



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future
Autumn Term
Newsletter No. 14
Friday 15th December, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



Yesterday saw our annual Christmas staff pantomime. This year the children were treated to The Wizard of Oz. At the very end of the performance we were joined by a special guest – Santa Clause! He gave all of the children a magnetic bookmark which we hope the children will be able to put to good use.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ child
be yours this Christmas;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.**

Please remember that term starts on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Kind regards,
Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Archie (Owl), Kameela (Eagle), Ava (Redwood), The whole of Chesnut Class,
The whole of Hedgehog Class, Mason (Squirrel)

Respect: Callum J (Hawk), Khusi (Badger)

Love: Harry S (Osprey), Amelia C (Willow), Elodie (Fox)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Jessica in Oak class passed her level 2 in swimming.
Well Done



Christmas Card Competition Winners

I am delighted to announce that the winners of the competition are:



Anna, Hawk
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Akein, Hawk
Zoe, Hawk
Isra, Owl

We were asked by Age Concern Mole Valley to create a number of Christmas cards to be given to socially isolated and vulnerable elderly residents of Leatherhead. We had a huge response from our pupils! Well done to all who took part and we really hope that the beautiful cards will put a smile on someone's face this Christmas.

Attendance



Class	03/11/23	09/11/23	16/11/23	23/11/23	30/11/23	07/12/23	14/12/23
Bumblebee	88.7%	92.15%	90.45%	92.6%	94.8%	93.9%	89.15%
Ladybird	90.45%	92.60%	92.6%	94.78%	91.3%	85.65%	81.30%
Hedgehog	91.9%	96.4%	98.15%	92.6%	93.6%	90%	93.15%
Squirrel	94.05%	98.2%	96.85%	98.2%	97.3%	99.5%	94.55%
Badger	96.5%	98%	99%	98%	99%	97.06%	95.8%
Fox	94.75%	96.65%	100%	95.2%	92.85%	93.3%	92%
Chestnut	95.2%	99.16%	92%	98.3%	94.8%	89.6%	94.4%
Redwood	87.7%	96.8%	91.6%	94.16%	86.8%	89.2%	86.8%
Oak	90.8%	93.03%	93.75%	97.4%	97.5%	89.2%	94.2%
Willow	93.75%	98.75%	95.85%	97.1%	96.65%	96.7%	91.7%
Eagle	95%	97.7%	97.2%	96.66	93.3%	86.25%	90.45%
Osprey	93.8%	90.4%	96%	96.66	88.5%	90.8%	92.7%
Hawk	94.8%	96.1%	96.25%	96.15	95.2%	94.0%	89.16%
Owl	91.15%	96.95%	98.4%	94.61	93.85%	95%	94.62%
100 % Attendees	268	284	277	267	266	261	257

Dear parents and Carers

Despite the excitement and joy of the children who received their wrist bands and 100% badges today, I can't help feeling saddened by the low figures cross the school for the final two weeks of term. Badger have done really well to achieve an average of over 97% attendance over the term and they won the prize this week. No other class have managed this.

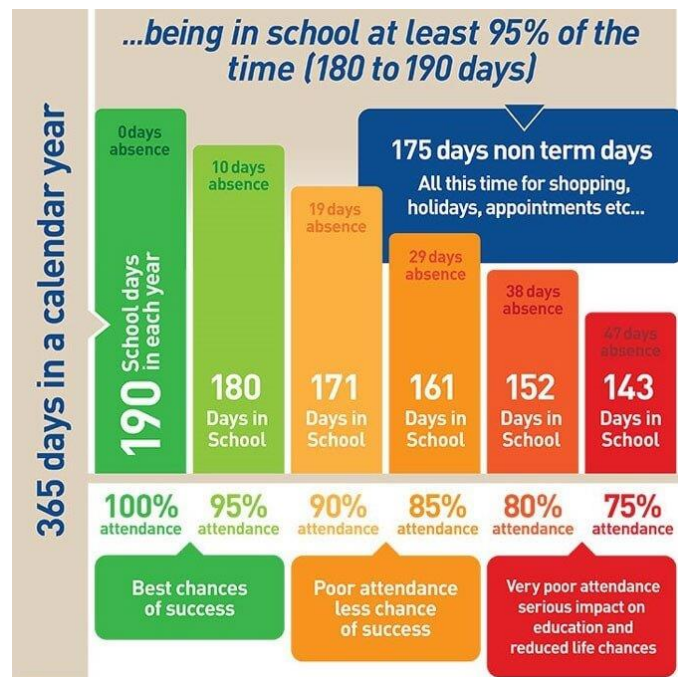
We reward the children in every way we can for good attendance, but ultimately, it is you, the parents and carers who decide when to keep your child off school and for what reason. Please look closely at the email you will receive in January which will show how many days of school your child has missed so far this academic year. Sometimes, parents and cares are shocked by how many days their child has been off school. It can also show you if there is a pattern to your child's absence e.g. they miss more Fridays than any other day or they miss their PE day etc. It is a fact that the more school days a child misses at primary age, the more likely they are to fail to reach their potential at secondary school which in turn directly impacts their life chances.

Make sure your child doesn't miss out – keeping them at home for a day or more for a cold or cough is not necessary and crucially, is not benefitting them. I look forward to seeing the children who have misses more than 2 days this term improving next term.

And a huge well done to the many children who got their December wrist bands today and the children who are proudly wearing their golden 100% badges on their ties!

Thank you

Mrs Gray, Deputy head





Top Classes for using TTRS this week

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

Highest number of coins

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

Most improved studio speed

- 1st Jesse
- 2nd Ezra
- 3rd Thaksmiga

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

- 1st Aagash
- 2nd Jesse
- 3rd Elodie



Congratulations for passing the next stage of Numbots: Thea, Jesse, Elodie, Aagash

Little Digital Helps Toolkit

This is a really useful toolkit for parents/carers who may be unsure about what parental features are available on your children's devices. Put together by Internet Matters and Tesco it takes around 8 minutes to answer a few questions and then you'll receive a tailored toolkit.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/little-digital-helps-toolkit/>



Mrs Gattey
Designated Safeguard Lead

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
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 7 th March	Year 6 Junior Citizen Event	12-3pm
Monday 11 th March	Year 5 & 6 Class Assembly	2.30 – 3pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Wednesday 20 th March	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	Year 3 Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term	All Week
Monday 3 rd June	Inset Day	All Day
Wednesday 05 th June	Class Photos	All Day
Wednesday 19 th June	Reception Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 4 Class Assembly	9am School Hall
Tuesday 23rd July	End of School Year	1.30pm