



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery  
**Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future**

Autumn Term

Newsletter No. 06

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I thank you for your donations to the Harvest collection, we will keep collecting until the end of next week when we will send the food to the foodbank team in Epsom. This half term we have been asking the Pupil Leadership Team to think about people and projects both locally and nationally that we would like to help. Please speak to your children about this if you can as we are keen to reach out as a school to support charities and projects and we would like to tap into ideas from the children rather the staff deciding who to work with/help.

#### **FOLT events**

We are very excited to see you all tomorrow evening at the Fireworks event. Delicious food and drink, a chance to socialise and an amazing fireworks display! You can pre book tickets or pay on the gate tomorrow evening. We are also looking forward to Crazy hair day next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – go mad with the hairspray please!

#### **Next week**

Please remember the children will be having their Nasal Flu Vaccinations on Monday and the year 5 children are heading off to Hooke Court on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. We finish for half term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> at the usual time and it is NOT a MUFTI day. We return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, there is no INSET day until January 2023.

#### **Attendance - Persistent Absence**

We are sending letters out next week to families where the child/children are counted as '**Persistent Absentee**' children. This is where a child has attendance below 90%. The government asks all schools to report on this number and it is important that you are aware of what your child's attendance is. One way to get an update on this is to use the school gateway app – you can view this by selecting 'Reporting' under your child's name.

I will end with a few answers to this week's Big Question 'Should we stop eating meat?'

'Yes because meat is unhealthy for us and the planet'

'No because I love meat and it's got protein in'

'I think being a vegetarian is the only way to help feed the world because there are too many humans'

Mixed views as you might expect!

Have a lovely weekend

**Ms Hannah Gray**  
**Acting Headteacher**

## Attendance



Class	Week Ending 09/09/22	Week Ending 16/09/22	Week Ending 23/09/22	Week Ending 30/09/22	Week Ending 07/10/22	Week Ending 14/10/22
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	96.3%	96.7%	95.8%	95%	98%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96.1%	93.3%	95%	91.4%	84.75%
Hedgehog	93.20%	96.4%	92.25%	92.7%	86.6%	90%
Squirrel	93.80%	96.8%	93.7%	96.3%	93.5%	91%
Badger	90.20%	86.05%	87.8%	87.4%	86.95%	90%
Fox	93.30%	89.65%	91.4%	97%	89.3%	90.8%
Chestnut	97.20%	97.75%	96.5%	95%	92.2%	95%
Oak	90.50%	92.1%	94.5%	92.4%	91.2%	85.75%
Maple	95.60%	98.7%	96.2%	96.6%	94.4%	95.7%
Eagle	96.60%	93.9%	98%	94%	93%	92.85%
Hawk	97.60%	94.15%	93.2%	86.5%	83.2%	92.1%
Kestrel	96.90%	95.8%	96%	93.9%	89.1%	89.4%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>266</b>

A really bad week for KS1 and KS2 but an excellent week for Bumblebee Class –well done!

Mrs Gray  
Acting Headteacher

## Upcoming Events



### THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS TERM

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – Fireworks Gates Open 6pm Show at 7pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Flu Vaccinations

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** Hooke Court Year 5 Residential Trip

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – FOLT AGM

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Collection

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – FOLT Crazy Hair Day & Second-hand Uniform Sale

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

**Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>** – PGL Year 6 Residential Trip

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Advent Calendar Raffle Sale Opens

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 5 Assembly – Parents Welcome

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 Assembly – Parents Welcome

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair

### Christian and Learning Values

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

**Commitment:** Maya (Squirrel), Charlotte (Squirrel), Lexi (Hawk), Sidney (Eagle), Penny (Maple) Levente (Fox), Finley (Hedgehog)

**Love:** Alice (Badger)Levente (Fox)

**Resillience:** Isabelle (Oak)

**Forgiveness:** Ava

**Perseverance:** Olha (Kestrel), Oliva (Chestnut)



**Top Classes this using TTRS over the whole year:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Eagle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kestrel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oak

**Highest number of coins this Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Victor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shariq

**Most improved studio speed this year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tawheed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack J

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tristan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Khusi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bianca

**Congratulations on passing the next stage of Numbots:**

*Tristan, Nathan, Joey and Jayden*

**HOUSE POINTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Dragons 2<sup>nd</sup> Unicorn 3<sup>rd</sup> Griffin 4<sup>th</sup> Phoenix

## Fine Diners Club



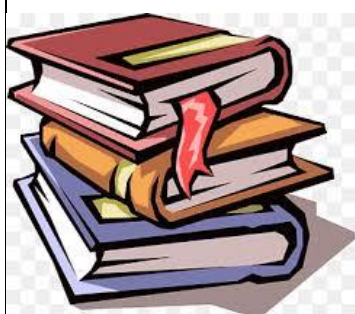
*Well Done!*

## 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!



Miss Chiarh  
Assistant Headteacher

### Words of the week next week:-

**Year 5 and Year 6 –** Evacuation and Devour

**Year 3 and Year 4 –** Intestine and Incisor

**Year 1 and Year 2 –** Avatar and Tools

**Reception –** Vehicle and Swiftly

## MUSIC LESSONS



### Do you want your child to have music lessons?

Surrey Arts provides high quality music tuition to thousands of students in schools across the county and we are delighted to be able to offer pupils at Leatherhead Trinity the opportunity to learn the following instruments (for practical reasons lower age limits are given as a guide):



Ukulele	Year 2 and up.
Guitar, bass guitar	Year 3 and up.
Drum kit	
Flute	
Clarinet	Year 4 and up.
Oboe	
Bassoon	Year 5 and up.

### Introductory offer

A **10% discount in fees for the first 11 sessions**. Please apply online via this link - [Surrey Arts application](#) form by **Friday 21st October** to be eligible for the discounted rate.

### Remissions and financial Assistance

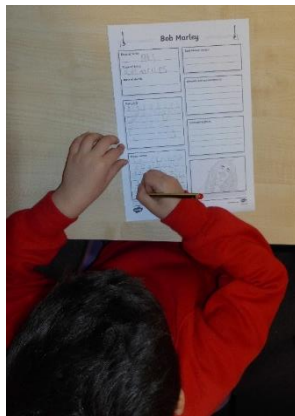
All pupils, no matter their background or financial situation, can learn an instrument with us. Full details of concessions and financial assistance can be found here: [Apply and pay for children's music lessons - Surrey County Council](#).

Instrument Hire Details of instrument hire costs can be found here, [Instrument Hire – Surrey County Council](#)



## LEARNING IN BADGER CLASS

On Wednesday Badger class enjoyed celebrating Black History Day.



We learned about Bob Marley's life and wrote our fact files about him.

We truly enjoyed listening to some of his music, digging deep into the meaning of his positive and powerful lyrics. We had fun coming up with our dancing movements and actions for them. We learned that Reggae is a very popular music genre that was originated in Jamaica in the late 1960's.

We also looked at some geographical and cultural differences between Jamaica and where we live and compared them.



We used different art techniques to make posters to put on display with the title of one of his songs "One Love" and

linked this session to our Christian Values. The children come out with some fantastic ideas in how we show **LOVE**.



Miss Repiso  
Badger Class Teacher and KS1 Phase Leader

# **Fireworks**



This weekend, FOLT are holding the annual fireworks display at the school. This has been carefully planned, to ensure that the children and adults who attend are kept safe.

Fireworks can be great fun for families, but can be incredibly dangerous. Despite safety warnings, firework celebrations still end in painful injuries for too many people, including very young children.

Injury figures support the advice that the safest place to enjoy fireworks is at a large public display - far fewer people are injured here than at smaller family or private parties.

But if you are having a firework party at home, you can make the occasion fun and safe for everyone by following the Firework Code, as well as some sparkler and bonfire safety tips.

## **Firework Code**

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used (and remember, alcohol and fireworks don't mix!). Children and young people should be supervised, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance.

Follow these top 10 tips for a safer fireworks party:

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and ensure it finishes before 11pm
2. Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

Below is a Fireman Sam YouTube clip that you might want to watch with younger children regarding fireworks and staying safe:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuReDrYQU\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuReDrYQU_4)

**Mrs Gattey**  
**Designated Safeguard Lead and Deputy Head**

