



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future

Summer Term

Newsletter No. 02

Friday 15th September, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' afternoon/evening

We have had to change the date of our published parents' evening. It is now taking place on **Monday 16th October 1.30-7pm.**

Meet the teacher sessions

Our meet the teacher sessions begin next week for each year group. All sessions will take place in the school hall and will finish before 3.20pm. All materials will be shared via our school website following the sessions. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to hear about your child's upcoming learning, to look at curriculum maps, hear our priorities and to signpost resources.

House Captains

This afternoon KS2 met in houses to vote for their house captains. The candidates delivered some really moving and empowering speeches and it was a real privilege to hear the commitment of our pupils in leading their houses. Their speeches covered our school vision, '*All things are possible for one who believes*' and how if we have faith in our own abilities we can achieve the things that we work towards, as well as our Christian values. The house captains will be announced next week.



Unicorn



Phoenix



Dragon



Griffin

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Attendance



Class	Week Ending 08/09/23	Week Ending 14/09/23
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	100%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96%
Hedgehog	93.8%	97.4%
Squirrel	93.5%	93%
Badger	85.71%	98%
Fox	89.1%	98.5%
Chestnut	98.10%	95.4%
Redwood	88%	92.78%
Oak	95.8%	90.8%
Willow	95.65%	98%
Eagle	92.3%	99.2%
Hawk	90.4%	94.16%
Osprey	90.4%	100%
Owl	96.5%	97.3%
100 % Attendees	263	297

We are so pleased with our attendance across the school this week! It is SO much better than last week and with 8 classes above 97%, we are getting closer to where we were before the pandemic. THANK YOU to all the families who are committed to sending your child/children in every day.

There are 10 school days left until the September wrist bands are given out and I am hopeful we can give out close to 260 of these which would be amazing.

Mrs Gray
Deputy Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Noah G (Oak), Harry M (Osprey), Henrick L (Badger), Ronnie S (Squirrel), Ryan D (Hedgehog), Jack J (Eagle)

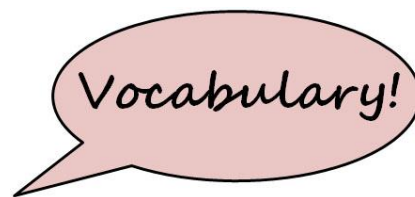
Reflectiveness:

Resourcefulness: Logan S (Redwood), Thana A (Chestnut)

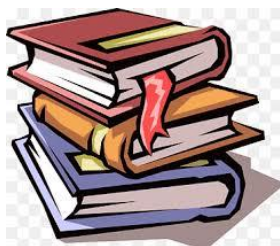
Curiosity: Yasmin Z (Oak), Kayla-Mai C (Willow), Theo W (Hawk)

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 – Devour and Statuesque

Year 3 and Year 4 – Nutrients and Annotate

Year 1 and Year 2 – Carnivores and Passwords

Fine Diners

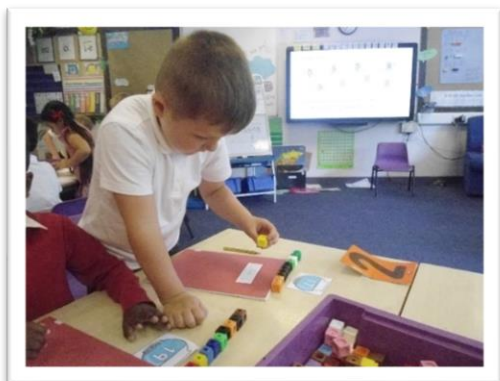
Our winners this week are:
Charlie T, Mia C, Alfie T, Lena F and Reggie H.

Well done!

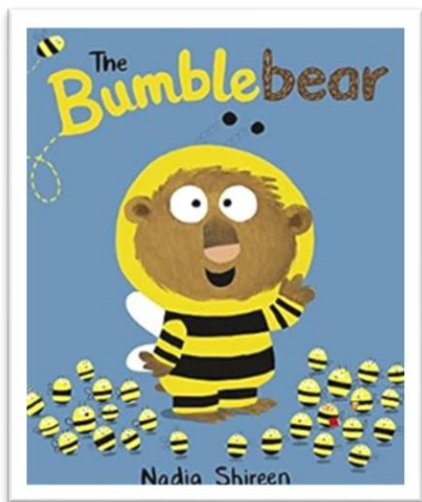


Learning in Squirrel Class

This week has been very busy in squirrel class! **In maths**, we have been counting objects from a larger group and using counters on a tens frame to represent objects. The children have been 'resilient rhinos' with their learning and completed challenges and super challenges. In free flow, children have been counting objects, representing the number with cubes and then writing the number. We have also been practising counting forwards and backwards numbers to 20.



In literacy, we have been writing sentences about Norman from The Bumblebear – our guided reading text from last week. We talked about what Norman did at Bee School and then the children wrote some sentences. They all tried really hard with using Fred Talk to sound out words and were challenged to use 'and' in their sentence.



In **guided reading** we have been reading a lovely book called 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming. Squirrel is convinced that someone has stolen the leaves from his forest and there is a leaf thief on the loose! We won't spoil the ending, if you haven't read it but it is very funny. In class we talked about the vocabulary: snug, disaster, nest, canopy. The children have also been bringing in their favourite books from home that they would recommend.

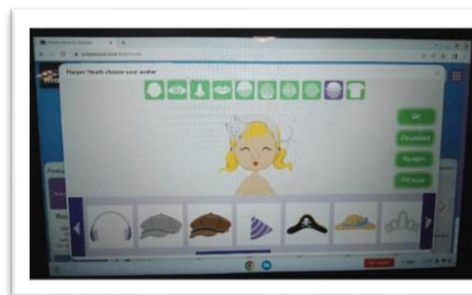


We have enjoyed reading '**The Smartest Giant in Town**' – **Frankie's book recommendation**. 'The giant is really kind and gives all his clothes away.' In story time we have been reading books by Julia Donaldson - year 1's author of the term. The children are very excited about their trip the Leatherhead Library at the end of the month.

In **PSHE**, we are learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and on Wednesday we visited, Caroline, our lovely school cook. The children had a tour of the kitchen and Caroline talked about why it is important to eat healthy foods and limit the amount of unhealthy food you eat.



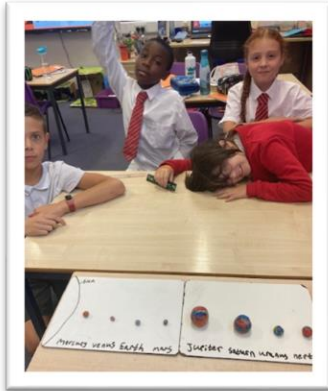
In **computing** this week some of the children created their avatars on Purple Mash. The children had lots of fun experimenting with different looks and accessories. We talked about why we have passwords and why we need to keep these safe.



During **free flow**, we have been reading, constructing, labelling our bodies!



Owl Class Learning



It has been a busy first full week in Owl Class. The children have settled well into being at the “top of the school!” There has been much excitement about the forthcoming House Captain elections. The children have been filling in application forms, preparing speeches and are now looking forward to finding out who will be voted in as House Captains for this year. Prefects and librarians have also been chosen and the children wear their badges with pride. They have been busy organising the library and fulfilling many responsible roles around the school.



In Literacy we have been writing similes, metaphors, personification and alliteration to describe a mythical creature in preparation for creating poems next week. Some of their descriptions are particularly gruesome! We have enjoyed reading the beginning of The Odyssey focussing on our expression when reading out loud and making predictions about what we think might happen in the story. In maths we have been looking at large numbers (up to 10 million!) checking we can partition, order, compare and round these numbers before trying some problem solving challenges. Our topic in Science is Space – we generated some really probing questions that we hope to find the answers to during the term. We used plasticine to create

the planets – thinking about their relative sizes and the order in relation to the sun.

Book review by Izzy

I read a book called **“Toto the Ninja cat and the Superstar catastrophe”** by **Dermot O’Leary**. I enjoyed it because it had lots of new vocabulary and was exciting with lots of action. It is the third book in a series so it would be best to start by reading “Toto the ninja cat and the great snake escape.” I would recommend it to anyone from Year 2 upwards because I think they will enjoy it as much as I did.





Top Classes for using TTRS this week

1st Oak
2nd Willow
3rd Eagle

Highest number of coins this Year

1st Albie
2nd Harley
3rd Jaden V

Most Improved Studio Speed

1st Tireni
2nd Jack B
3rd Maciee H

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

1st Zarah
2nd Yevhenii
3rd Elouise

House points –

1st Dragon 2nd Phoenix & Griffin 3rd Unicorn

ACHIEVEMENTS

Chris in Redwood class achieved many accolades in tennis over the summer holidays

1. Surrey county 8U championship: Silver Medallist
2. Redhill 8U open : Winner
3. Tennis Avenue Tournament: Winner
4. London & South East Tour, Redhill : Winner

Well Done!



If you have any achievements you would like to share on our newsletter please let the school know.

Parish Fayre BAKE SALE!



It's time for this year's fabulous Parish Autumn Fayre. It's on Saturday 23rd September and it starts at 12 noon. Why not climb on the free vintage bus and catch a ride up to the church gardens (timetable below). It has free entry and many free attractions- like a magician, puppet show, Morris dancers. This year, there is a huge inflatable assault course, helter skelter, donkey rides and of course many stalls and crafts to do. Have lunch at the BBQ and visit the cafe in the hall opposite. You can even find a free coffee inside the church. Many families came along last year and enjoyed a warm and welcoming atmosphere for a lovely community afternoon that won't break the bank!

This year, all of the takings on the popular Bake Sale stall will be going straight to our own Friends of Leatherhead Trinity to benefit our children. Can you help support this by baking something delicious to be sold on the stall? It could be sweet or savoury, as long as it's homemade and edible! There will again be a prize awarded to our 'Star Baker' which will be presented at school. If you can bake something for the stall at the Autumn Fayre, please bring it in to school on the day before (Friday 22nd September) via the office into the Parent Room. Remember to put your name on it so we know who to give the prize to.



Every cupcake counts!

LEATHERHEAD PARISH CHURCH - FREE VINTAGE BUS SERVICE

Leatherhead Parish Church	1130	1215	1300	1345	1430	1600
Leret Way	1135	1220	1305	1350	1435	1605
Leatherhead Kingston Rd (near B&Q)	1140	1225	1310	1355	1440	1610
Cressall Mead	1145	1230	1315	1400	1445	1615
Leret Way	1150	1235	1320	1405	1450	1620
Epsom Road, Melvinshaw	1155	1240	1325	1410	1455	1625
Leatherhead Parish Church	1200	1245	1330	1415	1500	1630

Buses will pick up and set down at all bus stops which they pass.

This includes all stops in Kingston Rd to and from B&Q, and all stops in Epsom Road to and from A24 roundabout.

Please note this is a 1950s bus with steep steps - we can give a helping hand but the bus is not low floor or step free.

Children's buggies can be carried but will need to be folded.

Surrey SEND OFSTED AND CQC Inspection

[Ofsted](#) and the [Care Quality Commission \(CQC\)](#) are visiting Surrey Local Area Partnership to assess how effective the local area partnership's commissioning arrangements are at identifying and meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND. They are seeking the views of parents with children with SEND as part of the inspection around the help and support that children and young people with SEND get within Surrey. If you are a parent of a child with SEND please do share your views and experiences.



The survey will remain open for your views until 9am on 19 September 2023.
<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10284395>

Mrs Gattey
 Assistant Headteacher and DSL

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 18 th September	Year 6 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Tuesday 19 th September	Year 1 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Tuesday 19 th September	*New* Year 3 & 4 Stone age Immersion Day	All Day
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 4 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Thursday 21 st September	Year 5 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Friday 22 nd September	Year 2 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Friday 22 nd September	*New* Cross Country Event	4pm King George V Playing Field
Friday 22 nd September	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Friday 22 nd September	*New* Cakes for Leatherhead Parish Autumn Fair to be brought into school	Drop off/Pick up
Saturday 23 rd September	Parish Autumn Fair	12-4PM – Parish Church
Monday 25 th September	Reception Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 3 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Tuesday 26 th September	FOLT -AGM	7.30pm School Hall

Wednesday 27 th September	*New* Year 2 Pirate Immersion Day	All Day
Thursday 28 th September	Flu Immunisations	All day
Friday 29 th September	Year 1 Library Visit	1-3pm
Friday 29 th September	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 9 th October	Scholastic Book Fair	All Day
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th October	Hooke Court Visit – Year 5	All Day
Saturday 14 th September	FOLT – Fireworks show	School playground 6pm
Monday 16 th October	*Change of Date* Parents Meetings	School hall 1.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 2 Library Visit	1-3pm
Wednesday 18 th October	*New* Year 1 Trip to Bracknell Forest	All Day
Friday 20 th October	FOLT – Mufti day (crazy hair)	All Day
Friday 20 th October	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term	All Day
Monday 30 th October – 3 rd November	Year 6 PGL Trip	All day
Friday 3 rd November	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Friday 10 th November	FOLT - Krispy Kreme Sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Saturday 18 th November	FOLT – Bingo Night (adult only)	7pm School Hall
Friday 1 st December	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Friday 8 th December	FOLT – Elfridges	All day at school
Tuesday 12 th December	FOLT – Christmas Disco	After School in School Hall
Friday 15 th December	End of Term	Early Finish 1.30pm

BOOK TODAY
Free TASTER SESSION



LIL NINJAS AGED 4-6.5YRS
KIDS AGED 6-9YRS
JUNIORS AGED 9-13YRS
TEENS & ADULTS
WOKING & LEATHERHEAD
ALL FITNESS LEVELS WELCOME!

KICKBOXING
LIFE SKILLS
SPARRING
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