



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June is our 'Meet the Teacher' day where all of our pupils move up to meet their new teachers for the morning. Next academic year our classes will be:

Nursery Mrs Lamaison  
Reception Bumblebee Mrs Rivet  
Reception Ladybird Mrs Mir (Phase Leader)

Year 1 Hedgehog Miss Parsons  
Year 1 Squirrel Mrs Ingle and Mrs Inci  
Year 2 Fox Mrs MacDiarmid (Phase Leader)  
Year 2 Badger Miss Stretch

Year 3 Chestnut Miss Repiso (Phase Leader)  
Year 3 Redwood Miss Tolley  
Year 4 Oak Mr Freeman  
Year 4 Willow Mrs Store and Mrs Rees

Year 5 Eagle Mr Gattey  
Year 5 Osprey Miss Deacon  
Year 6 Hawk Miss Mason  
Year 6 Owl Mrs Harrison (Phase Leader)

The children will be told their classes, for next year, on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> June and they will transition for the morning with their current class LSAs. There is always a wonderful buzz around the school as the children 'move up'! Year 3 Redwood will meet Miss Tolley on the morning of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June as they need to have a different move up morning. Year 6 pupils who are attending Therfield will be transitioning on the 28<sup>th</sup> as part of their transition days. Our Y6 pupils attending other secondary schools are attending planned transition days/sessions at other times.

On Monday, and today, we welcomed our new Reception cohorts into school for 'Stay and Play' sessions. These sessions are an opportunity for the children to see the Reception environments and to have a play with their new class mates. It is of course also an opportunity to meet the fantastic adults in our EYFS phase.

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



## Upcoming Events This Month

**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	Week Ending 15/06/23	Week Ending 23/06/23
Bumblebee	100%	99.20%	98.3%
Ladybird	95.83%	88.75%	89.7%
Hedgehog	93.75%	97.40%	94.3%
Squirrel	99.25%	99%	96.4%
Badger	93.6%	93.85%	91.5%
Fox	98.05%	94.2%	86.2%
Chestnut	90.4%	97%	97.27%
Oak	99.01%	96%	97.4%
Maple	93.9%	97.5%	97.6%
Eagle	100%	96.1%	95.15%
Hawk	90.6%	92.8%	90.3%
Kestrel	96.45%	97.30%	95%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>276</b>

Bumblebee class are riding high on the back of their THIRD win this half term – they look unbeatable at the moment! Having said that, years 3 and 4 are all neck and neck and desperate to beat each other and catch up with Bumblebee so watch this space next Friday to see the results. It is now just 5 DAYS until the June wrist bands are given out. If your child is in year 4 but not attending the residential they MUST be in school next Monday and Tuesday.

Thank you

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

### Christian and Learning Values

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

**Commitment:** Jadee P (Hawk), Tyler B-W (Kestrel), Silver Q (Oak) Reggie H (Fox), Harry C (Eagle), Carly S (Squirrel), Khushi A (Squirrel), Jessica S (Chestnut)

**Perseverance:** Tyler B-W (Kestrel), Amila B (Maple)

**Forgiveness:** Reggie H (Fox)

**Curiosity:** Yevhenii T (Hedgehog)

### Fine Diners

**Winners this week**

Louchiano C, Tyler B-W, Khushi A, Sidney R, Carly S and Maggie-Rae C

**Well Done!**

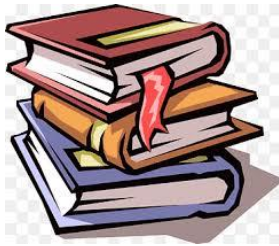


### Words of the Week

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 –** Wearily & Elaborately

**Year 3 and Year 4 –** Pitch and Frequent

**Year 1 and Year 2 –** Shabbat and Creation



## Top Classes for using TTRS this week

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

## Highest number of coins this Year

1<sup>st</sup> Aniketh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chris

## Most Improved Studio Speed

1<sup>st</sup> Zoltan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Stanley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas

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

1<sup>st</sup> Leo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Amaris  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aston

## House points –

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

## Maple Class Learning

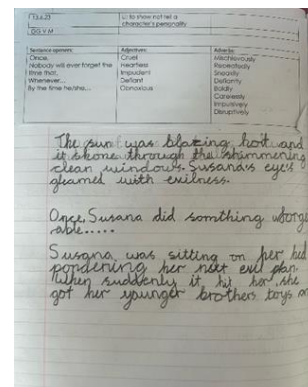
In Maple class this week, we have been busy with lots of exciting learning. In science, we are learning about sound. We created string cups and experimented with how well the sound travelled with different lengths of string. It turned out to be a pretty noisy lesson!



We are preparing for Sports Day by practising the different activities and cannot wait to compete against each other on the day.



In literacy, we have been reading, 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. Using the story as inspiration, we are creating horrible characters that our toy rabbit will have to go and live with. We have used a wide range of grammatical features to make them seem as horrible as possible.



Mr Freeman  
Maple Class Teacher



## **Butterfly Class Learning**

Butterflies have had a busy first few weeks back. This term our topic has been focussed around wild animals and we have really enjoyed retelling and reading the story 'Giraffes can't dance'. Which tells the story of Gerald the giraffe who lives in Africa and learns how to dance when he finds the music that he loves. We recommend reading this story at home. Ariella likes it because "Gerald is kind and likes to dance". Amy read the whole story to us this week with the voices too.



We have been creating and learning about different jungle animal patterns in the art area.

We have been putting on our own performances like Gerald in the role play area; singing, dancing and using puppets. Our favourite song is 'Down in the jungle'.



We have been looking at the globe and naming different countries and comparing where different animals live and which countries they come from.



Our sunflowers have started to grow buds, which we are very excited about. We are looking forward to seeing the flowers soon. We went on a walk round school and chose some flowers and weeds that we liked and had great fun making potions.



**Mrs Lamaison**  
**Butterfly Class Teacher**

### **Nursery and Reception Sports Day**

All of Reception and Nursery had a fantastic day on Wednesday in the glorious sun for Sports Day. We were so proud of all the children showing excellent commitment to practising and respect to one another by cheering each other on. A huge thank you to all those who helped us out including parents, Year 6 children and adults across the school. We could not have done it without you all. Thank you!







EYFS Team

# School's out for summer!

## It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

### Skips Educational

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Mrs Gattey – Designated Safeguard Lead/Assistant Headteacher



# Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 camping trip	Overnight and both days
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>*New*</b> FOLT Summer Raffle Opens	26 <sup>th</sup> June – 18 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 Class assembly	9am
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Meet the teacher day/ Year 6 at Therfield	All Day
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>*New Date*</b> FOLT – Mufti Day Donations for Colour Run	All Day
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 class assembly	9am
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Clothes Collection	AM
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	NEU Strike day – Classes CLOSED are Nursery, Bumblebee, Hedgehog and Oak. School remains open for all other classes	All Day
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	NEU Strike day – Classes CLOSED are Nursery, Bumblebee, Hedgehog, Chestnut and Oak. School remains open for all other classes	All Day
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Colour Run	12pm – 3pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5&6 show at St Johns	2pm + 6pm
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 and 4 at the Tower of London	All Day
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Rock Steady Concert	10-11am
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 festival	6-8pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 and 6 trip to Littlehampton Beach	All Day
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Glee Club – Pantastic Show – School Hall	9.30am
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	FOLT – Summer Disco	Afterschool
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Glee Club – Pantastic Show – School Hall	2pm
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers assembly	2pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	FOLT - Ice Cream Sale	1.10pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>	<b>Early Closure</b> 1.20pm – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 1.30pm – Key Stage 2
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Start of term</b>	<b>*NEW* school day timings:</b> Reception, KS1 and KS2 8.50am – 3.20pm Nursery 9am-3pm

JOIN US FOR  
**Friday Fun**

**30th June | 3.45pm-5pm**

**Leatherhead Methodist Church,  
Church Road, KT22 8AY**



**Free**

**To Book your place**  
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