



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future
Autumn Term
Newsletter No. 08
Friday 04th November, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Year 6 have been on their school journey to PGL Liddington. They have had a wonderful time taking part in activities such as: high swing, Aeroball, problem solving, climbing, crate stacking, orienteering, high zip wire, archery, and shelter building. The children have shown high levels of commitment to all activities, participating with enthusiasm, despite the sunny yet chilly conditions! The group's encouragements to overcome any fears, especially height based ones, has been wonderful to see – Mrs Gray, Mrs Gattey, Mrs Celine, Miss Deacon, Mrs Winteridge, Mrs Elsey and Mrs Harrison are all incredibly proud! We have been sharing pictures and updates on our social media channels across the week via Facebook and Instagram. There are also more extensive photo collections on the Year 6 class pages of our school website.

Year 5 Eagle had their parents' evening sessions this week, and Nursery – Year 6 have their parents' evening sessions next week. Please book through our school website, clicking on the SchoolCloud link.

You will have received an email today letting you know that we are seeking nominations for parents to stand for election as a Parent Governor of our school. We currently have one vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. Please see the email for additional information and how to submit nominations.

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Attendance



| Class | Week Ending 04/11/22 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bumblebee | 91.5% |
| Ladybird | 90.2% |
| Hedgehog | 91.3% |
| Squirrel | 92.85% |
| Badger | 86.4% |
| Fox | 93.5% |
| Chestnut | 88.7% |
| Oak | 84% |
| Maple | 96.2% |
| Eagle | 89.9% |
| Hawk | 100% |
| Kestrel | 92.05% |
| 100 % Attendees | 267 |
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Hawk are clear winners this week on 100%. They have all been amazing on school journey and we can't wait to see them back and hopefully have another 100% next week!

Mrs Gray
Deputy Headteacher

Upcoming Events



THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS TERM

Monday 7th November – Advent Calendar Raffle Sale Opens

Tuesday 8th November – Parents Meetings – School Hall

Friday 11th November – Nursery Parents Meeting – School Parent Room

Wednesday 9th November - Year 5 Assembly – Parents Welcome

Wednesday 16th November – Year 6 Assembly – Parents Welcome

Monday 12th December – FOLT Elfridges – Christmas Shopping

Tuesday 13th December – FOLT Christmas Disco

Thursday 14th December – FOLT Christmas Grotto during the day, Christmas Fair 5pm

Friday 15th December – FOLT Any outstanding Grotto/Elfridges

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: The whole of Year 5 Kestrel! Tommy (Maple), Johanna (Maple), Jack (Fox), Rowan (Squirrel), Scarlett (Squirrel), Ellie-May (Eagle) Grace (Hedgehog)

Resourcefulness: Harley (Oak)

Curiosity: Bianca (Badger)

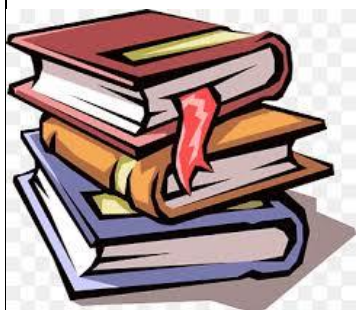
Truthfulness: Isra (Eagle)

Words of the Week

Vocabulary!

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:-

Year 5 and Year 6 – Occupy and Nutrients
Year 3 and Year 4 – Habitat and Classification
Year 1 and Year 2 – Diet and Aerial Map
Reception – Decorations and Excited

Miss Chiarh
Assistant Headteacher

Kestrel Class Learning

On Wednesday 19th October, some very excited Year 5 children set off for 3 days away at Hooke Court. All their learning was based around our topic, The World Wars. They enjoyed making carrot cakes, scones and jelly tarts. They learnt how to put out incendiary bombs and experienced life in an Anderson shelter during an air raid. They experienced life as an evacuee: writing letters home, learning to embroider and even doing some maths involving old money.



Their experience was rounded off with a VE day dinner whilst listening to Winston Churchill on the wireless. If you would like to see more photos of their time away, please look on the Year 5 page on our website.



Back at school, the Year 6 children worked hard completing some maths and literacy assessments, before enjoying a World War 2 experience day at school. They baked carrot cookies, immersed themselves in life during World War 2 using Now Press Play (an immersive audio experience), made gas mask boxes and evacuation labels. Finally, they finished the day with a sing along of some World War 2 songs.



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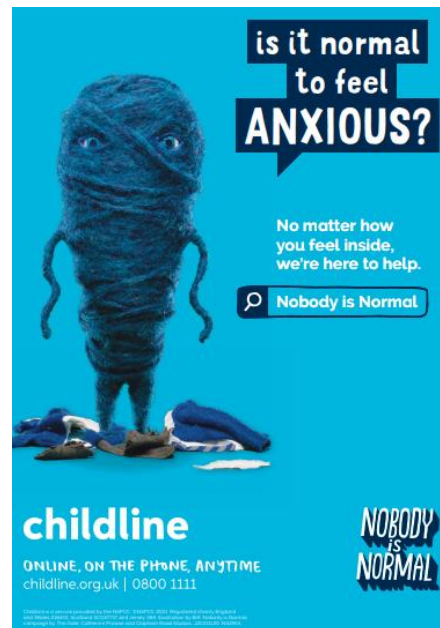
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They have trained counsellors, who are available 24 hours a day by email or on their

online reporting service. You can also access their Helpline Monday – Friday, 8am-10pm and 9am-6pm at the weekend.

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Mrs Gatley
Safeguarding Lead