

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear parents and carers

As we edge towards the end of November, Christmas preparations are well underway. It is lovely to hear music and singing around the school and we are very much looking forward to sharing our KS1 nativity play and KS2 carol service with you. Please make a note of the dates (listed on this newsletter) if you haven't already- these events are definitely not to be missed!

This week we have introduced a new system for the end of break times aiming for a more efficient start to each learning session. As you would expect, the children have responded brilliantly and have shown pupil ownership and independence.

It has been great to see the children enjoying our outdoor environment at break times. We are so lucky with our school grounds and all of the opportunities available. A reminder that if the children would like to play in the woodland area or on the field, they may bring wellies into school.

Congratulations to Mia, Evie (Jaguars) and Beau N and Charlie (Macaws) who have been appearing in the touring production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang this week at the Congress Theatre in Eastbourne. I was lucky enough to go and see the show last night and the girls were amazing! I was very proud to see four Felbridge pupils on stage as part of such a professional production.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Toucans - Fishbourne Roman Palace

Toucans had a brilliant day out to Fishbourne Roman Palace on Wednesday! We took part in a Roman Workshop where we learnt all about the history of the palace before having a go at some Roman Activities. We tried to grind our own flour, spin our own wool, build mosaics (using 2000-year-old stones from the original mosaics) and write our names in Latin and our ages in Roman Numerals. After lunch we were able to explore the museum and gardens spotting for different features in the mosaics and learning about life as a Roman. It was an amazing day and really helped to bring our History learning to life!



Term Dates

25th November Year 2 & 5 Fire Safety Training
28th November Whole School flu Nasal Spray
28th November Own clothes day - donation of bottled drink for Christmas fair
2nd December Year 6 Heights & Weights
7th December FoFPS Christmas Fair
9th (5pm) & 10th (9.15 am) December Infant Christmas play
10th December Junior Christmas Services at St John's Church 2 pm and 6 pm
12th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - Suggested donation £2
13th December Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
16th December Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party
17th December Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party
18th December Whole School Christmas Lunch
20th December Last Day of Term - Early Finish from 1.20 pm
6th and 7th January INSET Days
8th January Year 3 Swimming lessons commence

Class Wishlists

- [R Geckos](#)
- [1 Monkeys](#)
- [2 Leopards](#)
- [3 Pandas](#)
- [4 Toucans](#)
- [5 Macaws](#)
- [6 Jaguars](#)



FoFPS Christmas Fair Update

Volunteers - We are launching our appeal for volunteers shortly and would be extremely grateful if you could look through the list on www.pta-events.co.uk/felbridgeprimarypta. We would be very grateful for your support. If we don't get enough volunteers we may have to rethink our plans for the number of stalls and games we'd like to undertake so please help if you are able.

Elfridges - Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items and wrapping paper to this year's Elfridges - we have some lovely items already! If anyone needs a gentle reminder to bring theirs in, we'd still welcome with open arms so please bring them to the school office whenever you are able to. Thank you!

Bottle tombola - Non uniform day in exchange for a bottled drink is this **Thursday, 28th November**. Please check that the items are unopened and in date. Thank you as always for your support.

If anyone wants to help us plan the Christmas fair, including choosing prizes, planning the layout and what games to play, you're most welcome to join our WhatsApp group which is part of our community. Follow this link to join - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DvVjtFJHMY70Fgsb4UBQgt>





Values Champion

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

Elliott for Challenge - Geckos
 Billy for Challenge - Monkeys
 Florence and Courage - Leopards
 Quinn for Creativity - Pandas
 Alex D for Curiosity and Challenge - Toucans
 Masie for Creativity and Challenge - Macaws
 Poppy for Courage - Jaguars



Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 11th November to

Sunday, 17th November 2024

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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND
<u>Monkeys</u> Luka II	<u>Toucans</u> Shane V Alfie III Mickey V	<u>Monkeys</u> Bethany I Emilia V Lewis IV Orson V	<u>Pandas</u> Naya V Oscar V Quinn V	<u>Leopards</u> Ollie IV Fionn I Holly I Spencer I Seb W I	<u>Leopards</u> Lexi I		
<u>Leopards</u> Esme III Eloise V	<u>Jaguars</u> Thomas II Jackson III Amelie V Jenson V Ben I Indiana I Oliver II Anja I Tyler IV Olivia IV Lena V	<u>Toucans</u> Adaline V Iyla IV Rosie III Henry IV	<u>Toucans</u> Alina V Lily IV Freddie IV Darcie V Finlay II	<u>Macaws</u> Evan I			
<u>Pandas</u> Ella III Elsie V		<u>Leopards</u> Thea III Holly V Seb M V Spencer V	<u>Pandas</u> Jasmine I William I Freya I Joel I				
		<u>Macaws</u> Pavel IV Charlotte IV Jack III Bella V Florence I	<u>Toucans</u> Josie I				
		<u>Jaguars</u> Alisha III Nathaniel III					

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	96%	95%	92%	92%	94%	94%	95%	94%



BRUNCH IN BETHLEHEM

ST JOHNS CHURCH FELBRIDGE

SAT 21ST DECEMBER

10AM-12:30PM



**JOIN US FOR OUR FREE
WALK-THROUGH NATIVITY
FOR ALL AGES**



FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH

