



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future

Autumn Term

Newsletter No. 11

Friday 24th November, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had a big push on punctuality – so thank you to the families who have really worked hard on being on time this week (before 8.50am), and thank you to the families who are consistently on time. We will continue to work with any families who find themselves late, to overcome barriers.

Please can I remind parents of our policy regarding children walking to and from school. Only children in Year 5 and Year 6 should be walking/scooting/cycling to and from school unaccompanied, and this can only take place with written consent. All children should be collected from clubs by an adult (over 16 years old) – it is too dark for children to be leaving the school site from 4.30pm onwards unaccompanied. Also, the daytime temperatures are dropping so please ensure your child has an appropriate, warm coat for school.

Thank you to all who donated towards the SPOTacular mufti day in recognition of Children in Need. The School raised an amazing amount of **£287.00**

Kind regards,
Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher



Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Jesse (Osprey), Alfie (Oak), Arthur (Redwood), Tabitha (Squirrel), Razvan (Hedgehog)

Curiosity: Semilanu (Owl) **Love:** Sofia (Fox), Emilia (Fox) **Resilience:** Amriel (Eagle), Ayla (Willow) **Reflectiveness:** Alexander (Chestnut)



Top Classes for using TTRS this week

- 1st Osprey
- 2nd Eagle
- 3rd Oak

Highest number of coins

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

Most improved studio speed

- 1st Jack
- 2nd Alisa
- 3rd Mouna

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

- 1st Nabeelah
- 2nd Matilda
- 3rd Oscar



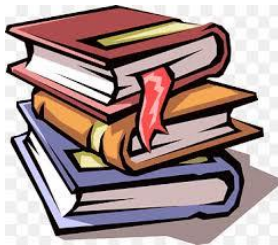
Congratulations for passing the next stage of Numbots: Yevhenii, Oscar, Taliah, Nabeelah, Tabitha, Polina, Everley, Gracie

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:	
Reception: Nativity & Religion	
Year 1: Experiment and World	Year 2: Hygiene & Germ
Year 3&4: Miracle & Forgiveness	Year 5 & 6 : Repentance & Atonement

BOOKVENT

This year we will be having a 'bookvent' calendar in all classes to give children the opportunity to share their favourite books with their classes. **On Friday 1st December**, please send your child into school with a book they would like to share with the class. If this is a longer chapter book, please get them to choose a chapter or small part of the text they will share.



Please make sure your child's name is written clearly in the book so it can be returned to your child after it has been shared. If possible, please wrap the book up in Christmas paper so we can generate some excitement as we open the books to share with the class.

As you know, promoting reading for pleasure is a huge focus for us as a school, and we hope that this activity will support your child with choosing some new books to try!

Thank you
Mrs Harris

ACHIEVEMENTS



Sophie in Chestnut class was baptised
on Sunday at The Holy Spirit Church in
Fetcham.

Fine Diners

Winners this week are:

Ava O'M, Jesse, Tristan, Emily, Ellie C Harper H
& Rowan

Well Done!



Attendance



Class	W/E 03/11/23	W/E 09/11/23	W/E 16/11/23	23/11/23
Bumblebee	88.7%	92.15%	90.45%	92.6%
Ladybird	90.45%	92.60%	92.6%	94.78%
Hedgehog	91.9%	96.4%	98.15%	92.6%
Squirrel	94.05%	98.2%	96.85%	98.2%
Badger	96.5%	98%	99%	98%
Fox	94.75%	96.65%	100%	95.2%
Chestnut	95.2%	99.16%	92%	98.3%
Redwood	87.7%	96.8%	91.6%	94.16%
Oak	90.8%	93.03%	93.75%	97.4%
Willow	93.75%	98.75%	95.85%	97.1%
Eagle	95%	97.7%	97.2%	96.66
Osprey	93.8%	90.4%	96%	96.66
Hawk	94.8%	96.1%	96.25%	96.15
Owl	91.15%	96.95%	98.4%	94.61
100 % Attendees	268	284	277	267
School Average	92.75%	95.76%	95.57%	95.88%

Well done Chestnut Class who have won this week with 98.3% just a whisker ahead of Squirrel and Badger! We have had a big push on punctuality this week and I am pleased to say that we went from 31 children arriving late for school on Monday down to just 5 today. School starts at 8.50am and you **MUST** make allowances for traffic and bus timings and arrive before this time. Children can access the school playground from 8.35am so early is better than late.

If your child arrives late to school they will complete their missed learning during their break or lunch time. However, we are also running weekly awards for children who have started to improve their punctuality.

Mrs Gray, Deputy head

Oak Class Learning



Oak class have had a very exciting and busy term. We have started our geography topic – Europe – and had an excellent immersion day. We were lucky enough to go on a European tour, through VR headsets. We travelled back in time to ancient Rome and saw a gladiator fight in the Colosseum. We then came to 2023 and visited the cold north of Finland to see the Northern Lights. We also travelled to Paris and finally we went deep into the earth in Romania and looked around salt caves.



Throughout the rest of the day, we taste tested food from around Europe – the favourite was definitely the Polish sausage before practising our map reading skills by finding landmarks around the school and writing their co-ordinates on a map.



Last Friday, year 4 were lucky enough to visit Leatherhead Library. We were given a tour; we talked all about our favourite books and were able to pick one off the shelf to collect when we next went back. Some children went back the next day with their library cards and took out their book and those that have not already joined the library were told what they have to do in order to become a member.



Finally, we love our exercise in Oak class. Last week, we completed over 1,000 burpees across the week as our Children in Need challenge. We have also been working on completing the daily mile in a quicker time than at the start of the term. To do this, we have been not just running but also doing workouts in the classroom with a focus on our leg and arm muscles and running in pairs to encourage others to push themselves as much as they can. It has been fantastic to see the improvement in the children's fitness and happiness when we get back to our learning.

Mr Freeman
Oak Class Teacher



Nest Class Learning

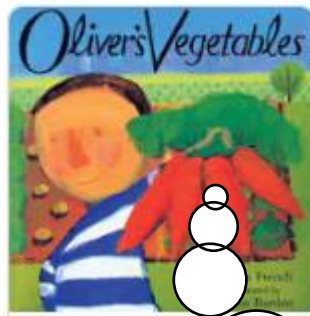
Last week we marked Remembrance Day with an attention activity, taking turns to sprinkle tissue paper poppies. We used our fine motor skills to make a large poppy – first, we carefully used scissors to cut a paper plate, next we painted it red then finally scrunched black tissue paper and stuck it in the middle.



We have enjoyed lots of activities based around our core text,
Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French.



Exploring peas inside
their pods.



Sequencing the events of
the story.



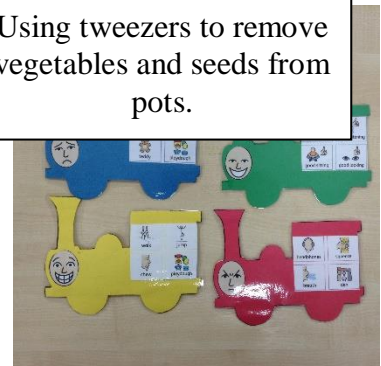
Filling a ten frame with
pumpkin seeds.

I like this book
because...
I like carrots, beans,
potatoes and chips.
Oliver feels happy
because he likes chips!
Alan



Using tweezers to remove
vegetables and seeds from
pots.

A very important part of our learning is about how to regulate our emotions. We use an approach called 'The Zones of Regulation' in a fun and relatable way. Each engine has a different colour to signify how their engine is running – Blue = Too slow, green = just right, yellow = too fast, red = out of control. With each coloured engine, there is a matched engine with strategies to help your engine be just right! Together we are working on mutual regulation.



Mrs Forrester
The Nest Teacher

Domestic Abuse

The Crime Survey for England and Wales estimated that 2.1 million people aged 16 years and over (1.4 women and 751,000 men) experienced domestic abuse in the year ending March 2023. They noted that there was no significant change in the prevalence of domestic abuse experienced in the last year compared with the previous year.



East Surrey Domestic Abuse

East Surrey Domestic Abuse Service (ESDAS) is an independent charity providing outreach for people that have been affected by domestic abuse. They are not the police or social services, but can work closely with them if appropriate.

ESDAS offer a range of services for people living in Reigate & Banstead, Mole Valley and Tandridge.

"Abuse isn't always physical" - by the UK Home Office

ESDAS can offer:

- Confidential listening service to anyone affected by abuse and violence
- Can give practical advice on a legal position and can put you in touch with solicitors who are experienced in domestic abuse issues
- Apply for benefits that you may be entitled to
- Help you look at your children's needs
- Arrange transport to leave your home
- Put you in touch with other caring agencies and sources of help
- Can talk to you on the phone or meet you face to face about concerns you may have in your relationship

You are NOT alone!

**Do you know
the signs of
an unhealthy
relationship?**



You are NOT alone!

If you have been affected by domestic abuse or would like to discuss any issues related to domestic abuse, ESDAS are able to offer your help and support:

Contact them in confidence on

01737 771350

9am - 4pm Mon - Fri

Email support@esdas.org.uk

SMS 07860 039720

<https://www.esdas.org.uk>

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 28 th November	Ladybird class and Nursery (Mon, Tues & Wed am session) Nativity Play	2-2.45pm School Hall- Parents Invited
Wednesday 29 th November	*New* Boys and Girls football match at The Greville Primary School	2.30pm
Friday 1 st December	*New* Boys and Girls football match against St Peters Primary School at Therfield Secondary School	2.30pm
Friday 1 st December	Bumblebee class and Nursery (Wed pm, Thu & Fri session) Nativity Play	2-2.45pm School Hall – Parents Invited
Friday 1 st December	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 4 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christingle service	1.30pm Leatherhead Parish Church – Parents invited
Tuesday 5 th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	5pm School Hall – Parents invited
Tuesday 5 th December	*New* Year 5 Synagogue Trip	8.55am-12pm
Wednesday 6 th December	Rocksteady Concert	9am – Parents invited
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Lunch	12-1pm
Wednesday 6 th December	FOLT – Nursery Elfridges	All day at school
Wednesday 6 th December	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening
Thursday 7 th December	Choir singing at Fairfield House Care Home	10am
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	Choir singing at The Beeches Care Home	10am
Monday 11 th December	FOLT Christmas Fair	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 5 & 6 Church service at Leatherhead Parish Church	10am – Parents invited
Tuesday 12 th December	FOLT – Christmas Disco	After School in School Hall
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Nativity – Hey EWE!	2pm – Parents invited
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Nativity – Hey EWE!	9.30am – Parents invited

Thursday 14 th December	Year 3 & 4 Church service at Leatherhead Methodist Church	10am – parents invited
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
Wednesday 17 th January	Year5/6 Trip to Hampton Court	All Day
Friday 19 th January	Yr 6 Visit to Leatherhead Library	1pm-3pm
Monday 22 nd January	Olympic Athlete	1-3pm
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term	All Week
Monday 19 th February	Start of Term	All Day
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 1 Trip to Brooklands Museum	All Day
Wednesday 13 th March	*New* Year 1 Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Wednesday 20 th March	*New* Year 2 Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term	Early Finish 1.30pm
Monday 15th April	Start of Summer Term	All Day
Wednesday 22 nd May	*New* Year 3 Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Wednesday 19 th June	*New* Reception Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Wednesday 26 th June	*New* Year 4 Class Assembly	9am School Hall

Christmas @ GCL

Sunday 17th December at 10.30am

ADVENT DRAMA

Leatherhead Trinity School

Sunday 17th December at 4.00pm

CAROL SERVICE

St John's Old Chapel

Sunday 24th December at 10.30am

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY SERVICE

Leatherhead Trinity School

Monday 25th December at 10.00am

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Leatherhead Trinity School



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