



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery  
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future

Spring Term  
Newsletter No. 23  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday we launched our consultation on increasing our school day in line with the Government's expectation of a school week being 32.5hrs. The proposed changes are:

### **Reception, KS1 and KS2 8.50am – 3.20pm.**

This means that the school day will start 5 minutes earlier, and it will end at 3.20pm for all pupils in Reception, KS1 and KS2. Any changes will take effect from September 2023. There are to be no changes currently to the school day/sessions for Nursery.



If you would like to contribute your thoughts to the consultation then please click on the link to give us feedback. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/LbfPnZG3GLccdfMk8>

### **Ramadan**

Alhamdulillah! For Muslims across the globe, these few weeks are a sacred time for worshipping Allah (SWT). They offer an opportunity for devotion, reflection and celebration of the mercy and love of Allah (SWT). As the Islamic calendar is based around the lunar cycle, the Holy month of Ramadan rotates by approximately ten days each year. Ramadan officially begins when the month of Shaban, the eighth month of the Islamic (Hijri) calendar, ends. This year, the holy month of **Ramadan began on Thursday 23rd March 2023**. Healthy adult Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan from dawn until dusk. Other acts of worship such as prayer, reading the Quran and charity are also encouraged during the holy month.



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



## Upcoming Events

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

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

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 3 and 4 Trip to Guildford

**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> March** – Football match against The Greville

**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)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Inset Day (School Closed)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of Summer Term

## Attendance



Class	Week Ending 24/02/23	Week Ending 03/03/23	Week Ending 10/03/23	Week Ending 17/03/23	Week Ending 24/03/23
Bumblebee	98%	98.5%	90.8%	91.35%	97.20%
Ladybird	88.5%	92%	90.3%	92.65%	90%
Hedgehog	93.5%	90.65%	90.9%	92.11%	93.30%
Squirrel	83.9%	80%	85.25%	86.9%	95.5%
Badger	100%	96.5%	85.65%	96.03%	96.4%
Fox	96.3%	95.05%	98.5%	98.70%	97.70%
Chestnut	95.6%	93.2%	92.55%	89.25%	97.75%
Oak	94.15%	90.70%	91.66%	95.7%	92%
Maple	93.15%	92.45%	91.67%	88.15%	95.30%
Eagle	90.25%	89.2%	92.2%	95.85%	99.35%
Hawk	91.5%	92.3%	98.5%	95.15%	95.80%
Kestrel	94.5%	92.2%	91.13	95.11%	95.95%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>279</b>

A brilliant win for Eagle class this week with an amazing 99% attendance! It's so good to see more classes hitting the 97%.

One week to go until the green March wrist bands are handed out along with the 100% badges for those who have attended the whole of the term!

**Mrs Gray**

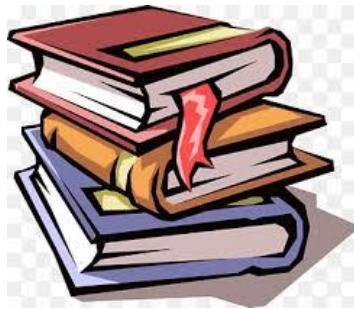
**Deputy Headteacher**

## 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** – Vexed and Abominable

**Year 3 and Year 4** – Census and Timbre

**Year 1 and Year 2** – Digital Devices and Online Safety

**Reception** – Incubator and Hatch

### Christian and Learning Values

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

**Commitment:** Volodymyr T (Kestrel), Thea-Marie R (Fox), Imogen MK (Badger), Emily R (Squirrel), Emilia N (Squirrel), Jack B (Eagle)

**Resilience:** Josh G (Hawk)

**Perseverance :** Volodymyr T (Kestrel), Tia Smith (Oak), Holly I (Maple), Ella B (Chestnut)

**Resourcefulness:** Annaliese H (Hedgehog)



## Fine Diners

Winners this week:

Isaac G, Alexander H, Maya MG, Ellie R, Lyra K and Keeva K

Well Done!



## Top Classes for using TTRS this week

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

### Highest number of coins this Year

- 1<sup>st</sup> Esmay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Luvaniel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Abel

### Most Improved Studio Speed

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jude
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vari
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mateo

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nam
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Isaac

### HOUSE POINTS

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

## SPURGEONS

Spurgeons is an organisation who support vulnerable children and families through many different types of work across the UK. The support can be in children centres and family hubs, helping young carers, working with families affected by domestic abuse, delivering parenting courses, supporting families affected by imprisonment and offering schools counselling.

<https://spurgeons.org/>

Spurgeons Children's Charity run locally out of Cobham Family Centre and offer support to children aged 0-11 year sold. They offer a range of activities and support services to help with all aspects of parenting and helping to make sure your child gets the best start in life.

Mrs Gattey  
Designated Safeguard Lead/Assistant Headteacher



Mole Valley Family Centre



# FAMILY CENTRE

## *Job vacancy*

Family Centre Administrator and Receptionist  
17 hours per week  
(fixed term contract until March 31st 2024)

Hours to be worked Monday-Wednesday or Wednesday-Friday

Mole Valley Family Centre is looking for a cheerful and enthusiastic individual to join our well-established team based at Goodwyns Road.

Full details can be found on our website:

<https://www.molevalleyfamilycentre.co.uk/job-vacancies>

**Closing date for applications: Friday 14th April 2023 at 4pm**  
**(Interviews will take place during the week commencing Monday 17th April)**

Application forms and job details can be downloaded from our website:

<https://www.molevalleyfamilycentre.co.uk/job-vacancies>