elizabeth Killin**  
**Headteacher**





## Upcoming Events This Month

### THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS MONTH

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Girls football match at Meadowside

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** - Boy's football match at Oakfield

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Year and 2 visit to St Johns School

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – NEU Strike day – Restricted access to Year 2 and Year 6 ONLY

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – FOLT Uniform Sale

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – FOLT BINGO Night

## Attendance



Class	Week Ending 21/04/23
Bumblebee	95.8%
Ladybird	92.37%
Hedgehog	97.1%
Squirrel	100%
Badger	100%
Fox	94.67%
Chestnut	97.4%
Oak	96.08%
Maple	97.50%
Eagle	94.62%
Hawk	95.85%
Kestrel	95.85%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>300</b>

We have 300 children who have been in all this week meaning they are only 5 days away from an April wristband – well done! If your child's class is closed next Thursday for Strike day, please reassure them, this does not mean they do not get an April wristband. It is also great to see 2 classes with 100% attendance this week and 3 classes over 97%.

Please check your parent mail next week as we are sending out a message to any family whose child has missed over 10 days of school this academic year. Missing this much school makes them vulnerable to becoming a 'persistently absent' child and your child is then monitored and tracked by the local authority.

**Mrs Gray**

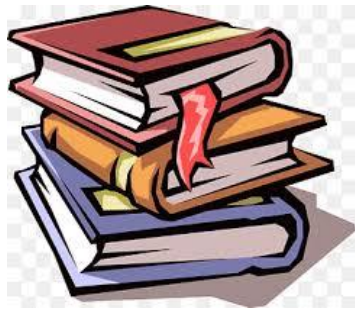
**Deputy Headteacher**

## Words of the Week

Vocabulary!

As a school, we have done lots of work with the children on developing their vocabulary. Each week we share our words of the week (linked to our topic and curriculum learning) and unpick what they mean. We use the word in different contexts, find synonyms, act them out, draw pictures and many more strategies to help us to remember them.

Developing children's vocabulary really impacts their speaking skills as well as their reading and writing. Listed below are next week's words of the week so you can discuss these with your children at home!



### Words of the week next week:-

**Year 5 and Year 6** – Invertebrates and Vertebrates

**Year 3 and Year 4** – Inverted commas and Circuit

**Year 1 and Year 2** – Torah, Season and Judaism

**Reception** – Fossil, Extinct and Predator

### Christian and Learning Values

Well done to the following children who received a values award this week:

**Commitment:** Declan H (Hawk), Junior M (Kestrel), Ledjon B (Badger), Maya McG (Squirrel), Reggie O (Squirrel), Franek S (Eagle), Nam DB (Fox)

**Resilience:** Viktoriia I (Chestnut)

**Perseverance :** Ollie C (Oak), Cameron J (Badger)

**Love:** Dylan E (Maple)

**Curiosity:** Thea S (Hedgehog)



### Fine Diners

Winners this week:

Oliver M, Finley W, Mason P, Nabeelah O, Thana A,  
Kimberley-Ann G and Reggie H

Well done!



### Top Classes for using TTRS this week

- 1<sup>st</sup> Oak
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eagle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maple

#### Highest number of coins this Year

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aniketh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Charis

#### Most Improved Studio Speed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Caleb
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mateo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Katie

#### Numbots (Key Stage 1) – highest number of coins earned this year

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nam
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ada

### Advice and Support

With the cost of living rising, we are all finding living more expensive. Gingerbread provides expert advice and practical support for single parents. 88% of single parents are worried that they can't pay for household essentials. They offer online forums, parent groups, advice webchat and a helpline. They also have a specific [advice page relating to the cost-of-living crisis](#).



#### Advice and support

Mrs Gattey – Head DSL and Assistant Headteacher

**Gingerbread**  
Single parents, equal families

Our helpline  
0808 802 0925

# ACHIEVEMENTS

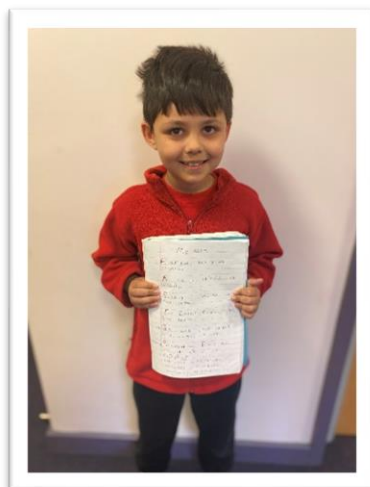
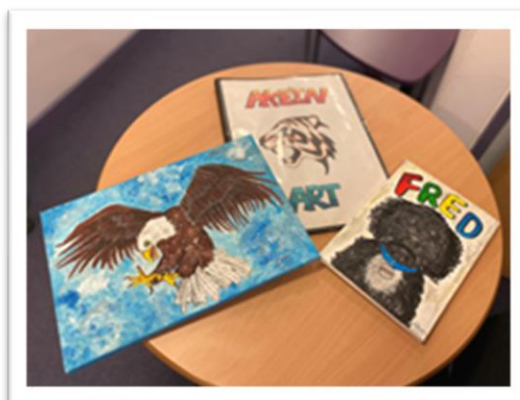


## Football

Harry from Kestrel class and his football team came second out of 20 teams in a football tournament. Well done to Harry and his team!

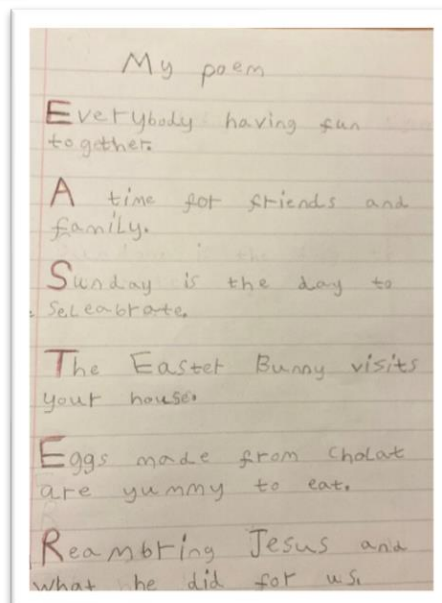
## Art

Akein from Kestrel class has painted some wonderful artwork. Akein has painted an Eagle for Eagle class and our therapy dog Fred! What amazing talent you have.



## Writing

Cameron from Badger class wrote a brilliant Acrostic Easter poem over the Easter break.



*If your child has any achievements they would like to share, please let their teacher or the school office know.*

# Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Girl's Football match at Meadowbank	1.30 – 4pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Boy's football match Oakfield	1.30 – 4pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 and Year 2 visit to St Johns	2-3pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	NEU Strike Day – Restricted access to Year 2 &6	All Day
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	FOLT – Uniform Sale	3pm
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	FOLT – BINGO Night	7pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday (School Closed)</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	FOLT - Red, white and blue dress up for Coronation	All Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Additional Bank Holiday to celebrate Coronation of King Charles III (School Closed)</b>	<b>All Day</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs	All week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	FOLT – Krispy Kreme Sale	3pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Gardening in school	All day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> year 5	Year 5 at Therfield	8.45-11.45am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Screening	AM
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs	Throughout the week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	FOLT – Uniform Sale	3pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Bumblebee and Ladybird Class Assembly	9am
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 British Museum	All Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 trip out Wetlands Centre	All Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 trip out Wetlands Centre	All Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	FOLT - Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Summer Half Term</b>	<b>All Week</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Inset Day (School Closed)</b>	<b>All day</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos	AM
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	FOLT - Father's Day Gift Shop	All Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	PM
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 assembly (half of Maple and Chestnut)	9am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip to Guildford Cathedral	10-11:30 am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 assembly, Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes	9am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sport's day for Nursery and Reception classes	All day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 camping trip	Overnight and both days
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Badger and Fox Class assembly	9am
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Meet the teacher day/ Year 6 at Therfield	All Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 class assembly (Half Maple and Oak)	9am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	All Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	FOLT – Mufti Day Donations for Colour Run	All Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 show at St Johns	2pm + 6pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 and 4 at the Tower of London	All Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady Concert	10-11am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 festival	6-8pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Tues 18/Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Pantastic at St Johns, Glee Club	6pm

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 and 6 trip to the beach	All Day
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Summer Disco	Afterschool
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers assembly	2pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	FOLT - Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>End of Summer Term</b>	<b>Early Closure</b> 1.20pm – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 1.30pm – Key Stage 2