



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

**Summer Term**  
**Newsletter No. 36**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we hosted our first annual Governors' Awards Ceremony. Children from Y1 – Y6 were nominated by their class teachers from these categories:

**Sports Personality** – presented by Doug Willock  
**Music, Drama and Art 'The Trinity Award'** – presented by Gill Walker  
**Resilience** – presented by Andrew Cooke  
**Attitude to Learning** – presented by Lucy Oakhill  
**Environmental** (awarded in David Chouls' name) – presented by Rosemary Deacon  
**Courageous Advocacy** – John Willis  
**Special Recognition Award** – Alice Emmerson (Chair)

It was a joyous occasion and a wonderful time to celebrate the achievements of our young learners. Congratulations to all of the prize winners! We will email all of the nominated children's parents the reason for their award.

**KS1 Sports Day** is now taking place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am – 11.30am** on the field. Please can children wear house colours and PE kit. We will be attending the KS1 church service in the afternoon but there is no need for children to bring a change of clothes (school uniform).

Today, children will be coming home with their summer reports. If you wish to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher/s then please do contact the school office.

Next week is the final week of the summer term – and it's a busy one!

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

# Attendance



Class	Week Ending 09/06/23	Week Ending 15/06/23	Week Ending 23/06/23	Week Ending 30/06/23	Week Ending 07/07/23	Week Ending 13/07/23
Bumblebee	100%	99.20%	98.3%	100%	98.9%	92.4%
Ladybird	95.83%	88.75%	89.7%	85.2%	88.7%	95.7%
Hedgehog	93.75%	97.40%	94.3%	97.7%	92.5%	95.65%
Squirrel	99.25%	99%	96.4%	97%	95%	93.33%
Badger	93.6%	93.85%	91.5%	91.55%	94.2%	89.2%
Fox	98.05%	94.2%	86.2%	92.3%	91.5%	95.2%
Chestnut	90.4%	97%	97.27%	96.35%	88.79%	95.9%
Oak	99.01%	96%	97.4%	94.8%	92.95%	93.38%
Maple	93.9%	97.5%	97.6%	96.8%	91.5%	93.3%
Eagle	100%	96.1%	95.15%	98%	94.85%	94.2%
Hawk	90.6%	92.8%	90.3%	92.2%	89.7%	97%
Kestrel	96.45%	97.30%	95%	91.5%	91.14%	94.41%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>271</b>

In an amazing last effort - Year 6 Hawk class snatched the title from Bumblebee and are over the moon to have got Lindy the hamster with them all next week! Overall it has been a very poor week for attendance however with no one else hitting the 97% target. The last day of term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and all children should attend until this day to make sure they enjoy the end of term events and get their wrist bands for July which are hot pink!

**Mrs Gray**  
Deputy Headteacher

**Christian and Learning Values**  
Well done to the following children who received a values award this week:

**Commitment:** Karim A (Hawk), Mason V (Kestrel), Hollie I (Maple), Logan S (Badger), Rowan M (Squirrel), Reggie O (Squirrel), Kyle D (Chestnut)

**Respect:** Isabelle F (Oak)

**Love:** Ronnie H-A (Fox)

**Resilience:** Cory C (Hedgehog)

## Fine Diners

### Winners this week

J-D C, Jack B, Isaac G, Joey-James P, Aston S and Alice H

**Well Done!**

## School Communication System

You should have all received an email communication with your login details for the new app. If you have not received the email, please let school office know.

The system is going live on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon, so please make sure you download the app.

Keep a lookout on the app for further updates.



**School Admin Team**

## Top Classes for using TTRS this week



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

### Highest number of coins this Year

1<sup>st</sup> Aniketh  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mateo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Shariq

### Most Improved Studio Speed

1<sup>st</sup> Willow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thaksmiga  
3<sup>rd</sup> Zoltan

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

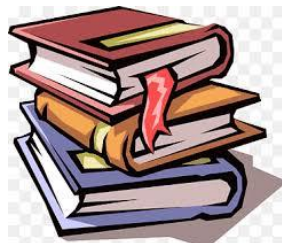
1<sup>st</sup> Oscar  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nam  
3<sup>rd</sup> Curtis

## 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.

Vocabulary!

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** – Meditation & Enlightenment

**Year 3 and Year 4** – Refuge and Justify

**Year 1 and Year 2** – Animation & Relationships

**Reception** - Moat and Castle

## Oak Class Learning

This week has been a busy week in Year 4! We have been studying the history of London this term and have visited the Tower of London as part of our topic. We had great fun learning about the many reincarnations of the tower. Did you know that the tower used to be a zoo?

In literacy, we have been writing non-chronological reports about the Tower of London using facts we have researched and our experiences from the tower itself. Also, this week we have had sports day and the governor's awards, everyone has had a brilliant week and we are all very tired and very ready for the Summer holiday!

### Miss Stretch Class Teacher



## Kestrel Class Learning

What an incredibly busy week in Kestrel Class! On Monday and Tuesday, we performed our show “Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits” to packed audiences. The children rose to the occasion and impressed everyone with their incredible singing and acting.



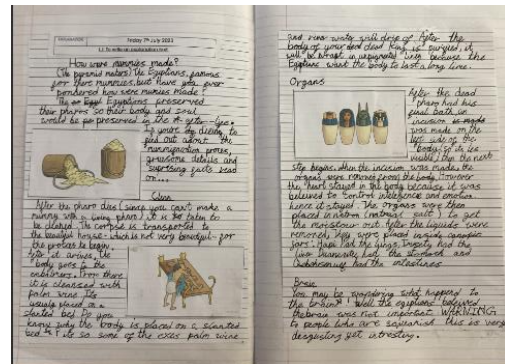
Wednesday was Sports Day and the children competed with enthusiasm and determination to do their best. When lunchtime approached, the Year 6 children rushed into action to sort out their Fiver challenge stalls.



Over the last week they have been working in teams, planning and organising ways to raise as much money as possible. They were busy all lunchtime and raised an incredible £353.70 which they have decided to split between Cancer Research and Year 6 end of term events. Wednesday afternoon, Year 6 were invited to BFree Youth Club and had a great afternoon playing games: table tennis, pool, air hockey and table football.



While Year 6 have been busy with leaver events, Year 5 have been working hard finishing their explanation texts about mummification – including some very gruesome facts! They have also been learning about converting units of measurements, both imperial and metric. We are now looking forward to the final week of the year...The Farewell Festival, trip to the seaside on Monday, Leavers’ assembly and of course the highlight of the year...the waterfight!



## Joel's Book Review – Kestrel Class



Over the past year I have read some amazing books. There was a series of books that I have enjoyed the most. M.G. Leonard wrote mystery books about a bird lover who gets bullied at school. The bird lover (Twitch) has a secret hide in a nearby wood. Eventually the boys become friends and try to solve some crimes. The books are called Twitch, Spark and Clutch.

I would recommend these books for good readers in Year 4,5 or 6 especially if you like mystery stories.

Mrs Harrison  
Year 5 Teacher



# Achievements



Jack and David got an award from Coding Club as they tried their best all year and were awarded lots of points.



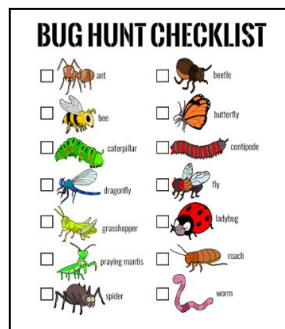
Thaksmiga and Aaniya took part in the Tamil Culture Sports day over the weekend. Aaniya won the 75m Race and Standing Jump Event. Thaksmiga won the 75m Obstacle race.

# Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 trip to Littlehampton Beach	All Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>*NEW*</b> Rescheduled KS1 Sports Day	<b>9.30am-11.30am</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 Church Service – Methodist Church	1.45pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Glee Club – Pantastic Show – School Hall	9.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Church Service -Parish Church	1.45pm
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	Reception Picnic	12-1pm
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> 1.20pm – Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 1.30pm – Key Stage 2
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Start of term</b>	<b>*NEW* school day timings:</b> Reception, KS1 and KS2 8.50am – 3.20pm Nursery 9am-3pm

## Summer holidays

The summer holidays are a time for families to spend some well-deserved, fun time together, but they can however be long and challenging time for families to be out of the usual routine of going to school. There are many free and cheap options keep the family entertained and active:



- Keep a summer diary, where your child can develop their thought processes and articulate how they feel. It is also a great keepsake of memories of summer 2023
- Write postcards to family, friends or even to the school, so we can read them in September
- Trips to free places, such as local museums or libraries
- Go for a picnic
- Go on a bug hunt or pond dipping at The Mole

- Create a menu together. Ensure it includes all of the food groups, shop and cook for this
- Do some crafts, eg leaf bashing or press flower petals
- Go for a walk along Box Hill

**Mrs Gatley**

**Designated Safeguard Lead/ Assistant Headteacher**



# Summer Swim Intensives



St John's School, Leatherhead,

## **31st July - 4th August**

Group lessons: 10am - 11:30am

Specialist skill: Diving & turns, 10am - 11am

## **7th - 11th August**

Group lessons: 10am - 11:30am

Specialist skill: Water polo, 10am - 11am

## **14th - 18th August**

Group lessons: 10am - 11:30am

Specialist skill:

Rookie lifesaving, 10am -10:45am

Rookie lifesaving, 10:45am -11:30am



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