



**Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery**  
**Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future**  
**Spring Term**  
**Newsletter No. 22**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday's collective worship we saw the reintroduction of our Newsround assemblies. In these collective worships we look at local, national and international news and we support the children to think about 'Big Questions' linked to a news item.

Monday's 'Big Question' was 'Is freedom of speech right or wrong?'

We have the final total for our sponsored event with Kylie Grimes – the children raised a mammoth **£2,302.40!** As a school we get a 60% share of this to spend on physical education, this includes PE equipment. Well done to the 26 children who raised set amounts to win the red and blue wristbands, and the signed posters. The children will be awarded these next week.

We were very kindly donated some books to support children's mental health and wellbeing awareness. Thank you to Surrey Pet Care for the generous donation.



**Read Write Inc.**  
**Phonics**

Thank you to those parents who attended the Year 1 Phonics workshop on Tuesday. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see their child in a phonics lesson and then to have the chance to do some learning themselves about synthetic phonics.

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



## Upcoming Events

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

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception trip to Bocketts Farm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 2 9am SATs information meeting for parents

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – FOLT Break the rules mufti day

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Uniform Sale

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Badger class Parents Meetings

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Disco

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 5 and 6 Church service at LMC 1.45 – 2.30

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 1 and 2 Church Service at LMC 11.00 – 11.45

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 visit to Leatherhead Library

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Rocksteady Concert

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - Years 3 and 4 Church Service at LPC 11 till 11.45

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Easter Egg Raffle Prizes

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – End of Term (Early Closure)

## Attendance



Class	Week Ending 24/02/23	Week Ending 03/03/23	Week Ending 10/03/23	Week Ending 17/03/23
Bumblebee	98%	98.5%	90.8%	91.35%
Ladybird	88.5%	92%	90.3%	92.65%
Hedgehog	93.5%	90.65%	90.9%	92.11%
Squirrel	83.9%	80%	85.25%	86.9%
Badger	100%	96.5%	85.65%	96.03%
Fox	96.3%	95.05%	98.5%	98.70%
Chestnut	95.6%	93.2%	92.55%	89.25%
Oak	94.15%	90.70%	91.66%	95.70%
Maple	93.15%	92.45%	91.67%	88.15%
Eagle	90.25%	89.2%	92.2%	95.85%
Hawk	91.5%	92.3%	98.5%	95.15%
Kestrel	94.5%	92.2%	91.13	95.11%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>270</b>

ANOTHER win for Fox class this week – they are made of tough stuff! Well done to the Foxes. Last week we had a joint first place win so both hamsters were in classes and I am hopeful that next week we get many more classes at 98% plus.

Meanwhile, we only have 10 more days until the March wristbands will be given out as well as the golden 100% badges at the end of this term!

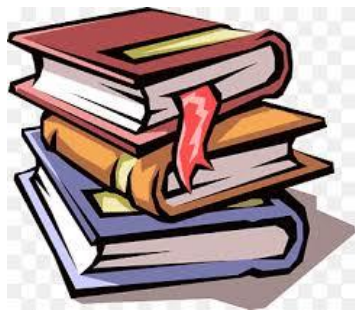
**Mrs Gray**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

## 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** – Cynicism and Infuriating

**Year 3 and Year 4** – Heritage and Ancestor

**Year 1 and Year 2** – Invent and Voyage

**Reception** – Herding and Shearing

### Christian and Learning Values

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

**Commitment:** Curtis LC (Squirrel) Zarah DA (Squirrel), Alexander H (Fox), Agarvin M (Badger)

**Resilience:** Anna K (Kestrel), Harry S (Oak), Ava O'M (Oak)

**Perseverance :** Reece S (Chestnut)

**Respect:** Ezra O-A (Maple)

**Curiosity:** Mason P (Hawk)

**Reflectiveness:** Matilda E (Hedgehog)

## Y2 SATs meeting – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9am

Please come along to hear about how we will be running the SATs in Y2 this year. We will be sharing ways you can support your child in reading, writing and maths as well as outlining what a child needs to be able to do to meet the expected standard in these subjects.

### Top Classes for using TTRS this week



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

#### Highest number of coins this Year

1<sup>st</sup> Amriel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Honey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aniketh

#### Most Improved Studio Speed

1<sup>st</sup> Vari  
2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb  
3<sup>rd</sup> Arthur

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

1<sup>st</sup> Nam  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aden  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jaden

#### Congratulations for passing the next stage:

Keaton

#### HOUSE POINTS

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

#### Frank – Drugs advice



Drugs can be a hard subject to discuss, especially if you think your friend or relative has a problem.

Try to stay open-minded and remember that, with the right help and support, most people overcome their use before any serious harm is caused. Also, even if you do offer support, they might not change their behaviour.

You or your friend can call FRANK anytime on 0300 123 6600 for confidential advice.

<https://www.talktofrank.com/contact>

Text: 821111



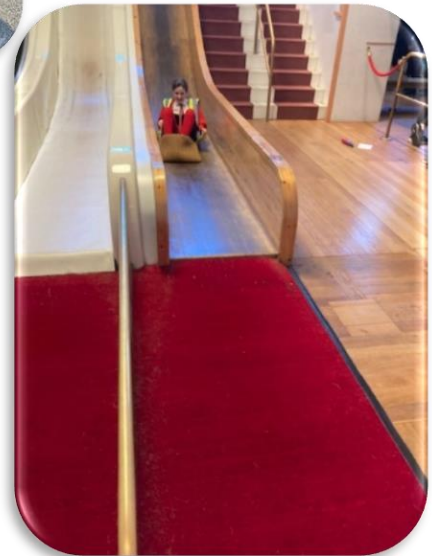
**0300 1236600**

**Mrs Gattey**

**Designated Safeguard lead/ Assistant Headteacher**

## Year 5 and 6 Trip to the Science Museum

Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic visit to The Science Museum this week. The trip by train and underground went smoothly. The children behaved impeccably, were inquisitive and eager to learn about all aspects of science. They particularly enjoyed *The Wonderlab* - an interactive experience where they investigated friction on giant slides, enjoyed a live demonstration at the Chemistry lab and experienced the power of electricity.



Year 5 and 6 Teachers

## Butterfly Class Learning

Our main topic for this term is transport. We have enjoyed learning about how we are all different and the different people who help us. We have put helping others into practice by role playing mechanics fixing vehicles for one another, which has enabled us to learn lots of new vocabulary. Whilst digging up sand with the diggers we have learnt words like full, empty, heavy and light. We have enjoyed retelling our story 'Duck in the Truck' in our role play area. We have made cars in the art area and learnt about colour mixing whilst painting with toy cars. We've had a particular focus on name writing recently. In maths, we've been learning number bonds and shapes.



In the last week we have begun exploring how to plant a seed, drawing plants and thinking about life cycles. To help with this we have lots of new frogspawn friends in the classroom...

