



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
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Autumn Term

Newsletter No. 13

Friday 08th December, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



We find ourselves at the end of the penultimate week of the Autumn term! On Monday KS1 attended a Christingle service at Leatherhead Parish Church. The service was led by Tristian who is the newest member of the LPC team. Tristian has also delivered collective worships in school, so he is getting to know our staff and children.

Our choir has been very busy this week – they performed brilliantly at our Carol Concert on Tuesday evening and again at Fairfield House Care Home yesterday. They are also performing at the Swan Centre tomorrow at 11am – please do come along and support us if you can.

Pedestrian access to the school site

We are very lucky to have two pedestrian access gates to our school site – the gates on Kingston Road (next to the fish and chip shop) and the gates that are accessed from St John's Avenue. Please can I remind parents that the large carpark gates, that are accessed from Woodvill Road, are for vehicle access only. There is no pavement on Woodvill Road, making it unsafe for foot traffic. These gates are of course also very busy with vehicles accessing the school site. So please, if you are exiting our school site on foot, use the pedestrian gates on Kingston Road or St John's Avenue. We were notified, last academic year, of some pavement and pelican crossing improvements to the Kingston Road access, but this work is yet to begin. The width of the pavement currently does not cater for the volume of parents and carers exiting the site who need to wait to cross the road. We are hopeful that the improvement works will start before Spring next year.



Please see the diary dates at the end of the newsletter for everything that is happening next week in school, as part of our countdown to Christmas!

Kind regards,
Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Isra (Owl), Darcey S (Owl), River (Oak), Tharwin (Squirrel), Aston (Fox), Ruby (Willow), Nathan (Chestnut), Reggie (Badger), Victoria (Hedgehog)

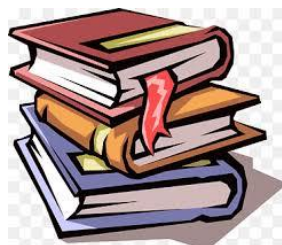
Love: Alice (Redwood) **Truth:** Ezra (Eagle)

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: Recapping on words from the term	
Year 1: Nervous and Exhilarated	Year 2: Orbit & Culture
Year 3&4: Ornament & Festivity	Year 5 & 6 : Weary and Forlorn

Fine Diners

Winners this week are:

Logan W, Jesse T, Maggie-Rae, Oskar, Khalid,
Maryam A & William.

Well Done!



ACHIEVEMENTS



Albie in Oak class achieved the most amount of points in coding club this term.

Logan in Chestnut class achieved his level 6 in Ice Skating

Ariella in Butterfly class achieved her Bronze and Silver medals in gymnastics



Attendance



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

Well done to Squirrel class who have had an amazing week! Only 4.5 days left until the end of December plus next Friday I will be handing out the 100% badges to those children who have been in school all term. One last final push for attendance this year!

Mrs Gray, Deputy head



Top Classes for using TTRS this week

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

Highest number of coins

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

Most improved studio speed

- 1st Mouna
- 2nd Maciee
- 3rd Kameela

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

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



Congratulations for passing the next stage of Numbots:

Thea, Oscar, Reyaan, Aagash, Aston

Year 1 and 2 Christingle Service

On Monday Year 1 and Year 2 visited Leatherhead Parish Church for the lighting of the Christingles. Thank you for all the parents and carers who helped and came to watch the service.



Christmas Carol Concert

Our key stage 2 children and staff held a beautiful carol concert on Tuesday evening.



It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Saturday 09 th December	*NEW* Carol singing at Swan Centre – Leatherhead	11am- All welcome
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
Wednesday 13 th December	Choir singing at Hartfield House	10am
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 7 th March	*NEW* Year 6 Junior Citizen Event	12-3pm
Monday 11 th March	*NEW* 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
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





FOOTBALL TRAINING FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS IN LEATHERHEAD



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Saturday

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Price: £80 for 8 sessions

4 - 7 year olds

Saturday

9:30 - 10:30

8 - 12 year olds

Saturday

10:30 - 11:30

Book your free trial session

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