



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are all hopefully aware, we are having our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection on Monday. All Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England, although there has been some delay to inspections due to Covid. A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. It is likely that our inspector, Andy Higgs, will speak with some of you on Monday, on the playground.

In collective worship on Monday we thought about Sukkot, a Jewish harvest festival. Sukkot happened this year between dusk on 29th September and dusk last Friday on 6th October. During Sukkot, Jewish families will eat outdoors in shelters that they build out of tree branches, and they'll hang up fruit (a rather strange-looking lemon) called an 'etrog', to decorate their shelters as a reminder to be thankful and remember...which is a very familiar message to us as well! The children then listened to the story that families retell at Sukkot (Manna and the Quail) which helps them to remember the time that God's people spent in the desert, on their epic journey to a new home.



On Wednesday's collective worship, our house captains launched our Harvest appeal. We are collecting items for Epsom and Ewell's Food Bank. The house captains shared a video about where the food donations go, and the difference it makes to the people the food bank helps.



Next Friday is FOLT's 'Crazy Hair Day'. Children should be in school uniform, but can have their hair done in any 'crazy' way they would like in return for a £1 donation. This can be paid as cash on the day or you can donate via FOLT's SumUp page <https://friends-of-leatherhead-trinity.sumupstore.com/>

Kind regards,

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done Lydia in year 3 for being awarded not one but TWO certificates for her gymnastics skills this week. She is rightly proud of herself and I am sure we will see her gaining more of these awards as she continues to work hard at this sport!

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: Franek S (Owl), Howard P (Fox), Aislin S (Squirrel), Kelsey Q (Hawk)

Perseverance : Kimberley G (Chestnut)

Resilience : Mi'Niah C (Oak), Olivia S (Willow), Jacob F (Hedgehog)

Love: Cameron J (Redwood), Carly S (Badger)

Fine Diners

Our winners this week are:

*Jack B, Harry A, Harper E, Daisy-Mae H, Harrison H,
Matilda E & Ross S*

Well done!



Attendance



Class	W/E 08/09/23	W/E 14/09/23	W/E 21/09/23	W/E 29/09/23	W/E 05.10.23	W/E 13/10/23
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	★ 100%	96.85%	94.5%	96.5%	97.4%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96%	94.45%	93.45%	96.5%	81%
Hedgehog	93.8%	97.4%	91.3%	97.85%	96.5%	93%
Squirrel	93.5%	93%	96.1%	93.05%	93%	95.6%
Badger	85.71%	98%	93%	92.5%	96%	96.5%
Fox	89.1%	98.5%	95.23%	95.2%	98.55%	99%
Chestnut	98.10%	95.4%	92.3%	91.9%	98.4%	95%
Redwood	88%	92.78%	96.2%	89.6%	93.45%	85.8%
Oak	95.8%	90.8%	95.8%	95%	98.3%	99%
Willow	95.65%	98%	96.85%	96%	96.5%	93.5%
Eagle	92.3%	99.2%	96.2%	89.2%	95.8%	★ 100%
Hawk	90.4%	94.16%	95.42%	90.83%	97%	98.3%
Osprey	90.4%	★ 100%	99.6%	96%	94.8%	96%
Owl	96.5%	97.3%	95.4%	95.4%	98%	94.6%
100 % Attendees	263	297	234	269	282	280

Some stunning figures for Fox, Oak and Hawk this week – and Eagle take the prize with an unbeatable 100%! Classes that go on residential always win the prize and I think it shows that all the children coming in everyday for a week is absolutely possible so parents – PLEASE think hard before keeping your child at home. They SHOULD come into school with coughs, colds and other illnesses just as the staff do. We can give calpol to any child who needs it, you simply sign a permission form which are available at the front office.

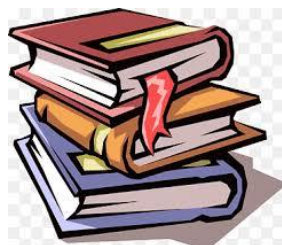
Mrs Gray - Deputy Headteacher

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 – Meteorite and Celestial
Year 3 and Year 4 – Growth mindset and Charity
Year 1 and Year 2 – Seasons and Autumn



Top Classes for using TTRS this week

1st Oak
2nd Willow
3rd Osprey

Highest number of coins

1st Albie
2nd Mouna
3rd Caleb

Most improved studio speed

1st Oscar
2nd Maciee
3rd Abel

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

1st Nabeelah
2nd Razvan
3rd Oscar



Congratulations for passing the next stage of Numbots:

Reginald, Elouise, Carly, Yevhenii, Oscar, Mason, Jacob, Alisa, Nabeelah, Razvan, Elianna, Frankie, Matilda, Tabitha, Frederick

Author of the half term

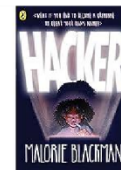
Malorie Blackman



Every half term, we choose a different focus author as our 'author of the half term'. This half term, our author was Malorie Blackman. I challenged children to read her books and come to give me a short book review.

Amila – Hacker – 10/10

It was a really exciting adventure story. It was great!



Sophie – The Monster Crisp-Guzzler – 7/10

It was about someone who always had crisps. One day their teacher took them away and ate them – then they turned into a dragon!



Willow - The Monster Crisp-Guzzler 9/10

This was a great adventure story. The teacher turned into a dragon and then they went to the beach and scared the children!

Zaighum – Abbas – Contact – 8/10

Izzy – Contact – 7/10

It's about a place where you can't touch people and they try to escape the city.



Zakaria-Hussain – Grandpa Bert and the ghost snatchers – 7/10

It is about a ghost, but he's a kind ghost. It's not scary, it's a happy story. They have to free all the ghosts.



Grace – Hostage – 10/10

It is very violent – but I liked that. He falls down a cliff. His dad owns a jewellery shop and comes with bags of jewels for the thieves.



Mrs Harris
Assistant Headteacher

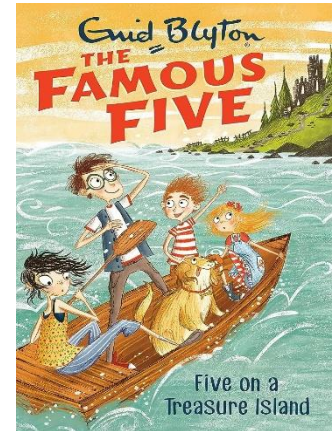
Chesnut Class Learning

This week, Chestnut class have found pleasure travelling back to the 1960's and pretending to be Barney (from the book Stig of the Dump). We have used the text as an inspiration to start drafting informal letters explaining our adventures down the chalk pit and describing our brand-new friend, Stig.

Recommended read by Keeva King

I enjoyed this book because of the mysteries along the way. I love that throughout the story there is always an enigma to solve.

I love how Timothy (the clever dog) helps the famous five discover new clues. I would recommend this book to people who like adventure.



We have had fun continuing our topic learning this week. We completed informational posters in small groups comparing tools, shelters and food from the Stone Age and the modern day.



We have enjoyed our RE learning linked to equality. We also spent some time reflecting and writing up our own prayers about things that matter to us. We had all sort of prayers: some showing gratitude as we've been learning about Harvest, many asking God to look after people we care about and others asking for help to make our school a better place.

Miss Repiso
Chesnut Class Teacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
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
Tuesday 31 st October	*New* Squirrel Class visit to Fire and Iron Galley	1pm-3pm
Thursday 02 nd November	*New* Hedgehog Class visit to Fire and Iron Galley	1pm-3pm
Friday 3 rd November	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Tuesday 7 th November	*New* Year 2 Science Museum Trip	All Day
Wednesday 08 th November	Individual and Siblings School Photos	All Day
Friday 10 th November	Year 3 Library Visit	1.30-3pm
Friday 10 th November	FOLT - Krispy Kreme Sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Tuesday 14 th November	*New* Nursery Parent Meetings	1.30pm-4pm
Wednesday 15 th November	*New* Nursery Parent Meetings	1.30pm-4pm
Thursday 16 th November	*New* Nursery Parent Meetings	1.30pm-4pm
Friday 17 th November	*New* Year 4 Library Visit	1.30pm-3pm
Friday 17 th November	Children in need SPOTacular Mufti day	All Day
Saturday 18 th November	FOLT – Bingo Night (adult only)	7pm School Hall

Friday 1st December	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Wednesday 6th December	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening
Friday 8th December	*New* Mufti Day for donations towards the Christmas Fair	All Day
Friday 8th December	FOLT – Elfridges	All day at school
Monday 11th December	*New* FOLT Christmas Fair	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 12th December	FOLT – Christmas Disco	After School in School Hall
Tuesday 12th December	*New* KS1 Christmas Production – Hey EWE!	Timings TBA
Wednesday 13th December	*New* KS1 Christmas Production – Hey EWE!	Timings TBA
Friday 15th December	End of Term	Early Finish 1.30pm