



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future

Summer Term
Newsletter No. 26
Friday 28th April, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents who gave feedback regarding our proposed changes to the timings of the school day. I am delighted to say that an overwhelming majority of parents were in favour of the proposals and we will be going ahead with implementing the changes in September 2023. These changes will be:

Nursery
9am – 3pm

(with the Wednesday afternoon session starting at 12noon)

Additional fee-paying Nursery 'bolt on' for 3 year olds will be available from 3pm-3.20pm.

Reception, KS1 and KS2
8.50am – 3.20pm

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Parent Governor vacancy – a message from our Chair of Governors

I love being a parent governor and it's a great opportunity to play a really active role in the school's plans for the future.

You will have the chance to shape the development of Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery, and the place it has at the heart of the community. You will be part of a team of governors from a range of backgrounds who support the senior leadership team. We help make sure the way the school develops and nurtures pupils enables everyone to do their very best and enjoy their time at Leatherhead Trinity.

You will need to attend some governor meetings and monitoring visits to the school, and will also have the opportunity to attend training and development courses linked to the role.

If you have any questions on what's involved with being a Governor, please do get in touch:
chair@leatherheadtrinity.surrey.sch.uk

Alice Emmerson, Parent Governor / Chair of governors



Upcoming Events This Month

THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS MONTH

Saturday 29th April – FOLT Bingo Night
Tuesday 2nd May - NEU Strike Day – Year 2 and Year 6 in the school
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Friday 26th May - FOLT - Ice Cream Sale
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June - Summer Half Term

Attendance



| Class | Week Ending 21/04/23 | Week Ending 28/04/23 |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bumblebee | 95.8% | 98% |
| Ladybird | 92.37% | 94.28% |
| Hedgehog | 97.1% | 92.4% |
| Squirrel | 100% | 96.6% |
| Badger | 100% | 98.2% |
| Fox | 94.67% | 96.8% |
| Chestnut | 97.4% | 98% |
| Oak | 96.08% | 93.38% |
| Maple | 97.50% | 95.1% |
| Eagle | 94.62% | 95.56% |
| Hawk | 95.85% | 94.1% |
| Kestrel | 95.85% | 92.06% |
| 100 % Attendees | 300 | 276 |

We had a fight for the top spot this week with Chestnut, Badger and Bumblebee all within 0.2% of each other. In the end Badger reigned triumphant and sneaked the win at 98.2%! Well done to them. We gave out hundreds of yellow wrist bands for April attendance and when we come back next Tuesday or Wednesday we will be encouraging the children to get the blue May wristband – only 18 days to win it!

Mrs Gray

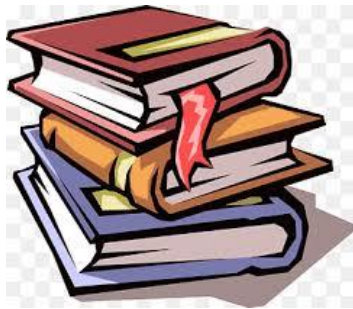
Deputy Headteacher

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 – Micro-organisms & Classification

Year 3 and Year 4 – Conductor and Insulator

Year 1 and Year 2 – Local and Healthy

Reception – Carnivore and Herbivore

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Oliver M (Hawk), Victor F (Kestrel), Samil A (Oak), Aaniya V (Eagle), Ruby W (Maple), Nabeelah O (Squirrel), Carl M (Squirrel), Aston S (Hedgehog)

Reflectiveness: Noah A (Badger), Ava S (Badger)

Forgiveness : Tristan G (Fox)

Resilience: Stanley W (Chestnut)



Top Classes for using TTRS this week

- 1st Oak
- 2nd Maple
- 3rd Eagle

Highest number of coins this Year

- 1st Harley
- 2nd Zack
- 3rd Aniketh

Most Improved Studio Speed

- 1st Tireni
- 2nd Stanley
- 3rd Katie

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

- 1st Yevnenii
- 2nd Nam
- 3rd Oscar

House Points

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



Fine Diners

Winners this week:

Penelope G, Maryam A, Logan S, Freddie W and Maggie-Rae C

Well Done!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Harrys A from Chestnut class and his football club won the Treasurer's cup which is part of the Epsom and Ewell Youth Football League Under 8s. This is an amazing achievement against many football teams throughout Surrey. Well done to Harry and his football team.



School Football

Both our Girls and Boys football teams competed in competitions this week against other schools in the local area. They both showed great teamwork and commitment to their teams and the school. We are very proud.



Luvaniel W

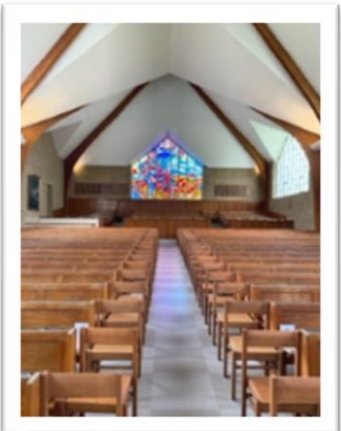
Luvaniel from Oak class scored the opening goal in the Year 5/6 football tournament. Luvaniel is a Year 4 pupil who has been invited to join the older football team as he has shown amazing football skills for his age.



KS1 Visit St Johns School

To launch our new topic, 'Local history' (linked to buildings and homes) children in Year 1 and 2 visited St Johns school in Leatherhead. The children were given a tour of the school and visited the chapel, dining hall and the new sports centre. The sports centre was very impressive and the children were excited to learn that our Year 3 children use the pool for their lessons. The children learned some historical facts about the school including that the school moved three times before settling in Leatherhead and that the infirmary was built in 1881. They also discovered that the school was burnt down in 1913 by a pupil. The rumours at the time were that the suffragettes (who were in town) were responsible for this but this was not the case! The children will learn

what
caused
the
fire...



The children also got to meet Topsy Ojo - ex England and London Irish rugby player. The children asked him lots of questions. Topsy spends a lot of his time on the road travelling to stadiums to commentate on games. If you want to see him on the television he is commentating this Saturday on ITV 1 at 2.30pm on the European Rugby Champions Cup (Leinster v Stade Toulousain).



The children also had a delicious snack in the dining hall. It was lovely seeing how respectful the children were – lots of 'thank you' and clearing away their rubbish. All the comments from the staff at St Johns about our children were so lovely. Well done Key Stage 1.

KS1 team

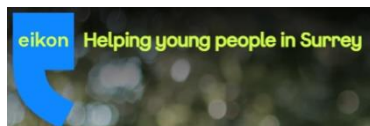


Information for young people who are LGBT+

There are services who can advise and support parents of children and young people who are LGBT+. The services below provide information on a range of LGBT+ issues that you might find useful:



- **Surrey children's charity Eikon** run monthly peer support groups in the borough of Surrey Heath for parents of children who are LGBT+.
- **FFLAG** stands for Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. Supportive guides are available on how to support your child, of any age, before and after they have come out.
- **Family Lives** have information about how to support your child if they are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.
- Woking Twister host a fortnightly group on a Thursday for anyone with caring responsibility for an LGBT young person. For further information please contact molly.white@surreycc.gov.uk



Mrs Gattey
Designated Safeguard Lead and
Assistant Headteacher



Local Event



CORONATION DOG SHOW

Leatherhead Parish Church & Park Gardens KT22 8BD
Monday 8th May
12pm - 4pm

Cutest puppy
 Sumptuously silky
 Best child handler
 Waggiest tail
 Most like owner
 King for the day
 'best boy'

Best veteran
 Scrumptiously scruffy
 Best treat catcher
 Best trick
 Most regal rescue
 Queen for the day
 'best girl'

Guest judge from








LPCdogshow@gmail.com

This poster will be removed by 4th JULY 2023

**FREE VINTAGE BUS SERVICE
TO THE SHOW**



LEATHERHEAD PARISH CHURCH - CORONATION DOG SHOW - FREE VINTAGE BUS SERVICE

| Leatherhead Parish Church | 1130 | 1215 | 1300 | 1345 | 1430 | 1600 |
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| Leret Way | 1135 | 1220 | 1305 | 1350 | 1435 | 1605 |
| Cleeve Road | 1138 | 1223 | 1308 | 1353 | 1438 | 1608 |
| Leatherhead Kingston Rd (near B&Q) | 1145 | 1230 | 1315 | 1400 | 1445 | 1615 |
| Cressall Mead | 1150 | 1235 | 1320 | 1420 | 1450 | 1620 |
| Leret Way | 1155 | 1240 | 1325 | 1425 | 1455 | 1625 |
| Leatherhead Parish Church | 1200 | 1245 | 1330 | 1430 | 1500 | 1630 |

Buses will pick up and set down at all bus stops which they pass.

Please note that this is a 1950s Vintage Bus with steep steps - we can give a helping hand but the bus is not low floor or step free.

Children's buggies can be carried but will need to be folded.

Dates for your diary

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday 29 th April | FOLT – BINGO Night Adults only | 7pm |
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| Monday 5 th June | Inset Day (School Closed) | All day |
| Wednesday 7 th June | Class Photos | AM |
| Friday 16 th June | FOLT - Father's Day Gift Shop | All Day |
| Friday 16 th June | FOLT – Ice Cream Sale | PM |
| Wednesday 14 th June | Year 3 assembly (half of Maple and Chestnut) | 9am |
| Wednesday 14 th June | Year 6 trip to Guildford Cathedral | 10-11:30 am |
| Tuesday 20 th June | Year 1 assembly, Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes | 9am |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Sport's day for Nursery and Reception classes | All day |
| Monday 26 th – Tuesday 26 th June | Year 4 camping trip | Overnight and both days |
| Tuesday 27 th June | Year 2 Badger and Fox Class assembly | 9am |
| Wednesday 28 th June | Meet the teacher day/ Year 6 at Therfield | All Day |
| Friday 30 th June | FOLT – Ice Cream Sale | 3pm |
| Tuesday 4 th July | Year 4 class assembly (Half Maple and Oak) | 9am |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 | All Day |
| Friday 7 th July | FOLT – Mufti Day Donations for Colour Run | All Day |
| Tuesday 11 th July | Year 6 show at St Johns | 2pm + 6pm |
| Tuesday 11 th July | Year 3 and 4 at the Tower of London | All Day |
| Wednesday 12 th July | Rock Steady Concert | 10-11am |
| Friday 14 th July | Year 6 festival | 6-8pm |
| Friday 14 th July | FOLT – Ice Cream Sale | 3pm |
| Monday 17 th July | Year 5 and 6 trip to the beach | All Day |
| Tuesday 18 th July | FOLT – Summer Disco | Afterschool |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Pantastic at St Johns, Glee Club | 6pm |

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| Thursday 20th July | Year 6 Leavers assembly | 2pm |
| Friday 21st July | FOLT - Ice Cream Sale | 3pm |
| Friday 21 st July | End of Summer Term | Early Closure 1.20pm – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 1.30pm – Key Stage 2 |