

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear parents and carers

On Monday in assembly, our year 6 school councillors talked to us all about standing up for local wildlife. The children clearly explained the dangers that are facing our wildlife, for example, pollution, deforestation and loss of biodiversity. They also talked about the kind of things we can all have in our gardens or parks to encourage the wildlife to use these spaces. As part of the presentation, the children introduced a competition to 'Design a wildlife garden' (see details below).

We had a mid-week treat on Wednesday morning with Pandas assembly. The children presented their learning confidently and showed great teamwork—it was wonderful to hear about the wide range of activities which the class has experienced throughout this year. There was singing, dancing, lots of facts, recounts of trips and we especially enjoyed hearing about mummification! An excellent presentation Pandas— Well done!



On Wednesday evening we invited our new cohort of parents into school—it is always an exciting time when we are getting ready to meet 30 new Geckos in September; the children will begin their visits next week.

We are looking forward to you all joining us for sports day on Tuesday 24th June—the long-term weather forecast is looking good so fingers crossed for a dry day!

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Term Dates

18th June

Year 1 Sharing assembly for parents - 2.30 pm

20th June

FoFPS Own clothes day in exchange for a bag of sweets for tombola

23rd June (change of date from 16th June)

FoFPS Bag2School Collection - 9 am

24th June (25th Reserve)

Sports day

27th June

INSET Day

4th July

FoFPS Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle for our bottle tombola

9th July

Year 1—Godstone Farm

12th July

FOFPS Summer Festival - 1pm - 4pm

15th and 16th July

Year 5 and 6 Production - 6 pm

17th July

Jaguars Leavers' Party (Details to follow)

22nd July

Jaguars Leavers' Assembly
Last Day of Term - 1.15 pm

Class Wishlists

[R Geckos](#)

[1 Monkeys](#)

[2 Leopards](#)

[3 Pandas](#)

[4 Toucans](#)

[5 Macaws](#)

[6 Jaguars](#)

A huge thank you to Doves Bar Nursery Garden Centre for their generous donation and discount on some plants to help enhance our science curriculum this term. The children are enjoying looking at two different types of carnivorous plants as well as learning about different types of care required for each plant!



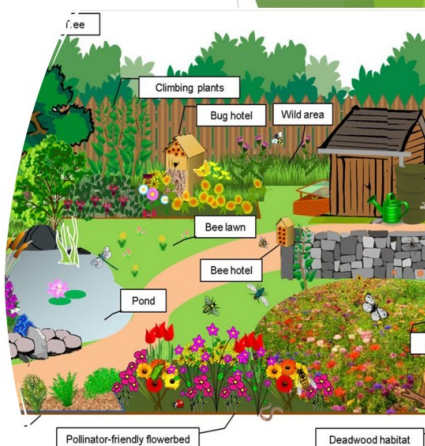
DESIGN A WILDLIFE GARDEN

- ▶ We are going to have a competition to draw a wildlife garden.
- ▶ Make sure to be as creative as possible and use bright and cheerful colours
- ▶ You can make it in anyway you want just make sure it is based on wildlife
- ▶ It will cost £1.00 to enter and apart from cost of prizes we will use the funds to improve our garden by the pond
- ▶ There will be 2 winners, 1 from KS1 (class R,1 and 2) and another from KS2(class 3,4,5 and 6)
- ▶ Closing date - Friday 27th June

Things to include in your garden:

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| Flowering shrubs | Climbing plants |
| Bug hotels | Honey suckle plants |
| Trees | Log piles |
| Stone piles | Foliage |
| Ponds/bucket pond | Leaf piles |
| Compost heaps | Water butt |
| Flower bed | <u>Wild flower area</u> |
| Bird and bat box | Climbing plants |
| No mow area | |

GOOD LUCK!





Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Daisy for Compassion - Geckos
Hallie for Compassion & Courage - Monkeys
Sophia for All Values - Leopards
Whole of Pandas Class for All Values - Pandas
Freddie for All Values - Toucans
Beau N for Challenge - Macaws
Anja for Challenge & Creativity - Jaguars

Well done!



Mathletics: Monday, 2nd June to
Sunday, 8th June 2025

Mathletics

							
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND
		Monkeys Phoebe II Macaws Mickey II Casper II	Leopards Eloise III Pandas Oliver V Zenja II Macaws Amelie II	Toucans Finlay IV Macaws Autumn V	Monkeys Bethany I Joshua IV	Monkeys Emilia II Henry I Pandas Martha I Toucans Freddie I Macaws Jack I Jaguars Alisha III Nathaniel I	Monkeys Lewis III Orson IV Adaline II Iyla I Rosie II Leopards Lexi X Holly V Seb M I Spencer V Seb W V Pandas Jasmine III Marietta II Naya IV Oscar IV Freya IV Joel V Quinn IV
							Toucans Alina I Jared X Macaws Evan X Bella IV

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	94%	91%	96%	96%	83%	93%	94%	92%