

Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future
Autumn Term
Newsletter No. 01
Friday 09th September, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome back the children into school. They have settled well into their new classes and routines and the teachers found it hard to choose just one or two children this week for certificates as so many children have been working hard and trying their best. Of course, we started our Celebration Collective Worship on a rather sadder note this morning as we remembered Queen Elizabeth II and all that she meant to us and our families. The children were very respectful and enjoyed talking about the Platinum Jubilee which took place such a short time ago. We also said a prayer together to help us remember her and comfort ourselves at a sad time. I will let you know as soon as I have any further guidance from the DfE concerning the funeral and any potential school closure day.

New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome Coach Ben (Mr Wilson) to our team this year. He will be working in school on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays teaching PE, working with small groups of children and running after school clubs.

PE kit

Thank you for sending your children in wearing the correct school PE kits this week. The vast majority of the children are wearing this, for the few who are still in branded sportswear/different colours, the information is on our website and available in the school office. If anyone is struggling with purchasing the kit, FOLT have a huge selection of goods quality second hand uniform at vastly discounted prices.

After School Clubs

The after school clubs offer email will go out on Monday (12th September) and booking will go live at 6.30pm on that day. The clubs will then start week beginning Monday 19th September and run for 10 weeks until week beginning Monday 5th December. The clubs spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis this term. However, if there is a waiting list then those children will be prioritised for a space in the Spring Term.

Pupil details and collection forms

You will be receiving a pupil details form and pupil collection form next week for your child/children. These MUST be completed so that we have up to date addresses, phone numbers and photo permission details for your child. The collection sheet is vital in terms of safeguarding your children so we know exactly who they can and can't be collect by. Even if you believe the information to be the same as last year, please complete these forms as it is our duty to collect this information every year from parents and carers. The deadline for completion is Friday 16th September. Thank you Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hannah Gray
Acting Headteacher

Attendance

Class	Week Ending 09/09/22
Bumblebee	Starting next week full
	time
Ladybird	Starting next week full
	time
Hedgehog	93.20%
Squirrel	93.80%
Badger	90.20%
Fox	93.30%
Chestnut	97.20%
Oak	90.50%
Maple	95.60%
Eagle	96.60%
Hawk	97.60%
Kestrel	96.90%

100% attendance - 254 children this week are in our 'IN IT TO WIN IT' Prize Draw.

Mrs Gray Acting Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

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

Commitment: Sebastian (Hawk), Tommy (Kestrel), Darcey (Fox), Alfie B (Badger), The whole of Badger
Class, The whole of Squirrel Class
Respect: Silver (Oak), Esme (Maple), Natalia (Hedgehog)
Reciprocity: Maryrose (Eagle), Denver (Eagle)

Don't forget....

NEXT WEEK PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Years 1 and 2 Tuesday 13th September 2.45 in the School Hall Years 3 and 4 Wednesday 14th September 2.45 in the School Hall Years 5 and 6 Thursday 15th September 2.45 in the School Hall





Top Classes this using TTRS over the whole year

1st Kestrel2nd Eagle3rd Oak

Highest number of coins this Year

1st Ellie R

2nd Ben

3rd Mason

Most improved studio speed this year

1st Samil

2nd Aaniya V

3rd Tawheed

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

1st Zakaria Hussein

Residential Trips

Hooke Court & PGL

Our residential trips to Hooke Court is only 6 weeks away and PGL 7 Weeks away! Please can you to check and make any outstanding payments towards these trips.

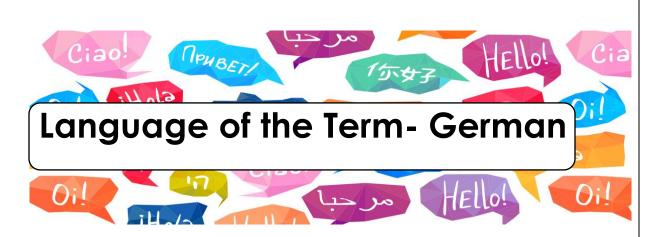
There will be information meetings regarding these trips as follows:

Hooke Court (Year 5): Wednesday 21st September 2.45pm School Hall

PGL (Year 6): Wednesday 28th September 2.45pm School Hall

If you can't come to the meetings, all slides will be available on the class pages section of our website.

Mrs Harrison Assistant Headteacher



The language of this half term is German. Please practice these phrases as much as you can at home. We would love it if you could help your child to find information about the German language and support them completing a Fact Poster about it to share with their classmates. There will be prices for the winners! Have fun!

Miss Repiso

Year 2 Class Teacher MFL and Phonics Lead KS1 Phase leader

Mahlzeit	Enjoy your meal
Bis morgen	See you tomorrow
Viel spass	Have fun
Darf ich?	May I?
Schönes wochenende	Have a nice weekend
Danke schön	Thanks a lot
Gerne	You are welcome
Guten morgen	Good morning
Bitte	Please
Schau!	Look!

Jam Coding - KS2 Coding Club



The children in KS2 were visited this week by Jam Coding who spoke to them about a potential new club we would like to run after school. The club will be on a Wednesday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and it will develop children's coding skills. The club will teach children how to code and build their very own computer game. Many of the children were extremely enthusiastic and asked some very insightful questions.



You should have all received direct details about the club - timing, dates and cost. These can also be found attached at the end of the newsletter.

Mrs Ingle (Computing Lead)

Leatherhead Trinity School | KS2



GAMEBUILDING AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

This GAMEBUILDING workshop will teach learners how to code and build their very own Computer Game. From Flappy Birds to Candy Crush, kids have consistently shown their ability to develop good games, this workshop will teach them to do this. Game coding teaches children to work in teams, think logically and solve problems.

WIN A FREE PLACE!

Follow us on social media for the chance to win a free place.





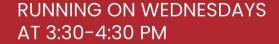




DATES:

From 14th Sept - 19th Oct excluding school holidays







6 WEEKS OF FUN FOR JUST £54!



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Click the link above to view course details OR visit our website and head to the courses tab. Enter the first part of your postcode (e.g. BB2) and click search to view courses. Then select the school or venue you require.

N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:

surrey.north@jamcoding.co.uk / 01372701011

KS1 Explorer's Day



On Wednesday we enjoyed a day all about our new topic Explorers!

First of all we looked at what explorers might need to take with them in their expedition. We then became explorers



and went out on a senses' adventure where we had to find objects.

We created a mind map together of what we already knew and thought about what we would like to find out.



Explorers Force Plane

Sales Months Water To Lorch

Sleeping bay

binoculars

We had fun using junk modelling and Lego to create transports for the explorers to travel. We imagined what we might see if we were exploring space and created some amazing pictures with pastels.







KS1 Team

Year 6 – Therfield Open Morning and Evening





Open Morning

Friday 7th October 2022 9.00am - 10.30am

Tours of the school available



Open Evening

Thursday, 15th September 2022

5.30pm - 8.30pm Headteacher talks at 6.15pm & 7pm





Helping your child be their best

Wednesday 21 September | 18:30-19:30

Join this free online parent workshop for tips on how to help your child reach their potential, physically and mentally. Learn about the Tree of Wellbeing and the links to activity, nutrition, hydration and sleep.

This workshop will be run by Active Surrey with YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team hosting.

https://www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/parent-workshops

YMCA EAST SURREY



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https://www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/children/emotional-wellbeing-mental-health/parent-workshops/

Allotment Project





We are looking for some volunteers please!

- Would you, or someone you know, like to join our Monday morning gang down at the Poors Allotments in Bypass Road - between the Plough and the M25 roundabout?
- Are you interested in spending some time in the open air helping to establish an Allotment plot in North Leatherhead?
- It's not only great for your peace of mind and well-being it is very satisfying to grow and harvest your own food from apples to strawberries, from carrots to blackcurrants.
- Volunteers meet at 10.00 am on each Monday morning for a couple of hours of fun, friendship and fruitfulness!
- No gardening skills or experience necessary although you may pick up some useful tips on the way!
- No kit or tools required just sensible shoes and a hat if sunny!

DO JOIN US - YOU WILL REALLY ENJOY IT!

Please record your contact details with Eddie McArdle on 07740 628129 if you plan to come along