



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future

Autumn Term

Newsletter No. 03

Friday 23rd September, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a busy week with our Year 5 and 6 children heading off to London to visit the Imperial War Museum while our Year 3 and 4 children had an interactive Mayan workshop all day yesterday. Taking the children out or organising visitors really brings a subject to life and I do hope your children came home yesterday buzzing with excitement and new learning! On that note, please could you remember to return the Hooke Court and PGL information and medical questionnaires so we can prepare for these residential trips. Last but not least, swimming restarts next week with our Year 4 children going this term. We need permission slips back for all the children before we can take them over to the amazing new pool at St John's School.

Clubs

Thank you to all the parents who have signed their children up to our clubs this term. We have filled most of the spaces BUT we do have some spaces left in:

Latin/Ancient Civilisation club on Thursdays - This club is like a real live Horrible History Lesson where you can find out all about your favourite Ancient Civilisation.

Glee Club on Tuesdays – Miss Deacon is planning an all singing, all dancing showstopper of a performance this time round – if you want to step onto the stage or just help with costumes and sets then please sign up and get your sparkly shoes out!

German Club on Mondays - German is our language of the term so if you fancy learning some new language, trying out some traditional German foods and maybe having a sing-a-long to some German songs then sign up now!

Disco

Next Tuesday it is the postponed Summer disco. Please note that KS1 children who have a club that day will not go to club and the timings for the discos are on the FOLT newsletter.

Vacancies at Leatherhead Trinity

We have several vacancies for support staff in the school at the moment. These jobs are term time only so they fit perfectly with family life. Some of the roles are general support in classrooms and others are on a more one to one basis with children. We have also welcomed lots of fabulous children to the school from around the world and many are learning English. We are looking for someone who might like to work supporting this group of children as they learn a new language and begin to flourish in their new home! If you are interested, please check out the Eteach website or pop into school and ask in the office.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hannah Gray
Acting Headteacher

Attendance



Class	Week Ending 09/09/22	Week Ending 16/09/22	Week Ending 23/09/22
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	96.3%	96.7%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96.1%	93.3%
Hedgehog	93.20%	96.4%	92.25%
Squirrel	93.80%	96.8%	93.7%
Badger	90.20%	86.05%	87.8%
Fox	93.30%	89.65%	91.4%
Chestnut	97.20%	97.75%	96.5%
Oak	90.50%	92.1%	94.5%
Maple	95.60%	98.7%	96.2%
Eagle	96.60%	93.9%	98%
Hawk	97.60%	94.15%	93.2%
Kestrel	96.90%	95.8%	96%
100 % Attendees	254	281	280

We are very pleased to congratulate Eagle Class on their win this week – a very respectable 98%!
We didn't quite match last week but still a massive 280 children have had 100% attendance over
the last 5 days – they are in it to win it!

Mrs Gray
Acting Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Louie (*Kestrel*), Reggie (*Fox*), Noah (*Badger*), Evie (*Hedgehog*) Alice (*Squirrel*), Harrison (*Squirrel*), Daniel (*Squirrel*), Rochelle (*Squirrel*)

Respect: Katie W (*Oak*)

Love: Leo (*Chestnut*), Kelsey (*Kestrel*), Emily (*Hawk*) Freddie (*Badger*)



Upcoming Events

THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS TERM

Monday 26th September: Phonics Workshop – Reception

Tuesday 27th September – School Disco

Wednesday 28th September – PGL Parents Meeting 2.45pm School Hall

Friday 30th September – Bring your cakes in for Trinity Bake Off

Thursday 13th October – Individual School Photos

Saturday 15th October – Fireworks Gates Open 6pm Show at 7pm

Tuesday 18th October – FOLT AGM

Friday 21st October – FOLT Mufti Day (Crazy Hair Day)

Monday 7th November – Advent Calendar Raffle Sale Opens

Saturday 10th December – Christmas Fair



Top Classes this using TTRS over the whole year:

1st Hawk

2nd Kestrel

3rd Eagle

Highest number of coins this Year

1st Mason

2nd Joel

3rd Arthur

Most improved studio speed this year

1st Luka

2nd Tyler

3rd Stanley

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

1st Imogen

2nd Zakaria Hussein

3rd Arthur

Congratulations on passing the next stage of Numbots:

Jaden, Imogen

House Points:

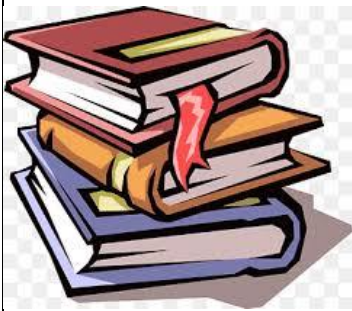
1st **Griffin** 2nd **Dragon** 3rd **Phoenix** 4th **Unicorn**

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!



Miss Chiarh
Assistant Headteacher

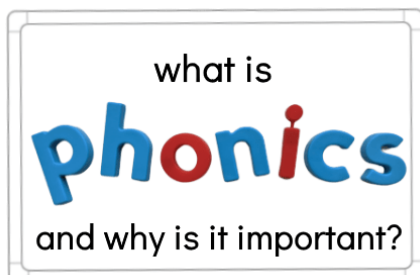
Words of the week next week:-

Year 5 and Year 6 – Allies and Axis
Year 3 and Year 4 – Stomach and Mesoamerica
Year 1 and Year 2 – Mission and Climate
Reception – Sneaky and Honesty

PHONICS WORKSHOP Reception

On Monday the 26th of September we will hold a phonics workshop for Reception parents at 9.00 am in the hall.

Parents will have the opportunity to observe their child in the classroom, and then come to the hall for a talk about phonics. Your child should have brought home a letter about the event. Please return completed slips by Wednesday 21st of September.



Thank you,

Miss Repiso [KS1 Phase Leader/ Phonics Lead](#)

&

Miss Chiarh [SLT/ Literacy Lead](#)

Year 2 Learning - FOX Class



Literacy

Fox class have made a brilliant start to Year 2 and the children are really enjoying learning in all their subjects. In literacy we have been reading 'Room on the Broom'. After using the book as a way to learn about homophones, suffixes and how to create character descriptions, the children are now creating their own versions of the story. We role-played the original story before starting our plans to further familiarise



ourselves with 'Room on the Broom' and to help us identify the main parts of the story.



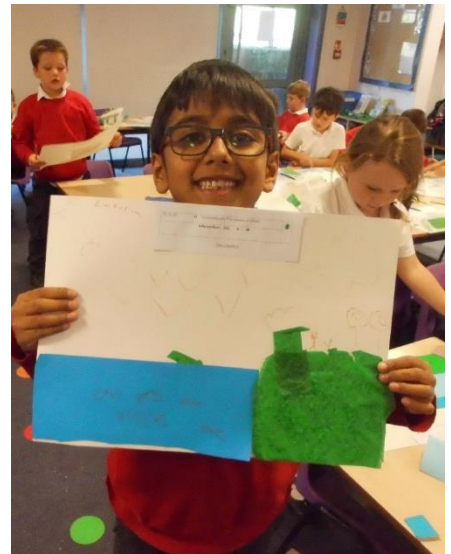
MATHS

Our current topic in maths is Place Value. The children have been learning how to write numbers in words, partition numbers into tens and ones and this week we have started to learn about 10s and 1s on number lines. Thanks to the help of Badger class the children created a human number line. The children tried to work out what number they represented by counting on from 1 and back from 50.



RE

The Foxes also had a great time in RE this week. The children compared the Christian creation story to the creation stories of Islam and Hinduism. We had lots of fun making our own collages depicting the creation stories.



Mr Buffrey
Fox Class Teacher

Keeping your child safe in sport

If you enjoy sport with your children, below is a course to help you understand your role in keeping children safe in sport and to let you know who to turn to if you have any worries.

The course is free to take and is suitable for any parent of a child who takes part in sport, regardless of your level of safeguarding knowledge. It will take around 10 minutes to complete.

> Start the course (English)



What is covered?

- Knowing when something is wrong
- Poor practice vs abuse in sport
- Recognising the signs
- Listening to children
- Speaking out in sport

In partnership with



Help for children & young people



Help for adults concerned about a child



Mrs Gatley

Mrs Gatley – Deputy Head teacher /Designated Safeguard Lead



GREAT BRITISH TRINITY BAKE OFF

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Star Baker Prize for the best child entry and the best adult entry, to be presented at the Parish Autumn Fayre on Saturday 1st October at 3.30pm.

Bring your homemade goodies before school on Friday 30th September to the family room.

All entries will be sold for charity on the Bake Sale stall in the church hall at the Fayre.

Label with your name and child's class and let us know if it's an adult or child entry. Please label any containers clearly if you would like them returned. No nuts please.

We would love to receive any homemade goodies- sweet or savoury to sell on the stall, even if you don't want to enter the competition.

The Autumn Fayre raises much needed funds for community projects all around Leatherhead.

SATURDAY
1st OCTOBER 2022

AUTUMN FAYRE



HELTER SKELTER - PONY RIDES
PUPPET SHOW - VINTAGE BUS RIDES
INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS
BBQ & CAFE - MORRIS DANCERS
CHURCH TOWER TOURS - CLIMB ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP!

LEATHERHEAD PARISH CHURCH
& PARK GARDENS KT22 8BD

ENTRY £1 : MIDDAY TO 4PM



LEATHERHEAD
PARISH CHURCH

children go
FREE!

Calling the people of Leatherhead
and neighbouring towns and villages.

The Autumn Fayre is back on
Saturday 1st October and is not to be missed!

Please join us for an array of indoor and outdoor stalls
and attractions in Park Gardens,
Leatherhead Parish Church and Hall.



BBQ and café
Helter Skelter
Pony rides
Sweet treats
Punch and Judy



Pilgrim Morris Dancers
Family fun and toy shop

Leatherhead Lions sideshow stalls
Climb to the top of the church tower!
Vintage bus rides around the town
Indoor and outdoor market stalls
Raffle, tombolas and prizes to be won!



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