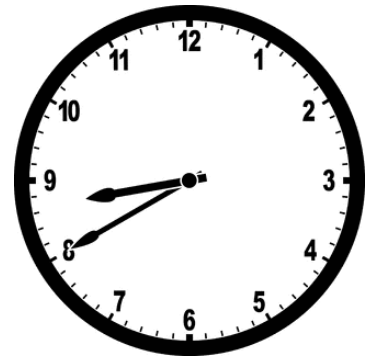




Dear Parents and Carers,

We hosted our annual Open Evening on Wednesday this week. We had a very enthusiastic group of Year 6 and returning Year 7 students lead tours, and their passion and enthusiasm about why parents should choose Leatherhead Trinity was wonderful to see! We will continue to offer tours across the year so if you know of any families who may be interested in a place at our school, then please direct them to book a tour through our school website.

We have been trialling opening the playground gates slightly earlier to allow parents and children (Y1 – Y6) to wait on the playground, instead of queuing through the carpark. Please can we remind all parents and carers that the **classroom doors open at 8.40am and will close at 8.50am**. We kindly ask that families wait on the KS2 playground until the classroom doors open and to refrain from waiting outside the upstairs, Y1 and Y2 classrooms. We have placed a chain under the stairs to remind families of this expectation in the mornings.



In Collective Worship this week we have been thinking about Harvest. At harvest time Christians take the opportunity to thank God for the abundance of food we enjoy, but it is also a time to raise awareness of hunger that exists across the world.



Generous God,
We thank you for the gift of food –
For how it brings us together and nourishes us.
We pray for those without, whose harvests and
store cupboards are empty,
Help us work together to share the world's resources
so that everyone can be fed.
Lord of the Harvest, hear our prayers.
Amen.



Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

ACHIEVEMENTS



Charlie in Redwood class passed his stage 3 swimming during the summer holidays



Lydia in Chestnut class won a Gold and Silver medal in different events during a gymnastics competition on the weekend.

Well Done!

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

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Mohammed H (Eagle), Radha F (Redwood), Oskar L (Fox), Harrison H (Badger), Brody D (Hedgehog), Ella B (Willow), Ronnie H-A (Chestnut)

Respect : Thomas C (Osprey) **Truth:** Madison D-C (Eagle)

Enthusiasm: Freddie D (Squirrel) **Reflectiveness:** Ellie-May G (Hawk)

Fine Diners

Our winners this week are:

Carly S, Ronnie H-A, Taliah B, Mohamed H, Ollie C & Brody D

Well done!

Attendance



Class	W/E 08/09/23	W/E 14/09/23	W/E 21/09/23	W/E 29/09/23
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	100%	96.85%	94.5%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96%	94.45%	93.45%
Hedgehog	93.8%	97.4%	91.3%	97.85%
Squirrel	93.5%	93%	96.1%	93.05%
Badger	85.71%	98%	93%	92.5%
Fox	89.1%	98.5%	95.23%	95.2%
Chestnut	98.10%	95.4%	92.3%	91.9%
Redwood	88%	92.78%	96.2%	89.6%
Oak	95.8%	90.8%	95.8%	95%
Willow	95.65%	98%	96.85%	96%
Eagle	92.3%	99.2%	96.2%	89.2%
Hawk	90.4%	94.16%	95.42%	90.83%
Osprey	90.4%	100%	99.6%	96%
Owl	96.5%	97.3%	95.4%	95.4%
100 % Attendees	263	297	234	269

A great win for Hedgehog Class this week so they will enjoy having Lindy Williams the hamster in their class all of next week. Well done to all the children who have received a September wrist band today. There are only 17 school days in October so please encourage your child to be in everyday so they get the silver October wrist band!

Mrs Gray - Deputy Headteacher

Parents Meetings – Monday 16th October

Reception – Year 6

Individual parents' meetings are now available to book via the SCOPAY APP or the link on the website. Instructions on how to book the meetings are on the website.

<https://www.leatherheadtrinity.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Parents%27+Evening&pid=49>

Sessions will run from 1.30pm – 7pm

Nursery

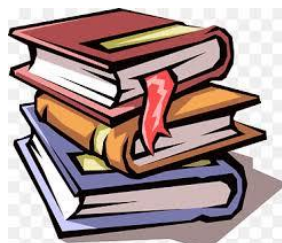
A date will be arranged for nursery parent meetings in the near future

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 – Feud and Bombard
Year 3 and Year 4 – Gurdwara and Algorithm
Year 1 and Year 2 – Landmarks and Mammals



Top Classes for using TTRS this week

1st Oak
2nd Willow
3rd Osprey

Highest number of coins

1st Albie
2nd Silver
3rd Oscar C

Most improved studio speed

1st Oscar C
2nd Albie
3rd Carson

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

1st Oscar L
2nd Sehas
3rd Ellie



Congratulations for passing the next stage of Numbots:

Oscar, Harper, Ellie, Sehas, Jesse T, Amelia H, Aagash

Willow Class Learning

Willow class have been having an exciting term so far – travelling back 3 million years last week to find out more about the Stone Age! The children had an opportunity to bring their history learning to life in a fun immersion day where they

- Analysed 'poo' to work out the diet of Stone Age people and compare that to modern day.
- Learned about the development of tools to make their own weapon.
- Played a game of 'hunter gatherer' to understand how early people got their food.



The Stone Age theme is also supporting the children's reading and writing this half term.

In Guided Reading, we have been reading the classic story 'Stig of the Dump' and practising how to retrieve information and make inferences (read between the lines). We have also been using the great picture book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' to learn about



instructional writing. This week we are using one of the main characters from 'Stig', Barney, to learn about informal letters.



Our hands-on activities continued on Thursday when the children learned about the process of pollination in science. The children acted out the process of pollination as bees and flowers using crushed crisps to represent pollen which was transferred between plants!

Apart from all our other core and foundation lessons, the children have particularly enjoyed their swimming lessons at St. John's this week. The fantastic pool and changing facilities offer a great opportunity to develop skills at every level – from building water confidence to extending stamina and stroke technique.

Book recommendation from Olivia S in Willow class

I have just started a book called 'Born to Run' - the many lives of one incredible dog' by Michael Morpurgo. The first bit of the book is about a boy called Patrick and his walk to school. I am really enjoying this book and I think you should read it because there are interesting characters and pictures.

Mrs Store and Ms Rees
Class Teachers

Scholastic Book Fair

We will have the scholastic book fair visiting us on Tuesday 10th October – Friday 13th October. Please come and look at the fantastic books on offer. You will need to wait for the Y3 children to be dismissed, and then enter through the **Y3 classrooms at 3.30pm**. If you buy books, we get money towards school books so we hugely appreciate your support. During the week, children will get the opportunity to visit the book fair with their classes to have a look at the amazing books on offer.

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

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Learning Space

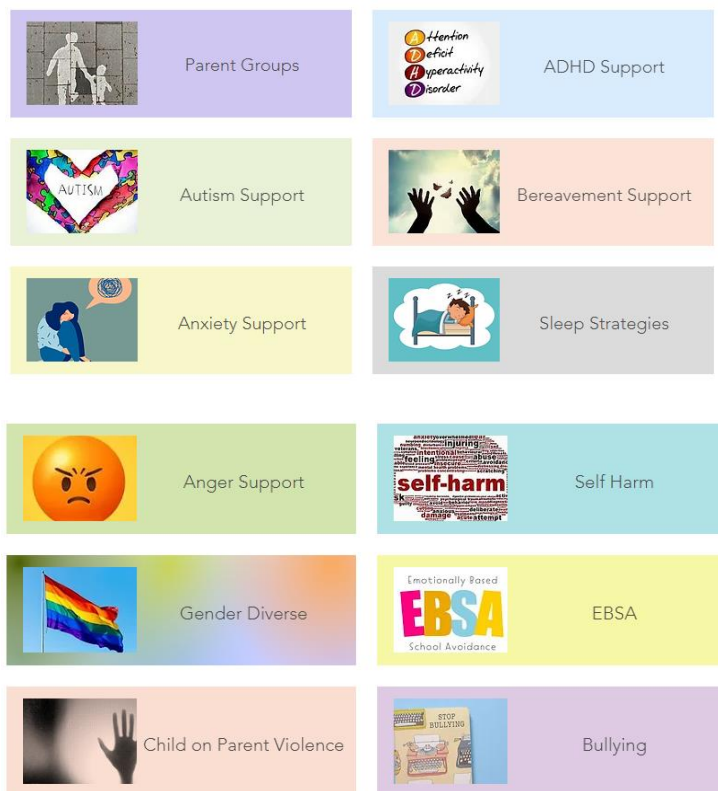
Learning Space is a children and young people's mental health charity based in Surrey with over 20 years' experience of working with children, young people and their families.



The needs of the children and young people they work with are widespread and include anxiety, anger, low levels of confidence and self-esteem, bereavement, bullying, friendships and family issues.

The focus of their work is to grow self-esteem, confidence and resilience so that children and young people are better able to manage change, respond to challenges in their lives and to celebrate who they are.

There are a variety of offers on their [website](#), which include 1:1 support, groups, Understanding Autism and Community Wellbeing. A part of their offer also includes [resources](#) to support with topics such as sleep, self-harm, anger, etc.



Mrs Gattey

Assistant headteacher/DSL

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
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	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	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

Saturday 30 September 11.30am to 4.00pm / Sunday 1 October 1.30pm to 4.00pm

FREE CREATIVE MAKING DAYS AT THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

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Your art and creations will star in our new show!

PASSION FOR THE PLANET

A theatrical adventure
for all ages with silliness,
song, food and music



Written by Tony Bamshaw
and directed by Darren Cheek

Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill, South Street, Dorking, RH4 2LE
Sat 21st October to Sat 28th October

EVERYONE - ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME!

There is a special pub in *Passion for the Planet* called *The Cat and Fiddle*.
What makes *The Cat and Fiddle* so very special is that it is an "Animal Only pub!"
Humans have all been banned by the animals –
as "humans are so very destructive, and messy, and never clean up after themselves!"

But – our human audience coming to see the show in October will need to gain entry into the pub!
So they will all need a disguise!

**So your mission, should you choose to accept it, is...
to make a mask disguise, in the style of an animal of your choice!**

...and why not create a selfie-portrait! ...

Using the materials provided (pencils, crayons, pens etc)
create a simple self-portrait which form part of a large-scale exhibition alongside 200 others!

Show designer Chris, and the director of the show Darren, will be on hand to provide all of the materials for your creations,
alongside all the help and guidance that you might need with your creations too!

Chris/Darren will also bring all of the details of the show – so you know how to see your creations take centre stage, in October.



  
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