



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Retirement news

Today we said goodbye to Lynne Smith who has worked at the school for 34 years! Lynne has had many roles with the school office across the years, and is retiring from her current role as finance assistant. Some of our parents and staff remember Mrs. Smith working at the school office when they were children here! Lynne is retiring to join her husband to spend some well-earned time together.

Miss. Brewer has been absent from school for some time now. I can share with everyone that she has taken the decision to retire, and she will not be returning to the classroom. Miss. Brewer will attend school events in the final summer term so the children will have opportunities to see Miss. Brewer and to say goodbye. Miss. Brewer has worked at the school for 20 years and she will be missed by all.

We wish both Mrs. Smith and Miss. Brewer very happy retirements.

### Parent Governor election

Thank you to all parents who voted in the Parent Governor election which closed today. Results will be shared after half term.

We hope that all children have a lovely half term. Summer 2 term starts on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Mrs Elizabeth Killin**  
Headteacher



### Upcoming Events This Month THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS MONTH

**Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June** - Summer Half Term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset Day

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - Class Photos

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Cricket Competition – Effingham Cricket Club

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**Tuesday 20th June** - Year 1 assembly, Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes

**Tuesday 20th June** - Rounders Tournament – The Raleigh

**Wednesday 21st June** - Sport's day for Nursery and Reception classes

**Monday 26th – Tuesday 26th June** - Year 4 camping trip

**Tuesday 27th June** - Year 2 Badger and Fox Class assembly

**Wednesday 28th June** - Meet the teacher day/ Year 6 at Therfield

**Friday 30th June** - FOLT – Ice Cream Sale

## Attendance



Class	Week Ending 21/04/23	Week Ending 28/04/23	Week Ending 04/05/23	Week Ending 11/05/23	Week Ending 18/05/23	Week Ending 26/05/23
Bumblebee	95.8%	98%	98.6%	96.35%	96.70%	95.8%
Ladybird	92.37%	94.28%	95.83%	89.58%	93.75%	91.25%
Hedgehog	97.1%	92.4%	82.6%	92.7%	89.60%	91.65%
Squirrel	100%	96.6%	93.2%	93.2%	93.65%	93.6%
Badger	100%	98.2%	95.5%	91.1%	90.00%	92.4%
Fox	94.67%	96.8%	92%	94%	96.90%	96.15%
Chestnut	97.4%	98%	95.3%	98.44%	97.30%	93%
Oak	96.08%	93.38%	88.6%	89.71%	92.05%	91.33%
Maple	97.50%	95.1%	93.9%	97.35%	92.70%	91.5%
Eagle	94.62%	95.56%	89.58%	94.7%	92.42%	95.15%
Hawk	95.85%	94.1%	94.9%	99.2%	96.60%	94.45%
Kestrel	95.85%	92.06%	90.55%	93%	96.56%	91.2%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>205</b>

**Today you will receive an email with your child's current attendance. Please read it carefully as it contains important information about the number of school days your child has been absent this academic year.**

Congratulations to Fox class who have topped the table this week with 96.1%. They should all be heading home with a prize today! Bumblebee are also doing very well and showing the rest of the school that even the youngest classes can work hard at coming into school everyday.

**Mrs Gray**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

## PUNCTUALITY UPDATE

We open our classroom doors at 8.45AM every morning for Reception to Year 6 and this allows the vast majority of children to be in school well before the cut off time of 8.55AM. However, there are some children who arrive after 8.55AM who miss out on early learning and are marked late in the register. Being on time for school is a great way to start the day and in September 2023 every child from Reception up to year 6 will be starting school at the slightly earlier time of 8.50am.

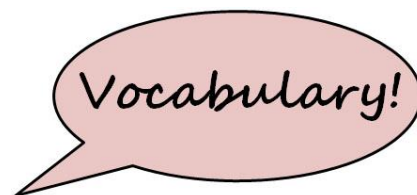
To support families and children to be punctual we are starting a new system on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If a child is signed in after 8.55AM they will be given a 5 day punctuality passport. This is a positive way to encourage your child to be in on time every day. We are hopeful that this should be enough to reset morning routines and help your child to feel great about arriving in school on time. However, if there is a further late mark whilst on the punctuality passport then the learning time missed will be taken back during periods of free time during the day e.g during break or lunch. Therefore, if your child is signed in at 9.01AM they will miss 6 minutes of their free time that day to catch up on work missed.

This is not designed as a punishment but simply to make sure that no child is short changed by poor punctuality. It may only seem like minutes but a child who signs in at 9.00am three times in a week is missing the equivalent of 45 minutes learning or a whole maths lesson.

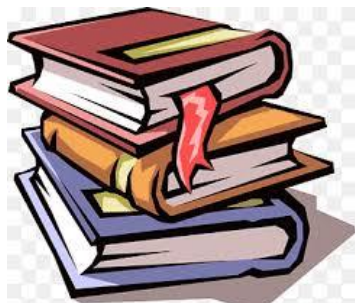
We are aware that, very occasionally, there are unforeseen issues such as a road traffic incident close to the school which make being on time challenging but these events are rare. Poor weather, broken alarms or sleeping in are not acceptable reasons for being late.

## Words of the Week

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** – Panorama & Pellucid  
**Year 3 and Year 4** – Equivalent and Improper Fraction  
**Year 1 and Year 2** – Judaism and Axel  
**Reception** – Jurassic and Reptile



In KS2 this week, our spelling groups took part in a spelling bee- revising the spellings they've been learning this half term and taking part in a competition to see who could spell them correctly.

It was fantastic to see everyone taking part and a big congratulations to our winners:

<b>Year 3 and Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5 and Year 6</b>
Oak- Harley W Chestnut- Olivia S Maple- Kameela	Mrs Winteridge's group- Alfie T Miss Brown's group- Alexa Mr Gattey's group- Isra Mrs Harrison's group- Jamie, Sebastain & Junior Miss Deacon's group- Shariq

### **Christian and Learning Values**

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

**Commitment:** Karim A (Hawk), Billy O'R (Badger), Adam Al (Squirrel) Alice H (Squirrel), Richard O'B (Hedgehog), Shreyansh J (Chestnut), Denver H (Eagle), Lily S (Eagle), Aniketh P (Oak)

**Curiosity:** Kameela O (Maple)

### **Fine Diners**

#### **Winners this week**

Carly S  
Arthur P  
Caleb C  
Oskar L  
Mateo R

**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> Tom
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Abel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zaighum

### Most Improved Studio Speed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tom
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jude

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ross
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ada

### House points –

1<sup>st</sup> Dragon 2<sup>nd</sup> Phoenix 3<sup>rd</sup> Griffin 4<sup>th</sup> Unicorn

### Children and Family Health Surrey

The [Children and Family Health Surrey](#) website has a range of support for parents and many links on their website to support you to get the right support in Surrey for your family. The website has links to useful websites, such as the [Occupational Therapy Service](#), as well as pages which give you advice on topics, such as, [sleep and your baby](#).



**Mrs Gattey**  
Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguard Lead

## HAWK CLASS LEARNING

### Literacy

At the moment, in literacy we have been using videos and images from the film 'Avatar' as a stimulus for our writing. This week, we finished writing our non-chronological reports on the mystical creatures of Pandora. The children chose their favourite animal, researched information, created facts using their own imagination and then put them into a report to inform the reader. Now, we are planning our setting description linked to 'Avatar.' We will be describing the world from two points of view- the beauty of the na'vi and the destruction of humans.

### Maths- Theme Park Project

This week, we completed our first maths project after SATs. For this project, we worked in teams to design our own theme parks. We were given a budget to pay for the cost of building, maintenance and advertising. We had to design our advertising campaign, work out our running costs and eventually, our annual profit. We thoroughly enjoyed having £5 million pounds to spend on running our own theme parks! Please do visit them soon!

### British Museum Trip

On Wednesday, we went up to London to visit the British museum. As we are learning about Ancient Egypt in history, it was great as we were able to look at the many Egyptian artefacts on display and discover more about this period of history. We also thoroughly enjoyed our journey up to London- this time we took a train and two different underground lines. One of the highlights was riding the very long underground escalator at Green park station.

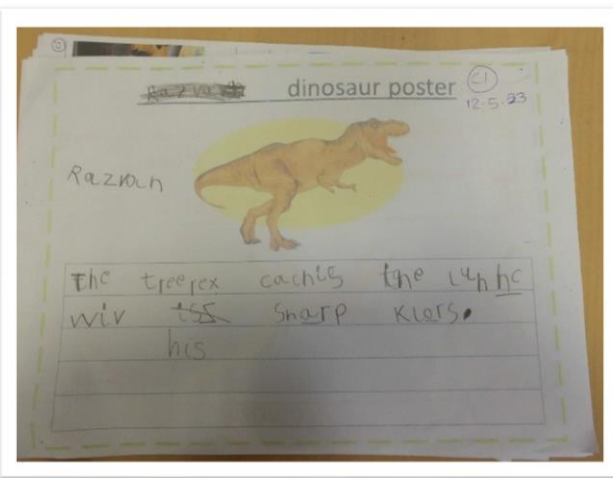
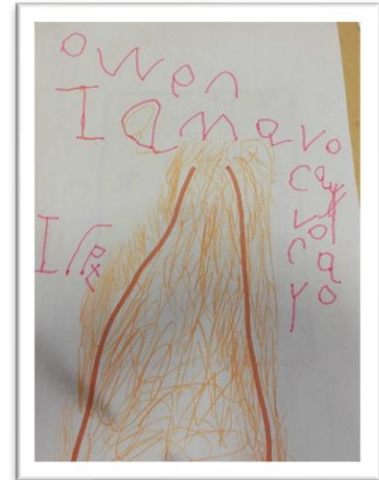




## LADYBIRD CLASS LEARNING

Ladybirds have proudly concluded their topic of Dinosaurs with an amazing class assembly. Children have been very keen to have a speaking part. Some children showed their artwork that they created. Our dinosaur topic generated many opportunities for children to express their interest in a range of ways. Children have been busy making dinosaur information posters. They are keenly using new vocabulary linked to dinosaur facts when talking about dinosaurs.

Mrs Mir  
Class Teacher



# ACHIEVEMENTS



Darcey in Fox class was awarded a certificate for Top Gym Award 6 for a range of gymnastic skills



Children from our school took part in a Dodgeball competition against many schools in Surrey. The children did amazing and were awarded the Sportsmanship award



Frankie in Fox class was awarded a medal for trying his hardest at Lionheart Football



Joshua in Hawk class received a trophy for sportsmanship as the Goalie in a local football team.



Zakaria-Hussain in Fox class was awarded a trophy for reciting a section of the Qur'an





Zaighum-Abbas came 3rd place in an 8-11 year old 'Manar Al Hudu' competition. He had to tell two stories from the Qur'an from memory!

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Half Term</b>	<b>All Week</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day (School Closed)</b>	<b>All day</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class Photos	AM
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Cricket Competition – Effingham Cricket Club	12.30pm- 5pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Cricket Competition – Effingham Cricket Club	12.30pm- 5pm
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Districts Sports – King George V Playing Fields	4pm-6.15pm
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 assembly (half of Maple and Chestnut)	9am
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 trip to Guildford Cathedral	10-11:30 am
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	FOLT - Father's Day Gift Shop	All Day
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	PM
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 assembly, Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes	9am
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Rounders Tournament – The Raleigh	1pm
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Sport's day for Nursery and Reception classes	All day
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 camping trip	Overnight and both days
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Badger and Fox Class assembly	9am
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Meet the teacher day/ Year 6 at Therfield	All Day
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 class assembly (Half Maple and Oak)	9am
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Clothes Collection	AM
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	All Day
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Mufti Day Donations for Colour Run	All Day
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Colour Run	12pm – 3pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 show at St Johns	2pm + 6pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 and 4 at the Tower of London	All Day
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Rock Steady Concert	10-11am
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 festival	6-8pm

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 trip to the beach	All Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	FOLT – Summer Disco	Afterschool
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Pantastic at St Johns, Glee Club	6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly	2pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	FOLT - Ice Cream Sale	1.10pm
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




**GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL**

# OPEN NIGHT

for **Girl Choristers**

Join us for an informal and fun open evening at the Cathedral to experience a friendly team of musicians who enjoy singing together.

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**  
[www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice)

**Tuesday**  
**27 JUNE**  
 6.30pm-8.30pm

**ENQUIRIES**  
 Carolyn Howard-Jones  
[liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org)




## Fun Day

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF BFREE AND BYOUTH ARE RUNNING A FÊTE TO RAISE MONEY FOR LYP - COME ALONG AND SUPPORT!

Games, raffle, tombola, cakes and more can be purchased on the day.  
 Complimentary tea & coffee available.

**May 31st 2023**  
 11:30AM - 3PM

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH, KINGSTON ROAD, LEATHERHEAD, KT22 7BT**

Free Entry

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