



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Year 2 pupils have been sitting their KS1 SATs or special booklets. The children have worked with care and dedication. Year 2 do not sit their SATs in a restricted timetable like Year 6 do so their week has not looked too different! The scores of the Y2 SATs form part of the assessment of the whole child, contributing to the attainment and progress of their daily work in the classroom.

In celebration assembly today, we launched a competition for our sports day e-programme leaflets. The children have been invited to design an A4 page incorporating the house colours and names, linked to sport. The winning three designs (EYFS, KS1 and KS2) will then become the front covers of the leaflets.

Nursery and Reception Sports Day is taking place on Wednesday 21st June.

KS1 and KS2 Sports Day is taking place on Wednesday 5th July.

Our parent governor election closes on Friday 26th May. Please click on the link to vote.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KhrCJhBScU>

Brass lessons

Our piano teacher, Mr Graham, is also an excellent brass player and he is keen to start offering Brass lessons to some children in the school. If your KS2 child would be interested in learning the trumpet then please contact the school office and we will start to organise these lessons starting as soon as possible. They will take place during the school day on a one to one basis and the school will provide the instrument. These lessons would cost £10 for each session. Please come and speak to the office team if your child would like the lessons but the cost is an issue.



As the weather is finally warming up please can we remind parents and carers to send children to school with a hat, and wearing sun screen, where appropriate.

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher



Upcoming Events This Month THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS MONTH

Wednesday 24th May - Bumblebee and Ladybird Class Assembly 9am – Parents Invited

Wednesday 24th May -Year 5/6 British Museum

Wednesday 24th May – Dodgeball Competition

Friday 26th May – Cricket Competition

Friday 26th May - _FOLT - Ice Cream Sale

Friday 26th May – End of Half Term (Normal pick up time)

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June - Summer Half Term

Attendance



Class	Week Ending 21/04/23	Week Ending 28/04/23	Week Ending 04/05/23	Week Ending 11/05/23	Week Ending 18/05/23
Bumblebee	95.8%	98%	98.6%	96.35%	96.70%
Ladybird	92.37%	94.28%	95.83%	89.58%	93.75%
Hedgehog	97.1%	92.4%	82.6%	92.7%	89.60%
Squirrel	100%	96.6%	93.2%	93.2%	93.65%
Badger	100%	98.2%	95.5%	91.1%	90.00%
Fox	94.67%	96.8%	92%	94%	96.90%
Chestnut	97.4%	98%	95.3%	98.44%	97.30%
Oak	96.08%	93.38%	88.6%	89.71%	92.05%
Maple	97.50%	95.1%	93.9%	97.35%	92.70%
Eagle	94.62%	95.56%	89.58%	94.7%	92.42%
Hawk	95.85%	94.1%	94.9%	99.2%	96.60%
Kestrel	95.85%	92.06%	90.55%	93%	96.56%
100 % Attendees	300	276	287	289	283

Lovely Lindy Williams, the fluffiest of the hamsters, is heading to Chestnut today to spend a week in that class. The Chestnut children are also getting the prize bag to reward them for their high attendance this week. 5 more days until we give out the fabulous Blue May wristbands!

Mrs Gray
Deputy Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Kelsey Q (Kestrel), Maciee H (Eagle), Logan W (Chestnut), Carly S (Squirrel),
Kezia S (Squirrel), Caiden C (Fox)

Perseverance: The whole of Fox and Badger Class

Curiosity: Albie G (Maple), Logan W (Chestnut), Finley W (Hedgehog)

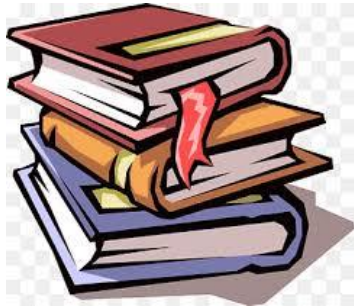
Respect: Jonathon B (Hawk), Abel S (Oak), Esmay P (Oak)

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 – Miasma & Ethereal

Year 3 and Year 4 – Electron and Invasion

Year 1 and Year 2 – E-Book and Relationships

Reception – Plants and Eating

Fine Diners

Winners this week

Ronnie A-H, Ella B

Izzy T, David S

Akein G, & Alice T

Well Done!



Top Classes for using TTRS this week

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

Highest number of coins this Year

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

Most Improved Studio Speed

- 1st Tom
- 2nd Jordan
- 3rd Junior

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

- 1st Ross
- 2nd Nam
- 3rd Bianca

House points

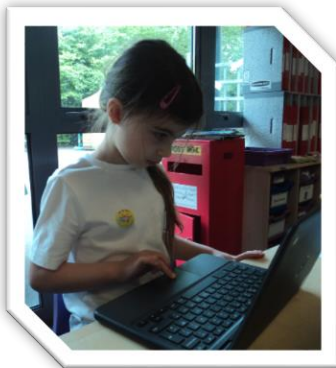
- 1st Phoenix 2nd Griffin 3rd Unicorn 4th Dragon

Hedgehog Learning

This week Hedgehog class have enjoyed learning about local history. Ms Cobbin from Butterfly Class came to talk to Key Stage 1 about her relatives who were on the Titanic. The children had lots of questions and some of them even recognised the house that Ms Cobbin showed us pictures of. Some of the children then went home and researched their own facts about the Titanic which they went to Butterfly Class and shared with Ms Cobbin later in the week.

They have also had fun designing, writing and animating their own picture books in purple mash during our computing lessons. They wrote about all sorts of animals and selected backgrounds and sound effects. They then saved their work, which they can find in their purple mash to show their families or add more to if they want.

In Maths we have been dividing by sharing into groups. We have started a new unit on fractions and the children have been finding and recognising half of different shapes. The children also finished writing their letters in Literacy, based on our story Dear Greenpeace. They wrote about all sorts of animals that they had found making trouble in their gardens.



Miss Mason
Hedgehog Class Teacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 24 th May	Bumblebee and Ladybird Class Assembly – Parents Invited	9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 5/6 British Museum	All Day
Wednesday 24 th May	Dodgeball Competition – St Bede’s School	All Day
Friday 26 th May	Cricket Competition – Effingham Cricket Club	12.30pm- 5pm
Friday 26 th May	FOLT - Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Summer Half Term	All Week
Monday 5 th June	Inset Day (School Closed)	All day
Wednesday 7 th June	Class Photos	AM
Thursday 8 th June	Cricket Competition – Effingham Cricket Club	12.30pm- 5pm
Friday 9 th June	Cricket Competition – Effingham Cricket Club	12.30pm- 5pm
Monday 12 th June	*NEW* Districts Sports – King George V Playing Fields	4pm-6.15pm
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
Friday 16 th June	FOLT - Father’s Day Gift Shop	All Day
Friday 16 th June	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	PM
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 assembly, Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes	9am
Tuesday 20 th June	*NEW* Rounders Tournament – The Raleigh	1pm
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
Saturday 8 th July	FOLT – 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
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly	2pm
Friday 21 st July	FOLT - Ice Cream Sale	1.10pm
Friday 21 st July	End of Summer Term	Early Closure 1.20pm – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 1.30pm – Key Stage 2



Teddy Bears' Picnic (Ark in the Park)

Kingston
Road Rec
KT22 7PZ

Starting at
11.30-13.30

2nd June

Families of all
ages welcome



For more information please email
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