



**Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery**  
**Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future**

**Summer Term**  
**Newsletter No. 34**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 ventured to ACS American Schools Cobham for a one night residential on Monday. The children and staff slept in bell tents, which they put up in teams, and had a wonderful time participating in adventurous and messy woodland activities! The children even raised their very own camp flag, designed with a section representing each child.

Wednesday was a very exciting morning as the classes met their teachers for next year. KS2 is increasing back up to 8 classes so we welcome back Y3 Redwood, Y4 Willow, Y5 Osprey and Y6 Owl and say goodbye to Y3/4 Maple and Y5/6 Kestrel. We are also saying goodbye to two members of the teaching team – Miss Cameron and Mr Buffrey. Both teachers have come to the end of their 2 year 'Early Careers Teacher' programmes and we wish them all the best in their new, very lucky schools. At the end of the school year we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Savvidou who is leaving us to begin her teacher training programme.



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

# Attendance



| Class                  | Week Ending<br>09/06/23 | Week Ending<br>15/06/23 | Week Ending<br>23/06/23 | Week Ending<br>30/06/23 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bumblebee              | 100%                    | 99.20%                  | 98.3%                   | 100%                    |
| Ladybird               | 95.83%                  | 88.75%                  | 89.7%                   | 85.2%                   |
| Hedgehog               | 93.75%                  | 97.40%                  | 94.3%                   | 97.7%                   |
| Squirrel               | 99.25%                  | 99%                     | 96.4%                   | 97%                     |
| Badger                 | 93.6%                   | 93.85%                  | 91.5%                   | 91.55%                  |
| Fox                    | 98.05%                  | 94.2%                   | 86.2%                   | 92.3%                   |
| Chestnut               | 90.4%                   | 97%                     | 97.27%                  | 96.35%                  |
| Oak                    | 99.01%                  | 96%                     | 97.4%                   | 94.8%                   |
| Maple                  | 93.9%                   | 97.5%                   | 97.6%                   | 96.8%                   |
| Eagle                  | 100%                    | 96.1%                   | 95.15%                  | 98%                     |
| Hawk                   | 90.6%                   | 92.8%                   | 90.3%                   | 92.2%                   |
| Kestrel                | 96.45%                  | 97.30%                  | 95%                     | 91.5%                   |
| <b>100 % Attendees</b> | <b>314</b>              | <b>291</b>              | <b>276</b>              | <b>290</b>              |

Wow, Bumblebee have won again with an amazing 100%! What a way to end the month. Today we have given out the fabulous purple June wrist bands. On Monday it's the start of the last month of the school year, lets end this year on a high! Neon pink wrist bands for July.

**Mrs Gray**  
Deputy Headteacher

## Rethink your waste and get rewards

Surrey residents are invited to join a new scheme that rewards them for helping the environment, by reducing their waste.

'Rethink Waste' is available to all Surrey residents for free and provides members with a personalised dashboard where they can access activities and resources to help them reduce waste and monitor their progress. Once signed up, they'll receive weekly emails with tips on reducing waste including an array of locally relevant, engaging and gamified activities such as pledges, videos and quizzes, all designed to nudge residents towards small, yet impactful lifestyle changes.

By taking part and engaging with content members receive points, which can be used to enter competitions for exciting prizes like iPads and TVs or make donations to charities or local schools. Waste reduction is one of the best ways that residents can help the planet, as it means fewer resources are used up when creating new products.

'Rethink Waste' is being delivered by Surrey Environment Partnership (SEP), which is a partnership of all the councils in Surrey, set up to deliver projects to reduce waste and increase recycling across the county. It is being run in collaboration with Greenredeem; an organisation that provides digital engagement platforms to provoke environmental behaviour change.

Please sign up and help make a difference for the planet today; [www.greenredeem.co.uk/rethink-waste](http://www.greenredeem.co.uk/rethink-waste)

### Christian and Learning Values

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

**Commitment:** Theresa H (Hawk), Alfie T (Kestrel), Scarlett L (Squirrel), Maya McG (Squirrel), Zakirya K (Hedgehog), Sofia L (Hedgehog), Amelia C (Maple), Corleone C (Fox), Harper E (Eagle), Rafael De C (Badger)

**Perseverance & Resilience:** The whole of Year 4

### Fine Diners

Winners this week

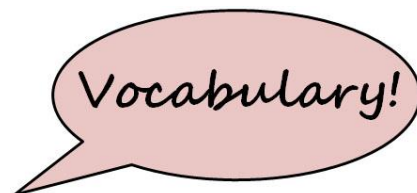
Lily S, Izzy T, Alice T, Chris C, Anna Kop, Anna Kon & Alisa K

Well Done!

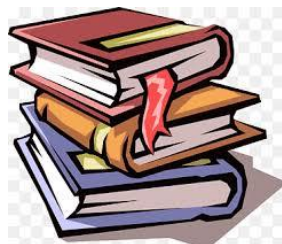


### Words of the Week

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 – Preserve & Purify

Year 3 and Year 4 – Settlement & Infer

Year 1 and Year 2 – Weather patter & Equator

Reception - Throne and Cloak

## Leatherhead Library Summer Reading Challenge



Ready,  
Set,  
Read!



Today in collective worship, we were visited by Lois and Jenny from Leatherhead Library. They told us about the summer reading challenge taking place at Leatherhead Library. You can join up by visiting them, or join up online <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>.

To carry out the challenge, children need to **read and rate 6 books**. For each book you've read, you can collect a special sticker from the library. If you complete the whole challenge, you will be awarded a medal, and your certificate will be given back to us so we can give it to you in our Friday assembly and celebrate your achievement.

Children can read any books they like! Leatherhead Library has a fantastic selection of stories, non-fiction books, graphic novels, poetry and audio books – children are bound to find something they enjoy.

Alongside the summer reading challenge, the library also has Lego challenge workshops and arts and crafts activities (including making a goalpost and football team!) running throughout the summer holiday. They also have an exciting livestream event next Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> July) at 2pm with the wonderful author Michael Morpurgo.

**Mrs Harris**  
Assistant Headteacher

### Top Classes for using TTRS this week



1<sup>st</sup> Kestrel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Badger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Eagle

### Highest number of coins this Year

1<sup>st</sup> Victor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shariq  
3<sup>rd</sup> Caleb

### Most Improved Studio Speed

1<sup>st</sup> Zoltan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tawheed  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vari

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

1<sup>st</sup> Leo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Finley

## **Rail Safety Week**

Rail Safety Week runs from 26<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July with the sole aim of keeping people safe on the rail network.



During this school year, three children have tragically been killed or suffered life changing injuries from being on railway tracks across the local region. It seems likely in all these terrible accidents that the children did not understand the risk of the railway.

Please speak to your children about the risks getting the 3 messages across:

1. Being on the railway tracks extremely dangerous
2. Trains can run at any time of the day or night, even when not shown in the timetable, or on the station information displays, or online.
3. On the Wessex and South Western Railway network trains are powered by a 'third rail' which carries 750v of electricity. This is always live, even when there are no trains running.

The link below will give you access to films available to download and show your child.

<https://nrwessex.co.uk/communitysafety/>

We will also be speaking to the children about rail safety.

**Mrs Gattey**

**Designated Safeguard Lead/ Assistant Headteacher**

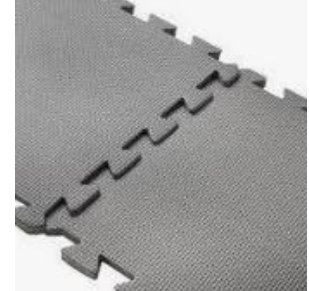


## **Can you help Year 1?**

We would like to add some more resources to our year 1 outside area. Are you having a clear out or do you know anyone who might be willing to donate some of the items below? If you are able to help please speak to our office team or one of the year 1 team.

Items needed:

- Large wooden blocks and large Lego blocks for our construction area
- Outside cushions for our reading area
- Wooden dividers
- Interlocking floor mats



Thank you

**Year 1 Team**

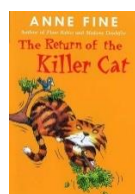
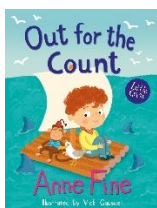
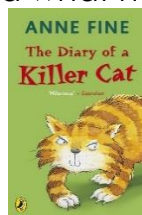


## Author of the half term – Anne Fine

This half term our focus author is Anne Fine. In collective worship, Mrs Harris shared some recommendations and set us the challenge of reading some Anne Fine books and sharing our own recommendations back! The following children have given reviews of the books they have read. We have lots and lots of Anne Fine books in the library, so why don't you try one for your next reading book?

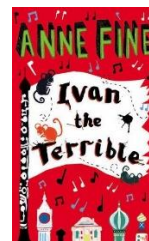
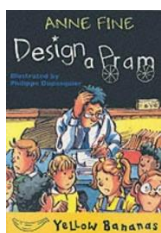


**Harry – Diary of a killer cat** - I really enjoyed this book because it was about a very mischievous cat and what he did every day!



**Tommy – Out for the count** – It was funny because his dad locked him in his room every day like a gerbil would be locked in a cage to make him decide whether to get a gerbil or not!

**Madi – Stranger danger** – It was about a boy who watched a film about a policeman who was saying to use your common sense. Then he had 3 experiences with a stranger and it tells you what he did next.



**Silver – The return of the killer cat** – It was about a cat who played by its own rules. I loved it because he had his own gang of cats.

**Lucy – Design a pram** – They were split into groups in class to design a pram. Hetty and Oliver were the boss of everyone and it was about what happened next...

**Jamie-Leigh – Very different** – It was about a spooky gnome and it was very interesting.

**Hazel – The chicken gave it to me** – It was about the children giving out a book and it was the same book I was reading.

**Zaighum-Abbas – Ivan the terrible** – It was about a boy who went to the wrong school because his mum read it wrong. Someone had to translate for him. I would recommend it, it was very good.

# Achievements



Alfie H in Badger class and his Football team won their cup final in the Under 7s category. Alfie was awarded player of the tournament.



Aaniya V in Eagle class took part in the Mallavi Sports Festival and was awarded the sports festival 'Champion'.  
**1<sup>st</sup> 50m Sprint, 1<sup>st</sup> Standing Long Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> Water Challenge**



Honey O from Oak class played in her first football tournament on Saturday. Her coach wrote to the school to inform us of her exemplary behaviour and commitment to the tournament.

# Dates for your diary

| Date                              | Event   | Time   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July      | Year 4 class assembly   | 9am  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July      | FOLT – Clothes Collection   | AM   |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July    | NEU Strike day – Classes CLOSED are Nursery, Bumblebee, Hedgehog, Badger and Oak. School remains open for all other classes   | All Day  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July       | NEU Strike day – Classes CLOSED are Nursery, Bumblebee, Hedgehog, Chestnut and Oak. School remains open for all other classes | All Day  |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July     | FOLT – Colour Run & School Fair   | 12pm – 3pm   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July     | Year 5&6 show at St Johns   | 2pm + 6pm  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July     | Year 3 and 4 at the Tower of London   | All Day  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | <b>*NEW* SPORTS DAY KS1 &amp; KS2</b>   | <b>KS2 AM &amp; KS1 PM</b>   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | Rock Steady Concert   | <b>*New Time*</b> 9am  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July    | Governors Awards Ceremony   | 2-3pm  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July      | Year 6 festival   | 6-8pm  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July      | FOLT – Ice Cream Sale   | 3pm  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July      | Year 5 and 6 trip to Littlehampton Beach  | All Day  |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July     | Glee Club – Pantastic Show – School Hall  | 9.30am   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July     | FOLT – Summer Disco   | Afterschool  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July   | Glee Club – Pantastic Show – School Hall  | 2pm  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July    | Year 6 Leavers assembly   | 2pm  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July      | FOLT - Ice Cream Sale   | 1.10pm   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July      | <b>End of Summer Term</b>   | <b>Early Closure</b><br>1.20pm – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1<br>1.30pm – Key Stage 2      |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September | <b>Start of term</b>  | <b>*NEW* school day timings:</b><br>Reception, KS1 and KS2<br>8.50am – 3.20pm<br>Nursery 9am-3pm |