



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear parents and carers

This morning, we were treated to a wonderful assembly from Leopards class. The children transported us back to 1666 to the time of the Fire of London and shared songs, poetry, models, writing and many facts - I think we all learnt something new. Thank you Leopards - what a lovely start to a Friday!

Earlier in the week, Pandas were immersed in their Greek topic when they came to school dressed up in costume for their Greek day. It was great to see the children enjoying the themed activities throughout the day, including a Greek workshop. Also this week, Toucans took a trip to St John's church as part of their RE learning; all of these first-hand experiences are so important to compliment and enhance the children's learning in school.

Thank you to those parents who have completed the parent survey. If you have not had a chance to do so yet, please could you complete the survey by Friday, 21st March. I will be taking time over the next few weeks to look through the responses and will be feeding back in due course.

Thank you to the FoFPS team for organising the running the discos last Friday and to all the parent volunteers and staff who helped. It goes without saying that the children had a great time!

Next week is National Neurodiversity Celebration week. We will be discussing this theme throughout our assemblies and in class, but we very much feel this will be an ongoing focus for us at Felbridge through all of the work we do on appreciating and celebrating our differences.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Term Dates

18th March

Year 4 Lingfield College Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths Day (Steam)

19th and 20th March

Parent Consultations 3.30 - 6.30 pm

26th - 28th March

Year 4 Hindleap Warren

4th April

Year 5 Sharing assembly for Parents - 9.05 am

4th April

End of Spring Term - Early Finish
Reception/Year 1 - 1.20 pm
Year 2/3 - 1.25 pm
Year 4/5/6 - 1.30 pm

22nd April

Back to School

28th April

Year 4 Visit to Wakehurst Place

29th April

Year 2 Visit to Butser Farm

5th May

Bank Holiday

Pets as Therapy

Teddy (and her owner Alison) volunteer for the charity Pets as Therapy, whose aim is to bring animal companionship to hospitals, hospices, nursing homes and schools by means of visits from their registered, temperament-tested pets. Launched in 2010, Read2Dogs is a scheme developed to help children gain confidence in reading. Some children can find reading quite daunting and can, as a result, become nervous and lacking confidence. However, reading to a PAT Dog often feels far less stressful! PAT Dogs provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem, motivate speech and inspire young people to have fun. It has been proven to help children gain confidence and they enjoy and benefit greatly from the reading experience.



Red Nose Day

On Friday, 21st March, the children may wear something red for Red Nose Day, in exchange for a donation to the charity. As we are now becoming a cash-free school, please make your donation via Arbor by making a top-up - Payments - Red Nose Day account. We will also be taking contactless payments on the gate in the morning.



A huge thank you to everyone (staff and parents) who volunteered for our disco last week, we can't run this event without you.

We hope that the children had a magical time - they certainly sounded happy!

We're looking forward to our quiz night tonight, thank you to those who have bought tickets!

We have given out all but one of the Wonder Bar prizes - can you please check your bars (if you still have them!) for a golden ticket and get in touch with us if you find one! Many thanks.



Pandas class - Greek day

Pandas had a brilliant Greek day where they fully immersed in the armies of Athenian and Spartan and they learnt formation and how the Spartans were beaten. The children then turned into the politicians of the time, thinking about what choices they would make and how to become great rulers. Writing was next on the busy agenda and the children learnt to use ink on papyrus, using the very complicated Greek alphabet. To finish the day there was a game of 5 lines, which the children felt was a cross between chess and checkers. The whole day was great and it was very sad to see it end. We hope you have heard all about it from your children.



Leopards Class Assembly

A huge well done to Leopards Class for their Great Fire of London assembly this morning! They did really well with elements changing at the last minute and pulling it out of the bag after a long week. Mrs Reed was particularly impressed with their overall confidence as well as their incredible knowledge of the topic! We hope you enjoyed it!





Values Champion

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

Amelie for Compassion - Geckos
 Henry for Compassion - Monkeys
 Imogen for Compassion - Leopards
 Jessica for Compassion - Pandas
 Gabriella for Compassion - Toucans
 Freddie for Compassion - Macaws
 Oliver for Compassion - Jaguars

Well done!



Mathletics: Monday, 3rd March to
 Sunday, 9th March 2025

Mathletics

								
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD		DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND
<u>Monkeys</u> Hallie V	<u>Monkeys</u> Ella III	<u>Pandas</u> Oliver IV	<u>Monkeys</u> Bethany IV Joshua I Emilia IV	<u>Monkeys</u> Lewis V Adaline IV Iyla IV Rosie IV	<u>Toucans</u> Alina III Freddie II	<u>Monkeys</u> Orson I	<u>Leopards</u> Lexi II	
<u>Leopards</u> Sophia II	<u>Leopards</u> Imogen III	<u>Macaws</u> Autumn V	<u>Pandas</u> William III		<u>Macaws</u> Jack I	<u>Leopards</u> Ollie V Fionn II Holly II Spencer II Seb W II	<u>Toucans</u> Jared II	
<u>Pandas</u> Amy I Jessica II	<u>Pandas</u> Ella III	<u>Jaguars</u> Lena III	<u>Toucans</u> Lily V Finlay II	<u>Monkeys</u> Henry I	<u>Jaguars</u> Alisha I Nathaniel I		<u>Macaws</u> Evan II	
<u>Toucans</u> Oliver V Henry IV			<u>Jaguars</u> Jenson I	<u>Leopards</u> Thea I Seb M IV		<u>Pandas</u> Jasmine I Marietta I Naya I Oscar I Freya II Joel II Quinn I		
				<u>Pandas</u> Martha II		<u>Macaws</u> Bella I		

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	95%	97%	93%	97%	95%	97%	96%	96%