



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday afternoon (4pm - 6pm) we are competing in the annual District Sports event at King George V playing fields in Effingham. All participating children have been invited and at the team meeting today they were very excited to find out the event, or events, that they qualified for. Our children will compete in track and field events against all local schools – it's our sporting calendar highlight! This year we have a large branded gazebo so we will be easy to identify. Our children will also all be wearing our specialist track and field PE kit.

This year, for the first time, we will be hosting a new annual event – Governors' Award Ceremony. We will have a range of award categories, and nominated children from Year 1 to Year 6 will receive these awards. The parents of nominated children, in the coming weeks, will be invited to the event taking place on the afternoon of Thursday 13th July.

This week, Mrs Gray submitted the grant application for our Spiritual Garden project. The Spiritual Garden team have relentlessly gathered resources, approached external agencies and planned for the garden so it is very exciting that all of their hard work has now been submitted to Mole Valley for funding consideration. The team worked very closely with the garden designer Kitti Kovacs. Hopefully we will be able to share the successful design plans for our newly named 'Paradise Garden'.

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Upcoming Events This Month



- Monday 12th June** - Districts Sports – King George V Playing Fields
- Wednesday 14th June** - Year 3 assembly (half of Maple and Chestnut)
- Wednesday 14th June** - Year 6 trip to Guildford Cathedral
- Friday 16th June**-FOLT - Father's Day Gift Shop
- Friday 16th June** - FOLT – Ice Cream Sale
- Monday 19th June** – Stay and Pay Sessions New Reception Sep 2023
- Tuesday 20th June** - Year 1 assembly, Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes
- Tuesday 20th June** - Rounders Tournament – The Raleigh
- Wednesday 21st June** - Sport's day for Nursery and Reception classes
- Friday 23rd June** – Stay and Pay Sessions New Reception Sep 2023
- Monday 26th – Tuesday 26th June** - Year 4 camping trip
- Tuesday 27th June** - Year 2 Badger and Fox Class assembly
- Wednesday 28th June** - Meet the teacher day/ Year 6 at Therfield
- Friday 30th June** - FOLT – Ice Cream Sale

Attendance



Class	Week Ending 09/06/23
Bumblebee	100%
Ladybird	95.83%
Hedgehog	93.75%
Squirrel	99.25%
Badger	93.6%
Fox	98.05%
Chestnut	90.4%
Oak	99.01%
Maple	93.9%
Eagle	100%
Hawk	90.6%
Kestrel	96.45%
100 % Attendees	314

What an outstanding start to the term! Two classes sharing first place with 100% and three more classes well above the 97% target. Well done as well to those children on punctuality passports who have improved their timekeeping in the morning – we are hoping to eliminate all lateness except in exceptional circumstances. I can see myself giving out a huge number of June wrist bands if we carry on like this!

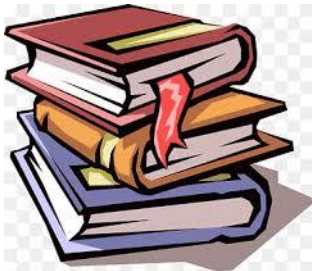
Mrs Gray
Deputy Headteacher

Words of the Week

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 – Precipitous and Radiant
Year 3 and Year 4 – Vibration & Impudent
Year 1 and Year 2 – Collage & Vibrant
Reception – Throne, Castle & Crown

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Wakil S (Hawk), David S (Kestel), Willow B (Eagle), Skye M (Eagle) The whole of Oak class, Carl M (Squirrel), Henrik L (Squirrel)

Respect: Honey O (Oak)

Perseverance: Jack W (Fox), Freddie W (Badger)

Curiosity: Roman K (Maple), River T (Chestnut)

Resilience: Peter A (Hedgehog)

Fine Diners

Winners this week

Howard P, Noah A, Bianca V
George A, Chantelle AG, Kyla-Mai C & Gracie L

Well Done!



Top Classes for using TTRS this week



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

Highest number of coins this Year

- 1st Aniketh
- 2nd Abel
- 3rd Chris

Most Improved Studio Speed

- 1st Logan
- 2nd Stanley
- 3rd Amila

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

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

House points –

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

Fox Class Learning

This week in Fox class the children have continued to enjoy reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' In literacy this week they have had the chance to create some wonderful descriptive writing. They have written setting descriptions for the chocolate room and even invented their own 6th golden ticket winner. We had a big laugh at all the strange names we came up with and all the horrible traits these new children have.



Our science topic for this term, in year two, is plants. We are going to be learning all about how they grow from seeds and bulbs into mature plants. We have all planted our very own sunflower seed or bean. Over the next few weeks we are going to take care of them by giving them plenty of sunlight, oxygen and water. We will then monitor their progress through scientific drawings and observations. We hope they grow nice and big so we can share them with you at our class assembly. Please wish our plants luck!



In art this term we have been studying birds. We have had a look at different artist's work and discussed what we liked about them. We've had a go at drawing some birds and practiced different art techniques. We have used materials like pastels, water colours and pencils to create bird feathers. This week we were able to make our very own birds out of card and wire. Don't they look amazing?

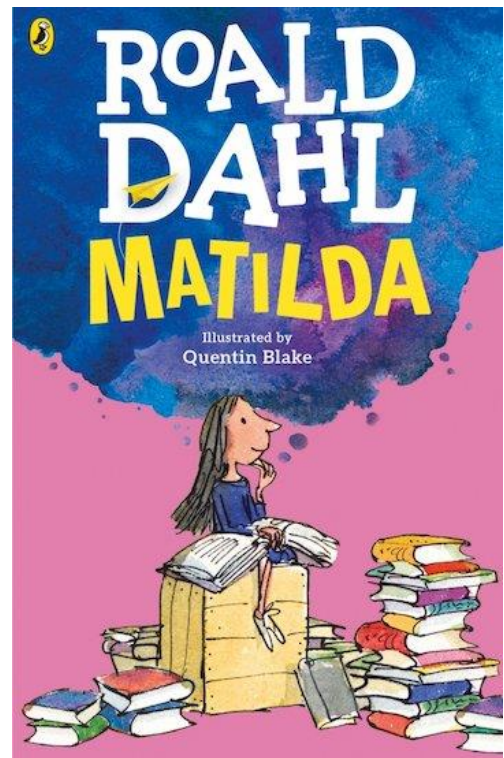


Mr Buffrey
Class Teacher

Fox class book recommendation by Alexander H and Sophie R

Sophie and Alexander love the story of 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl and would love it if more children could read it. Here is what they thought of it. Sophie: "I would give it 5 out of 5 stars because it is so good and interesting. My favourite character is Matilda because she was the hero of all the children. My least favourite character is Miss Trunchbull because she hates children and is so mean!"

Alexander: "My favourite part is Bruce Bogtrotter eating the chocolate cake. My favourite character is Matilda because she saves the school. My brother's favourite is the Wormwoods and not Matilda because they are rude and funny."



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 12 th June	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
Monday 19 th June	*NEW* Stay and Play Session Reception 2023 Parents	2.15pm – 2.55pm
Friday 16 th June	FOLT - Father's Day Gift Shop	All Day
Friday 16 th June	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	PM
Monday 19 th June	*NEW* Stay and Play Session Reception 2023 Parents	2.15pm – 2.55pm
Tuesday 20 th June	Rounders Tournament – The Raleigh	1pm
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 Assembly	9am
Wednesday 21 st June	Sport's day for Nursery and Reception classes	All day

Friday 23rd June	*NEW* Stay and Play Session Reception 2023 Parents	2.15pm – 2.55pm
Monday 26th – Tuesday 26th June	Year 4 camping trip	Overnight and both days
Tuesday 27th June	Year 2 Badger and Fox Class assembly	9am
Wednesday 28th June	Meet the teacher day/ Year 6 at Therfield	All Day
Friday 30th June	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Tuesday 4th July	Year 4 class assembly (Half Maple and Oak)	9am
Tuesday 4th July	FOLT – Clothes Collection	AM
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	All Day
Friday 7th July	FOLT – Mufti Day Donations for Colour Run	All Day
Saturday 8th July	FOLT – Colour Run	12pm – 3pm
Tuesday 11th July	Year 6 show at St Johns	2pm + 6pm
Tuesday 11th July	Year 3 and 4 at the Tower of London	All Day
Wednesday 12th July	Rock Steady Concert	10-11am
Friday 14th July	Year 6 festival	6-8pm
Friday 14th July	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
Monday 17th July	Year 5 and 6 trip to Littlehampton Beach	All Day
Tuesday 18th July	FOLT – Summer Disco	Afterschool
Wednesday 19th July	Pantastic at St Johns, Glee Club	6pm
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly	2pm
Friday 21st 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
Tuesday 5th September	Start of term	*NEW* school day timings: Reception, KS1 and KS2 8.50am – 3.20pm Nursery 9am-3pm

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