



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we had our SIAMs or 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools' visit on Monday 16th October. This involved having an inspector in school all day looking around the classrooms, watching collective worship and meeting with lots of people including staff, governors, parents and children from all year groups. We were delighted to receive the full report this week and share with you that the school was awarded a 'Judgement 1' which means we are living up to our foundations as a church school. I hope you have had a chance to read the report (it was emailed to parents on Tuesday) but if you haven't, here are the key strengths identified by the inspector.

- The Christian vision is strongly expressed throughout the work of the school. Leaders demonstrate clear understanding of the ecumenical foundation of the school and how it is underpinned through biblical teaching.
 - The curriculum is designed to support pupils to think for themselves and realise that all things are possible. Founded on effective reading skills, it is delivered by staff who know pupils very well. All flourish as a result.
 - Inspirational partnerships enhance and amplify the wide impact of collective worship. Distinctively Christian, it is inclusive and invitational allowing space for the spiritual development of every individual.
 - Wellbeing for children and adults is central to the work of the school. A deep sense of family means that all live well together watching over one another in love.
 - Effective leadership in religious education (RE) has established a challenging and relevant curriculum which enhances pupils' learning. This positively impacts on pupils' understanding of a diverse range of religions and worldviews, including Christianity

Our school vision is 'All things are possible for one who believes' and we live by this for those of all faiths or none by instilling in everyone a sense of possibility and hope and inspiring children to achieve their dreams.

Thankyous!

I would like to thank Mr Bellinger-Wood for taking the time to collect the card and paper stocks from Tolworth this week. We are very grateful to you and your van as there was a lot to collect! We are already using it for displays and art work.

I would also like to thank Mr Holland for gathering so many gardening tools for us via the Suez Recycling plant in Epsom. We went to collect the tools today and they will be very useful for the spiritual garden and gardening club children to use, especially today when they help the rotary club to plant lots of crocus bulbs.

Individual photos

Don't forget that the children will be having their individual and family group photos taken next week on Wednesday 8th November. Please make sure they are in the correct school uniform. You can find our full school uniform list on the website

Kind regards,
Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Stanley R (Osprey), Sophie R (Commitment), Muhammed A-I (Badger), Riley O (Squirrel), Mariia Z (Eagle)

Resilience: Maryam H (Oak), Eliza B (Hedgehog), Alisa K (Redwood)

Love: Evie T (Fox)

Fine Diners

Winners this week are:

Riley O, Freddie D, Kurt R, Penelope G, Charlie T,
Sophie R, & Amelia H



Well done!

ACHIEVEMENTS



Elodie in Fox class has achieved
her 5 meter award at swim
school. Well done!

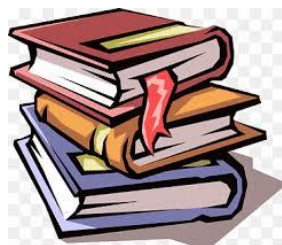
*If you have any achievements you would like to share on our
newsletter please let the school know.*

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:	
Reception: Celebration & Invitation	
Year 1: Nativity and Significant	Year 2: Carnivore, Herbivore & Omnivore
Year 3&4: Location & Compass	Year 5 & 6 : Radiant & Serene

Attendance



Class	W/E 03/11/23
Bumblebee	88.7%
Ladybird	90.45%
Hedgehog	91.9%
Squirrel	94.05%
Badger	96.5%
Fox	94.75%
Chestnut	95.2%
Redwood	87.7%
Oak	90.8%
Willow	93.75%
Eagle	95%
Osprey	93.8%
Hawk	94.8%
Owl	91.15%
100 % Attendees	268

A very poor week for attendance across the school with no classes above 97%. This is a disappointing start to the new half term. I know the children are keen to come in as they are always eager to get the wrist bands and prizes, please don't keep them at home for anything less than significant sickness. Coughs, colds, sore throats and tiredness are not reasons to have a child off school.

Mrs Gray - Deputy Headteacher

Year 6 PGL Residential Trip



Hawk class (and the rest of year 6) have had an action-packed week at PGL. We left Leatherhead after lunch on Monday and arrived in Liddington after two hours on the coach. The children had some time to settle in before starting with our first evening activity.

Over the week we have participated in a range of activities: zip-lining, climbing, abseiling, buggy building, archery, fencing and many more. They have been challenging themselves and cheering each other on, showing great teamwork and being very supportive.

They have all got stuck in, everyone was wrapped up warmly and the wild weather didn't deter them.



The children have also enjoyed learning some call and response songs which they have been singing on the way to their activities. Some of them have even started leading the songs for their groups. We also sang plenty of songs at our campfire on Wednesday, which was made with the sticks we collected from the forest after dinner.



We have been updating our social medias with photos daily, if you don't already, please give us a follow.

Miss Mason
Hawk Class Teacher



Parent Talk

Parent Talk is a first-of-its-kind free online service which provides accessible and trustworthy advice, support, and reassurance for parents and carers of children aged 0-19, or up to 25 if a child has a special educational need or disability. **Parents and carers can access one-to-one support from a parenting coach** – a trained family support worker – as well as advice and guidance articles across a range of common parenting challenges. Last year the service supported over 500,000 families across the UK.



https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-work-and-impact/policy-work-campaigns-and-research/policy-reports/school-refusal-insights-from-parent-talk-2022-23/?utm_source=sm

Mrs Gattey

Designated Safeguard Lead/Assistant Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 6 th November	*NEW* Yr5/6 Boys Football Match @ West Ashtead	3.30pm
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 2 Science Museum Trip	All Day
Wednesday 08 th November	Individual and Siblings School Photos	All Day
Wednesday 08 th November	*NEW* Year 5 Class Assembly	9-9.20am
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	Nursery Parent Meetings	1.30pm-4pm
Wednesday 15 th November	*NEW* Year 6 Class Assembly	9-9.20am
Wednesday 15 th November	Nursery Parent Meetings	1.30pm-4pm
Thursday 16 th November	Nursery Parent Meetings	1.30pm-4pm
Friday 17 th November	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
Tuesday 21 st November	*NEW* Year 6 trip to Synagogue	9am-12pm
Tuesday 28 th November	*New* Ladybird class and Nursery (Mon, Tues & Wed am session) Nativity Play	2-2.45pm School Hall
Friday 1 st December	*New* Bumblebee class and Nursery (Wed pm, Thu & Fri session) Nativity Play	2-2.45pm School Hall
Friday 1 st December	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Wednesday 6 th December	Rocksteady Concert	9am – Parents invited
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Lunch	12-1pm
Wednesday 6 th December	*New* FOLT – Nursery Elfridges	All day at school
Wednesday 6 th December	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening
Friday 8 th December	Mufti Day for donations towards the Christmas Fair	All Day
Friday 8 th December	FOLT – Elfridges	All day at school
Monday 11 th December	FOLT Christmas Fair	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 12 th December	FOLT – Christmas Disco	After School in School Hall
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Nativity – Hey EWE!	*NEW* 2pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Nativity – Hey EWE!	*NEW* 9.30am
Friday 15 th December	Reception – KS1 Pied Piper Theatre company – Can Bears Ski	10-11am
Friday 15 th December	End of Term	Early Finish 1.30pm
SPRING TERM 2024		
Monday 1 st January	Bank Holiday	All Day
Tuesday 2 nd January	INSET DAY	All Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	INSET DAY	All Day
Thursday 4th January	Start of Spring Term	All Day
Friday 12 th January	Yr 5 Visit to Leatherhead Library	1pm-3pm
Friday 19 th January	Yr 6 Visit to Leatherhead Library	1pm-3pm

Monday 22nd January	Olympic Athlete	1-3pm
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February	Half Term	All Week
Monday 19th February	Start of Term	All Day
Thursday 28th March	End of Term	Early Finish 1.30pm