



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future

Autumn Term
Newsletter No. 03

Friday 22nd September, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had our first FGB (full governing body) meeting of the academic year this week. In future newsletters our governors will be sharing information about their roles and experiences so that you as parents and carers can get to know who they are and how they support and challenge the school.

We have welcomed Y6, Y1, Y4, Y5 and Y2 parents in this week for our meet the teacher sessions. Reception and Y3 parents will have their opportunity next week. You can find all information shared in these sessions in our class pages on our website.

Next week we have our open evening – please help us by spreading the word and encouraging anyone who is curious about who we are to come and have a look!

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher



OPEN EVENING
WEDNESDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER
5 - 7PM

Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery

Is your child starting Reception in September 2024?
Have you moved into the local area and need a school place?
Are you curious to look around Leatherhead's only primary school?

Come and see our fantastic school and Nursery. Have an opportunity to meet staff, parents, Governors and alumni students.

REGISTER NOW!
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INFO@LEATHERHEADTRINITY.SURREY.SCH.UK

ACHIEVEMENTS

Alfie in Oak class was awarded 'Man of the Match' on the weekend by Dorking Wanderers Football Club

Well Done!

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



Attendance



Class	W/E 08/09/23	W/E 14/09/23	W/E 21/09/23
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	100%	3 days lost 96.85%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96%	5 days lost 95.45%
Hedgehog	93.8%	97.4%	11 days lost 91.3%
Squirrel	93.5%	93%	4 days lost 96.1%
Badger	85.71%	98%	7 days lost 93%
Fox	89.1%	98.5%	5 days lost 95.23%
Chestnut	98.10%	95.4%	10 days lost 92.3%
Redwood	88%	92.78%	4 days lost 96.2%
Oak	95.8%	90.8%	5 days lost 95.8%
Willow	95.65%	98%	3 days lost 96.85%
Eagle	92.3%	99.2%	4 days lost 96.2%
Hawk	90.4%	94.16%	5 days lost 95.42%
Osprey 🧐	90.4%	100%	2 days lost 99.6%
Owl	96.5%	97.3%	5 days lost 95.4%
			73 days of learning lost across the school in one week
100 % Attendees	263	297	234

A double win for Osprey - so close to 100%! Sadly, the lowest week so far for 100% attendees meaning I will be giving out fewer bright green wristbands than I hoped. Maybe October will be better. Thank you to the many parents who have made sure their children are in right on time everyday this term and adapted to the slightly earlier start to the day.

Mrs Gray - Deputy Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Honey O (Eagle), Oscar C (Redwood), Zakaria-Hussain H (Chestnut), Dilan B (Squirrel), Amelia H (Hedgehog)

Resourcefulness: Riyad Z (Oak), Anna K (Hawk)

Perseverance: Jordan K (Osprey), Olivia I (Willow)

Reciprocity: Izzy T (Owl)

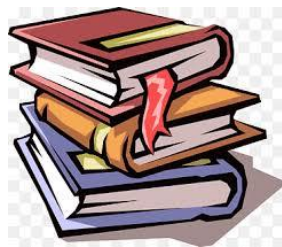
Respect and Love: Polina S (Fox), Zarah D-A (Badger)

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 – Innovative and Democracy

Year 3 and Year 4 – Sequence and Rhythm

Year 1 and Year 2 – Feelings and Self-Regulation

Fine Diners

Our winners this week are:

Isabelle F, Amelia F, Amelia C, Ryan D, Liberty B and Louise-Rose C

Well done!



Top Classes for using TTRS this week



- 1st Oak
- 2nd Willow
- 3rd Owl

Highest number of coins

- 1st Albie
- 2nd Charis
- 3rd Mouna

Most improved studio speed

- 1st Mouna
- 2nd Jack B
- 3rd Caleb

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

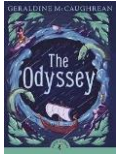
- 1st Yevhenii
- 2nd Henrik
- 3rd Lolli



LEARNING IN OSPREY

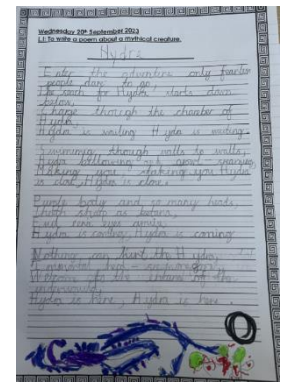
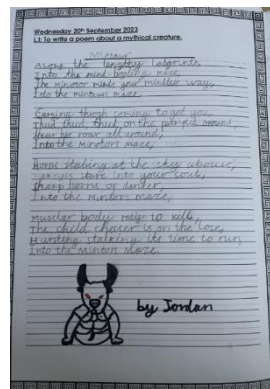
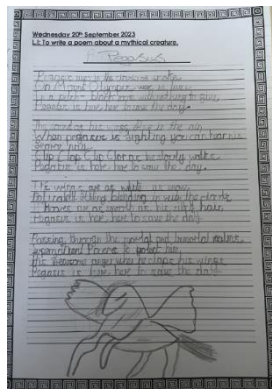
READING

Since the start of term, we've had a big push on reading and in particular, reading for pleasure. The children have loved using the library and our 'Bookflix' board in class to discover the brilliant books in our reading corner- including books by our author of the half term, Malorie Blackman. We've just started reading 'Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan for our class story and in guided reading we have been studying, 'The Odyssey.' Both of the texts link fantastically to our topic on Ancient Greece.



LITERACY

We've been working hard in literacy, writing our own poems linked to Greek mythical creatures: Medusa, Hydra, Cyclops and Pegasus to name a few. We started by looking at various poems for inspiration and then researching our creatures to find out more. We've gathered vocabulary and practised using figurative language to use in the final drafts of our poems. Some are really quite scary!



SCIENCE

Our science unit this half term is space. Last week, we learnt about the planets in our solar system and how they differ. We created our very own planets out of plasticine, considering the size and order they are from the sun. This week, we compared the size of the planets and the distance they are from the sun with the help some 'fruit and



veg-' we had a blueberry Venus and a watermelon Jupiter. We went outside with our trundle wheel to map out a scaled down version of our solar system. At one point we did lose Mercury as our peppercorn rolled away!

LINDY THE HAMSTER!

Because of our incredible attendance last week, we won the privilege of having Lindy the hamster in our class. She's been helping us with our learning and giving out the best, fluffy cuddles. We're hoping to win attendance every week, so that Lindy becomes a full-time member of Osprey class!



Miss Deacon

Class teacher

Protecting children on mobile devices

The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values.

The [NSPCC](#) have advice on how to decide what is appropriate for children online. Their website explains what parental controls are and how to set these up on various devices, such as games consoles.

Samsung Kids Parental Controls

Samsung have released a app called Samsung Kids and this is a parental feature which you can set up on your child's device which can be used to apply restrictions such as app access, downloading, screen time, privacy and more. It's really easy to set up and use and will help you to manage your child's online activity.

To learn more, including a setup guide, see [HERE](#).



Mrs Gattey
Assistant Headteacher/ DSL

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
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	Year 2 Pirate Immersion Day	All Day
Wednesday 27 th September	School Open Evening	5-7PM
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

Thursday 5 th October	*New* Wisley Garden Trip – Year 3&4	All Day
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	Parents Meetings	School hall 1.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 2 Library Visit	1-3pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 1 Trip to Bracknell Forest	All Day
Wednesday 18 th October	*New* Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening
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
Wednesday 6 th December	*New* Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening
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

The Ark Baby and Toddler Group

RESTARTING ON
8TH SEPT
@ 9am-11.15

£2 Per
Family

For more information please email joycey at
joycey.lmcyouth@gmail.com

DUE TO LIMITED PARKING PLEASE PARK IN THE PAY AND DISPLAY
CARPARK AROUND THE CORNER OR IN THE SWAN CENTRE

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road, KT22 8AY

