



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 1 and 2 performed their nativity 'Christmas with the Aliens'. They performed brilliantly and sang with great enthusiasm! Last night was our Carol Concert performed by the KS1, KS2 and staff choirs. We also had solo pianist performances from Luvaniel, Lilliana, Ellie, Suzanna and Joel. Well done to all of the performers – it was a wonderful Christmas evening.

Next week Year 5 and Year 6's church service is Monday 12th December, 1.45pm, at the Parish Church. Then, Year 3 and Year 4's service is on Tuesday 13th December at 1.45pm, again at the Parish Church. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend, and children may leave with parents and carers after the service.

The weather has turned and it is incredibly cold. Please ensure that your children attend school in appropriate clothing, especially a warm coat.

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher



Upcoming Events



THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS TERM

Saturday 10th December – 10am Choir singing in leatherhead town

Monday 12th December – FOLT Elfridges – Christmas Shopping

1.45pm Year 5 and 6 Church Service at Leatherhead Parish Church (parents are invited)

Tuesday 13th December – FOLT Christmas Discos

1.45pm Year 3 and 4 Church Service at Leatherhead Parish Church (parents are invited)

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December – FOLT Christmas Grotto during the day, Christmas Fair 3.10pm - 5pm

Friday 16th December – FOLT Any outstanding Grotto/Elfridges

Friday 16th December – End of Term 1.20pm Reception and KS1 1.30pm KS2

Tuesday 3rd January – Inset Day (School Closed)

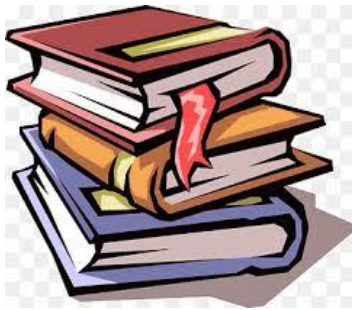
Wednesday 4th January – Start of Term

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 – Defence and Capillaries

Year 3 and Year 4 – Poverty and Favella

Year 1 and Year 2 – Ocean and Countries

Reception – Graduation and Surprise

Miss Chiarh
Assistant Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Karim (Hawk), Junior (Kestrel), Hazel (Maple), Oskar (Hedgehog)

Perseverance: Thana (Fox)

Love: Willow (Eagle), Katie (Oak), Leo (Chestnut)

Teamwork: The whole of Squirrel Class

Resilience: Alice (Badger)

Attendance



Class	Week Ending 03/11/22	Week Ending 11/11/22	Week Ending 18/11/22	Week Ending 25/11/22	Week Ending 02/12/22	Week Ending 08/12/22
Bumblebee	91.5%	97.6%	96%	92.8%	92%	85.6%
Ladybird	90.2%	96.15%	88.4%	96.5%	87.4%	77.85%
Hedgehog	91.3%	90.4%	88.75%	87.4%	86.1%	68.7%
Squirrel	92.85%	84%	82.9%	67.6%	81%	80%
Badger	86.4%	96.2%	94.4%	95.2%	97.1%	84.3%
Fox	93.5%	96.3%	93.2%	97%	95.2%	89.6%
Chestnut	88.7%	93.95%	97.7%	95.15%	92.55%	84.85%
Oak	84%	94.8%	91.9%	93.3%	90.3%	80.6%
Maple	96.2%	93.9%	94.15%	88.2%	93.9%	84.2%
Eagle	89.9%	93.6%	92.95%	95.65%	96.9%	95.6%
Hawk	100%	93.45%	93.25%	90.6%	90.95%	90.6%
Kestrel	92.05%	94.25%	93.40%	92.7%	91.6%	86.6%
100 % Attendees	267	265	244	254	242	217

No one hitting 97% this week but Eagle Class getting the hamster and the prize bag for this penultimate week of term with a very respectable 95.6%.

Winners this week: Nathan F (Fox), Emily B (Hawk), Leo A (Chestnut), Elouise P (Squirrel), Ellie C

Mrs Gray
Deputy Headteacher

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget to order your Child's Christmas dinner by Monday 12th December via the school gateway app or contact the office. The dinner will be taking place on Wednesday 14th December.



Fine Diners:

Winners this week:

Ada (Hedgehog), Ronnie (Fox), Jack (Eagle), Harry (Maple), Penny (Maple), Jayden (Badger), Khushi (Squirrel), Thana (Fox), Joey-James (Fox)





Top Classes for using TTRS this week

- 1st Chestnut
- 2nd Maple
- 3rd Kestrel

Highest number of coins this Year

- 1st Shariq
- 2nd Mason V
- 3rd Victor

Most Improved Studio Speed

- 1st Nam
- 2nd Thaksmiga
- 3rd Gavin

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

- 1st Romina
- 2nd Nam
- 3rd Arthur

Congratulations on passing the next stage of Numbots: Amaris, Romina and Imogen

People who help us in the community

Year 1 and 2

This week has been a very busy week for year 1 and 2. Not only did they all perform amazingly well in their Christmas production, 'Christmas with the Aliens' they also had some visitors - people who help us in the community. Richard an Emergency Transport Attendant (ETA) and Ian who works in the police came to talk to the children. In PSHE, we have been learning about people who help us.



In literacy, we have been learning to ask questions, and the children put their knowledge to the test and asked Richard and Ian lots of questions. The children learned that the role of an ETA is to provide accident and emergency care inside and outside of an ambulance. Through questioning, they learned that Richard began his career as an electrician but soon realised that he wanted to help people, which led him to volunteering with St John Ambulance and then training to become an

ETA. The children were shown how to apply a bandage and Richard very kindly left each class with some for the children to practice.

On Friday, the children were visited by Ian who works for the police and is responsible for handling emergency calls. The children learned that there are three emergency services: police, fire and ambulance and that when a call to the police is answered they have to ask where is the incident, who it involves, when it happened and what happened. Lots of information to gather! The children were happy to learn that police dog handlers can take their dogs home with them.



Year 1 also had another special visitor, Fred the school's therapy dog. This week the children have been reading and looking at different acrostic poems. Next week, the children will be writing their own acrostic poems about Fred.



Key Stage 1 team

Young Minds

Young Minds is a charity that provides information and advice to young people and parents / carers. They help parents and carers who are worried about their child's mental health with tips, information and advice online and through their [Parent's Helpline](#) service. They have [helpfinder](#) to find the right support for you.

They cover topics such as:

- Abuse
- Body image
- Drugs and alcohol
- Bullying
- Friends
- Family

YoungMinds Textline



Text YM to 85258

Provides free, 24/7 text support for young people across the UK experiencing a mental health crisis.

All texts are answered by trained volunteers, with support from experienced clinical supervisors.

Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, GiffGaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus.

Texts can be anonymous, but if the volunteer believes you are at immediate risk of harm, they may share your details with people who can provide support.

Opening times: 24/7

They also provide help and support to parents who are struggling with their child's mental health.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>



Mrs Gattey – Assistant Headteacher/DSL Lead

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COMPUTING WORKSHOPS

Leatherhead Trinity School | KS 2

SUPERHERO CODING Afterschool Club_

At Jam Coding we believe that coding is a super power! Develop the illusion of your own superhero powers in this Micro:Bit Superhero Powers workshop. You will learn how to program in a new coding environment and develop your coding skills to create the illusion of a range of superhero powers, including: Telepathy, Mind Reading, Transforming, Ghost Busting, Time Travelling and Teleporting. Coders will learn how to run these programs on an emulator and a real Micro:Bit computer.

DATES :
11th Jan, 18th Jan, 25th Jan, 1st Feb,
8th Feb

TIME :
Running on Wednesday at 3:30 - 4:30 pm

PRICE :
5 weeks of fun for £45!

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