



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

**Autumn Term**  
**Newsletter No. 07**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is my final letter to you as acting headteacher and I am very happy to let you know that Mrs Killin is returning to her post as headteacher after half term. She has been much missed and we are excited to welcome her back! May I thank you all for your support across the year – the enthusiasm, ideas and humour of your children have definitely kept me going. Can I also thank Mrs Gattey and Mrs Harrison who have stepped up to be Deputy and Assistant headteachers. They have been incredibly supportive and passionate about the children and the school. We are also welcoming Miss Mason back after her placement in The Greville school. Miss Mason will be teaching in Hedgehog class alongside Mr Gohil.

### **Spiritual Garden**

Lots of children created beautiful designs for the spiritual garden competition. I selected the winning team and announced them in Collective Worship this morning. This team will help with every aspect of creating the spiritual garden from winning grants, to shopping for materials and of course the planting and creative tasks. The team are:

Benji Robertson	Ellie May Godfrey
Sophie Robertson	Mouna Habab
Izzy Tilney	Ada Tayler
Isabelle Foy	Gracie Heath
Grace Barron	Maciee Thomas
Ava Obeng-Adu	Zoe Evans
Mason Pipe	Sara Simoniac
Callum Johnson	Penelope Gattey
Umanga Aryal	Olivia Stepien

### **Pumpkin competition**

Lots of children this week have had a go at guessing the weight of a large pumpkin we had on display in school. The guesses ranged from 1Kg to 27Kg but the true weight was revealed after Collective Worship this morning. Oliver and Ava carefully and accurately used the balance scales to discover it weighed exactly 5.57KG. The closest guess to this was 5.6Kg from Ellie Rickard and therefore she is now the proud owner of the pumpkin!

We are all looking forward to the half term break, I hope you relax and enjoy it and we will see the children back in school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

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



## Parents' Evening Information

Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November and booking will open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October for this event. Eagle class and only Eagle class will have their parents Evening on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 1pm – 6.50 as Mr Gattey is on Jury Service on the 8<sup>th</sup> November. Booking for Eagle Class parents will open during half term (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October).

**Please go onto the school website to book your slot.**

### **Harvest Collection**

**Thank you so much for each and every donation to our Harvest collection. When times are hard and no one has much to spare it is amazing to be given so much. Your generosity is much appreciated and we will box it all up and sent it to the Food Bank during half term.**



Fred, the school therapy dog, has been a massive success with all of the children he has come into contact with. He has visited all of the classes, read with children cross the school, spent time in our nurture class and been in 1:1 mentor sessions.

We are now really excited to announce a new addition to the school team, a friendly, lovable white kitten, who remains unnamed!



## 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	Week Ending 21/10/22
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	96.3%	96.7%	95.8%	95%	98%	85.6%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96.1%	93.3%	95%	91.4%	84.75%	82.6%
Hedgehog	93.20%	96.4%	92.25%	92.7%	86.6%	90%	93.6%
Squirrel	93.80%	96.8%	93.7%	96.3%	93.5%	91%	91%
Badger	90.20%	86.05%	87.8%	87.4%	86.95%	90%	80.65%
Fox	93.30%	89.65%	91.4%	97%	89.3%	90.8%	90%
Chestnut	97.20%	97.75%	96.5%	95%	92.2%	95%	92.5%
Oak	90.50%	92.1%	94.5%	92.4%	91.2%	85.75%	92.25%
Maple	95.60%	98.7%	96.2%	96.6%	94.4%	95.7%	95.20%
Eagle	96.60%	93.9%	98%	94%	93%	92.85%	94.25%
Hawk	97.60%	94.15%	93.2%	86.5%	83.2%	92.1%	95.3%
Kestrel	96.90%	95.8%	96%	93.9%	89.1%	89.4%	95.3%
<b>100 % Attendees</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>253</b>

It has been a tricky term for attendance. We have seen a lot of illness which has impacted on every class figure but particularly Badger this week. Alongside this, we have seen quite a few children having time off for routine appointments. Please be prepared to show evidence of any medical appointments when you request time off (this can be a screen shot from your phone of a confirmation email etc. Routine appointments at the GP or dentist should be made for after school hours or during weekends/holidays. We will be sending out letters to all families who have children with below 90% attendance after half term. You can also check your child's attendance figure on School Gateway under 'Reporting'.

Mrs Gray

Acting Headteacher

### Upcoming Events



THESE ARE SOME OF THE DATES FOR THIS TERM

**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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Samba Drum Workshop

**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:** Victor (Kestrel), Khaleesi (Fox), Khusi (Squirrel), Reginald (Squirrel), Maggie (Hedgehog), Lily(Hawk), Imogen (Badger)

**Curiosity:** Gracie L (Hawk), George A (Chestnut)

**Respect:** Alexander (Fox)

**Perseverance:** Agarvin (Badger)



Top Classes this using TTRS over the whole year:

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

**Highest number of coins this Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Victor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Aaron
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mason V

**Most improved studio speed this year**

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

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Levente
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Khusi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Keeva

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

[Levente, Keeva, Mohammed](#)

**HOUSE POINTS**

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

## Fine Diners Club

**Mason V, Junior M, Reggie H, Leo G, Ada T, Maya M and Zakaria H.**



*Well Done!*

# STOP LOAN SHARKS

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### Loan Sharks

**Loan sharks are illegal lenders who often target low income and desperate families. They might seem friendly at first but borrowing from them is never a good idea – even if you feel you have no other options.**

There are many risks attached to borrowing from a loan shark:

- you pay far more in interest than you would through any legal borrowing. woman who borrowed £500 ended repaying £88,000
- you might be harassed or threatened if you get behind with repayments - there have been reports of people being intimidated attacked
- you might be pressured into borrowing more money to repay one with another, and end up in a spiral of debt that you can never repay.



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### How to spot a loan shark

A loan shark might:

- offer little or no paperwork, such as a credit agreement or record of payments
- refuse to give information, such as the interest rate or how much you owe
- take items as security, such as passports, bank cards or driving licences
- increase the debt or add additional charges at any time
- refuse to allow you to settle your debt
- get nasty - they might resort to intimidation, threats or violence.

### How to check a lender is legitimate

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) keeps details of all authorised lenders.

If a lender isn't listed as having a current authorisation to lend money, don't borrow money from them and don't let them come into your home.

### What can you do if you have borrowed from a Loan Shark:

Call the 24 hour helpline on 0300 555 2222 or use the live [chat](#) to speak with a member of the Stop Loan Sharks Team (9am-5pm, Monday to Friday).