



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024

Dear parents and carers

What a wonderful week we have had, filled with Christmas celebrations!

First of all, there was Babushka performed in the school hall by Geckos, Monkeys and Leopards. The children's enthusiasm shone through in their singing and acting, such a joy to see. A special well done to Year 2 for leading the nativity and learning so many lines, with confidence.

We then took Key Stage 2 to the church for the two carol services. The children raised the roof with their singing and thank you to Jaguars for retelling The Christmas Story so clearly and respectfully.



Yesterday, in assembly, we shared some of the songs from each performance, as well as enjoying looking at all of the Christmas jumpers; there seems to be more variety every year! Thank you for your kind donations to the Save the Children charity - we raised £433.50

Thank you for your support of the Christmas fair on Saturday. The FoFPS team managed to put on an amazing event and there was a lovely atmosphere within the school during the afternoon. We await a final total but we believe it will be around the £1300 mark, once all costs have been taken into account. A special thank you to Kate, Kelly, Sarah and Rebecca who were the driving force behind the event - the fair could not have happened without them.

We are definitely in the Christmas Spirit now, after such a festive week and we are looking forward to continuing our celebrations in the final week of term.

Have a great weekend.

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Term Dates

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



Last Day of Term - Early Finish

You are invited to come to the school playground (via the car park) at 1.00 pm, where the children will be singing Christmas songs. Refreshments will be provided by the FoFPS.

The children will then leave school via the main school gate, as normal, at the following times:

Reception/Year 1 - 1.20 pm
Year 2/Year 3 - 1.25 pm
Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 - 1.30 pm

Thank you Felbridges!

A huge thank you to Felbridges for donating the refreshments for this year's class Christmas parties.

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Christmas Activities

Thank you to all the children who decorated a Christmas jumper for our Christmas fair hoops. They look brilliant and we hope you noticed them at the Christmas fair.

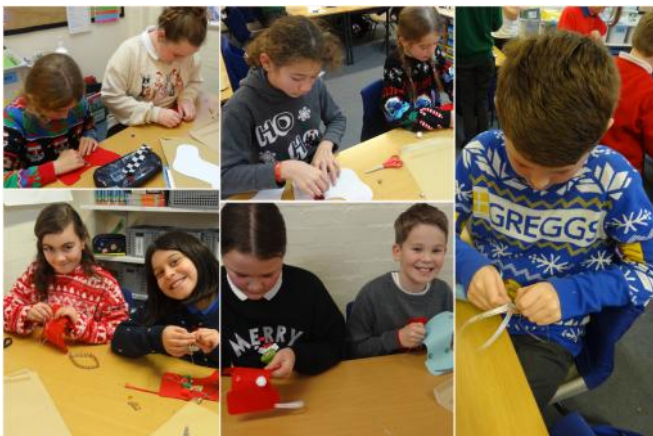


Monkeys Class made their own Christmas cards this week (Monkeys class parents please look away!) The children were inspired by our elf who had made his own card on Wednesday. They were shown an example and given the tools and templates to make it. They worked independently to make their cards and were very proud of what they created. Miss Richardson was very proud too.



Year 6 have been having fun threading needles, cutting and gluing their Christmas stockings as part of DT over the last few weeks.

Christmas jumper day KS1 and KS2 sing-off!



Friends of Felbridge Primary School Update

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, helped behind the scenes and helped us set up and pack up our Christmas Fair! The weather was against us but we hope that everyone who braved it had lots of fun. Particular thanks to our wonderful Year 6 Elves who ran a lot of the games very well indeed!

We don't have a grand total as yet but can announce that we have made over £1,300 - thank you everyone for your generosity! Look out on social media or in this newsletter and we will announce the final total soon!

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550979759602>

Follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/fpsfriends/>

We have a number of bags of reindeer food and some colour your own door hangers for sale – reindeer food is £1 per bag and door hangers are 50p each. We will have these for sale on the last day of term but if you want to secure your purchase before then, please email us – friends@felbridge.surrey.sch.uk





Values Champion

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

Indigo for Challenge - Geckos
 Scarlett for Courage - Monkeys
 Heidi for Compassion & Challenge - Leopards
 Pandas for Courage, Compassion & Challenge and Jack for Challenge
 Harbor for Curiosity & Courage - Toucans
 Jack for Challenge - Macaws
 Darcie, Jenson, Alisha & Nathaniel for Courage - Jaguars

Well done!



Mathletics: Monday, 2nd December to

Sunday, 8th December 2024

Mathletics

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD		PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND
<u>Monkeys</u> Edmund III Hallie I Ella IV Annabelle I <u>Pandas</u> Dylan I <u>Toucans</u> Frank II Alex J III Rohan IV <u>Macaws</u> Ellie II Autumn V <u>Jaguars</u> Thomas III Ben IV Luca I	<u>Monkeys</u> Bethany IV Joshua III Eloise I <u>Leopards</u> Florence V <u>Pandas</u> Ella II <u>Toucans</u> Finlay V <u>Jaguars</u> Jenson III Olivia II Lena III	<u>Monkeys</u> Emilia II Lewis II Orson III Adaline III Iyla II Rosie I <u>Leopards</u> Fionn IV Holly IV Seb M III Spencer IV Seb W IV <u>Pandas</u> Sylvie III Martha II Jasmine IV William IV Marietta III Jack III Leila II Billy II	<u>Pandas</u> Naya III Oscar III Freya IV Joel IV Quinn III <u>Toucans</u> Alina III Lily I Freddie II Darcie II Josie IV <u>Macaws</u> Jack I Bella III Alisha I <u>Jaguars</u> Nathaniel I	<u>Leopards</u> Ollie II Lexi IV <u>Toucans</u> Jared IV <u>Macaws</u> Evan IV				

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	89%	92%	94%	89%	91%	91%	90%	90%