



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future
Autumn Term
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Friday 11th November, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Parents' evening appointments on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in attendance for these very important face-to-face appointments with your child's class teacher. We also took the opportunity to conduct a parent voice questionnaire. We asked a range of questions about clubs, home learning, our Christian Vision, social media and how we can support our families given the concerns about the cost of living crisis. We will be sharing the results of the questionnaire across future newsletters through signposting and updates.

Reception admissions

The admissions process has opened for parents and carers of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 to apply for a Reception place in September 2023. Applications close on 15th January 2023. The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and for more information on the admissions arrangements for Surrey. If you know of any parents, within the wider community, who have children of Reception age, then please do encourage them to book onto our Open Day tours on Thursday 1st December. Thank you!

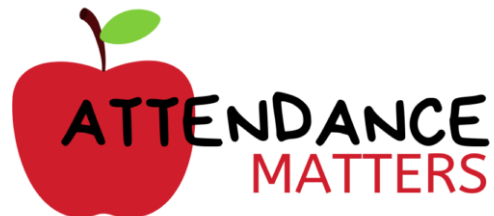
Today is Remembrance Day which marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month. As a school, we have remembered the people who have died in wars around the world whilst being very considerate of the fact that we have children with family members who are currently living in the conflict of war. Year 5 and 6 have produced a beautiful Remembrance display which encourages all children to reflect on why Remembrance Day is so important.



Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Attendance

Class	Week Ending 03/11/22	Week Ending 12/11/22
Bumblebee	91.5%	97.6%
Ladybird	90.2%	96.15%
Hedgehog	91.3%	90.4%
Squirrel	92.85%	84%
Badger	86.4%	96.2%
Fox	93.5%	96.3%
Chestnut	88.7%	93.95%
Oak	84%	94.8%
Maple	96.2%	93.9%
Eagle	89.9%	93.6%
Hawk	100%	93.45%
Kestrel	92.05%	94.25%
100 % Attendees	267	265



Congratulations to Bumblebee for winning the prize bag this week. One of our school hamsters (Lindy Williams and Smokey Muldone) will be in their classroom all next week as a special reward for their high attendance. In other attendance news, we are now running an 'IN IT TO WIN IT!' weekly prize. We create a list of all the children in the school who have 100% for the previous week. We then pick 5 winners from this list and they come to have lunch in the head teacher's office along with Bob, the school kitten. They also get a bonus biscuit for pudding!

This week our winners were Alexander in Fox Class, Yazmin in Chestnut Class, Jude and Isabelle in Oak class and Zaighum in Eagle Class.



Mrs Gray
Deputy Headteacher

Competition time for Key Stage 2!



The competition runs from Mon 14th Nov to Wed 16th Nov. Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The class average will then be calculated. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Energy Advice - heating your home

In a typical household, over half of the fuel bills are spent on heating and hot water. An efficient heating system that you can control easily can help reduce your fuel bills and reduce your carbon emissions. There are likely to be significant changes ahead to how we heat our homes to meet these targets. In the meantime, there is a lot you can do right now to make your heating system more energy efficient, saving yourself money on your fuel bills, as well as reducing your carbon emissions.



Energy efficiency calculator

The HACKS calculator reviews the current energy set up at your home and provides solutions to make your home more energy efficient. Answer a series of questions about the energy set up at your home to find the best solutions for you.

<https://calculator.topten.eu/heating/?country=uk>

Piano Lessons

Congratulations to Lilyana Naliwajko for passing her Grade 2!



Fine Diners Club

Well done to Logan S, Gracie H, Ellie A, Amaris S, Lena-Jane S and Tia S.





Upcoming Events

THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS TERM

Wednesday 16th November – Year 6 Assembly – Parents Welcome

Friday 18th November – FOLT Mufti day (tombola donations)

Friday 19th December – Mufti Day – Donations for School Fair

Monday 12th December – FOLT Elfridges – Christmas Shopping

Tuesday 13th December – FOLT Christmas Disco

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

Friday 16th December – FOLT Any outstanding Grotto/Elfridges

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Josh S(Hawk), Aoife (Hedgehog), Adam (Squirrel), Maggie (Hedgehog), Logan (Eagle), Jayden (Badger), Joey (Fox)

Perseverance: Akein (Kestrel), Noah G (Eagle) Rylee (Chestnut)

Curiosity: Stanley (Oak)

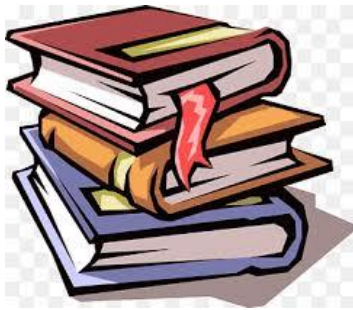
Resilience: Nataliia (Maple)

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 – Invade and Circulatory
Year 3 and Year 4 – Vertebrates and Invertebrates
Year 1 and Year 2 – Disease and Energy
Reception – Christmas and Diwali

Miss Chiarh
Assistant Headteacher



Top Classes this using TTRS over the whole year:

1st Chestnut
2nd Oak
3rd Maple

Highest number of coins this Year

1st Mason V
2nd Carson
3rd Maryam

Most improved studio speed this year

1st Carson
2nd Harley
3rd Abel

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

1st Nam
2nd Cameron
3rd Arthur

Congratulations on passing the next stage of Numbots:

Cameron, Levente, Arthur, Imogen, Bianca, Thana, Nam, Oscar, Caiden

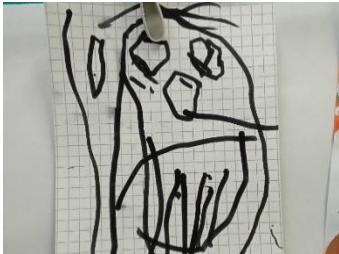
HOUSE POINTS

1st Unicorn 2nd Dragon, 3rd Griffin, 4th Phoenix

Butterfly Learning

We have really enjoyed our topic 'Once upon a time...' looking at the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have enjoyed retelling the story using puppets and creating their own bridges in the construction area.

In the writing area we have been drawing trolls and practicing writing the first letter of our name, some children have attempted to write their whole name.



We have loved making fireworks in the art area and the glitter sand tray - thinking about the different sounds and shapes the fireworks make "pop, bang, whizz, zoom".



In maths we have been using the song '5 Currant Buns' and other natural resources to help us with our counting.



In our Role Play area, we have been helping animals (and each other) get better at the vets. Learning new words like injection, medicine, stethoscope and bandage.



We have enjoyed exploring and hunting for different materials in the classroom, learning words like soft, hard, fluffy, bumpy and rough.



Mrs Lamaison

Nursery Class Teacher

Virtual Parent Workshops

Children's Wellbeing Parent Workshops

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend their free online parent workshops.



These workshops will be held on Zoom and are suitable for parents with children aged 8+. Their Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function. Each workshop runs once a month.

Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries

Wednesday 23 November | 18:30 – 19:30

[Book your free place here](#)

Helping your child be their best

Active Surrey will run this workshop in conjunction with YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team, giving tips on how to help your child reach their potential physically and mentally. Learn about the Tree of Wellbeing and the links to activity, nutrition, hydration and sleep.



Dates of the workshops will be:

Thursday 24 November 2022 | 18:30-19:30

Thursday 19 January 2023 | 18:30-19:30

Thursday 9 February 2023 | 18:30-19:30

[Book your free place here](#)