



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear parents and carers

This week, all of the children have been 'out and about' during Geography Fieldwork week. Each class had a question which they were challenged to investigate, such as: Does Felbridge have enough high-quality recreation facilities? Does Felbridge need a bypass? and Does East Grinstead need a greater range of shops and services? The children collected data, evidence and opinions to try and answer their year-group question. At the end of the investigation, they came to a conclusion, as a class. This morning, during assembly, each class presented their findings, sharing the evidence that they have collected and the conclusion reached. In many year groups, there were differences of opinions, which led to some interesting discussions and debates! Having the opportunity to go out of school and observe real-life situations is so important for widening the children's learning experiences and these trips out could not happen without parent volunteers - thank you to everyone who helped and supported during this week. Now some staff news...

After 5 years at Felbridge, Mrs Reed will be leaving the school at the end of the Summer Term. Mrs Reed is a valuable and incredibly supportive teacher, colleague and friend to many and she will be missed by the whole Felbridge team. Even though I have only worked with Mrs Reed for a year, I have really valued her positive presence around the school. I know how dedicated to the role she has been throughout her time at Felbridge and how much of a difference she has made to all of the pupils she has taught. Charlotte - we look forward to hearing about your next ventures and wish you all the very best for the future.

I hope you all enjoy the half-term break and are able to spend some quality time together as families.

We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 2nd June.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Smarties Challenge

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our Smarties challenge scheme - we now have the mammoth job of counting up the money but the total is looking great, we'll share early next term! If you have collected and didn't manage to drop off today, then we will gladly accept early next half term.

Legoland update

We have reached the minimum number so Legoland is going ahead! If you want to buy your tickets, make sure you do so by 11th June - this is a strict Legoland deadline so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/felbridgeprimarypta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=97689>

Estate Agent Signs

We still have capacity for more Estate Agent signs for our Summer Festival. We need to send the list by 1st June so please sign up now if you are able to help - every sign makes a bit more money for our playground! <https://forms.office.com/e/kw5ewvdZm2>

Summer Festival Sponsorship

We are looking for sponsors for our Summer Festival, to enable us to make it even bigger and better than before! If you have your own business, or work for someone who you think may be interested, then please get in touch - friends@felbridge.surrey.sch.uk

Thank you for all your support this half term, we hope you enjoy your break!



Term Dates

26th May - 1st June

Half Term

2nd June

Year 6 - Bikeability

2nd June

Year 3 - Visit to Nower Wood

4th June

Year 3 - Pizza Express, East Grinstead

5th June

Geckos - British Wildlife Centre

11th June

Year 3 Sharing assembly for parents - 9.05 am

12th June

Class Photos

12th June

Year 3 Wilder Schools Afternoon

16th June

FoFPS Bag2School Collection - 9 am

18th June

Year 1 Sharing assembly for parents - 2.30 pm

24th June (25th Reserve)

Sports day (Details to follow)

27th June

INSET Day

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

Class Wishlists

**R Geckos 1 Monkeys 2 Leopards
3 Pandas 4 Toucans 5 Macaws
6 Jaguars**



Year 3 and 4 Rounders Tournament

On Wednesday, two teams from Felbridge took part in a Year 3 and 4 rounders tournament. The weather held off, despite the thunder at the start of the event and both teams played fantastically, showing great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Felbridge came 2nd in both pools, and it was lovely to see the children having fun, trying their best and having a go at something new! Well done Felbridge!



Year 2 - Geography Fieldwork Week

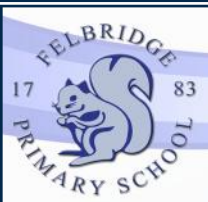
Leopards class has enjoyed learning all about recreational facilities in the local area. They went for a walk to spot some and drew sketch maps along the way. Their favourite part was visiting the park to evaluate the equipment available! They have also created land use maps of the area to highlight the variety of facilities on offer.



Year 2 - Thank You Haskins!

Leopards class are learning all about plants in a practical way which they are loving so far! We are incredibly grateful to Haskins Garden Centre who generously donated some plants and seeds to help us with this project. We would love to start propagating some cuttings next half term. A huge thank you also to Mrs Letchford, Mrs Lomax and Mrs Lavington for their plant donations and support.





Values Champion

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

Elijah for Compassion - Geckos
 Freddie and Joshua P for Challenge - Monkeys
 Hudson for Challenge & Compassion - Leopards
 Laila for Courage - Pandas
 Rohan for Creativity and Alfie for Challenge - Toucans
 Seb for Challenge and Curiosity - Macaws
 Anja for Challenge - Jaguars



Well done!

Reading Raffle Winners May 2025

Do Not Open This Book - Lexi (2)
 Luna Loves Gardening - Dominic (R)
 The Day I Fell Down the Toilet - Alisha (6)
 Stories of Kids Changing the World - Stephanie (3)
 That's Not My Hat - Billy (1)
 Grumpfort - Darcie (4)
 The Kid Who Came from Space - Charlotte (5)

Thank you to the FoFPS for donating the reading raffle books

Mathletics: Monday, 12th May to
 Sunday, 18th May 2025

Mathletics							
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND
<u>Toucans</u> Hattie III	<u>Leopards</u> Ben II <u>Pandas</u> Florence I <u>Macaws</u> Casper V	<u>Monkeys</u> Ella I	<u>Leopards</u> Eloise I	<u>Monkeys</u> Bethany IV <u>Toucans</u> Finlay II <u>Macaws</u> Charlotte III Autumn III	<u>Monkeys</u> Joshua I Emilia IV Henry IV <u>Pandas</u> Martha IV <u>Toucans</u> Lily IV Freddie IV <u>Macaws</u> Jack IV <u>Jaguars</u> Nathaniel IV	<u>Monkeys</u> Lewis V Adaline IV Iyla III Rosie IV <u>Leopards</u> Seb M III <u>Pandas</u> Jasmine V Marietta V <u>Toucans</u> Alina III	<u>Monkeys</u> Orson I <u>Leopards</u> Ollie IV Fionn II Lexi VII Holly II Spencer II Seb W II <u>Pandas</u> Naya I Oscar I Freya I Joel II Quinn I <u>Toucans</u> Jared VII <u>Macaws</u> Evan VII Bella I

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	95%	96%	90%	93%	89%	92%	95%	93%



Saturday 5 July, 2025
St Piers Lane,
Lingfield,
RH7 6PW



Colour Run

Run. Walk. Laugh. Get splashed in colour!
All funds raised go to St Piers School & College

We are excited to welcome our local community to enjoy a brilliant day of fundraising for St Piers. A fun day out for all the all the family, with something for everyone:

- 5k race around our beautiful campus
- Activities for all
- Post-run food and drinks
- Visit stpiers.org.uk/starrun2025 for more info

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SCF FESTIVAL OF ACCESSIBLE SPORT

10:00AM - 2:30PM, 9 JULY 2025

Find out more:






Co-sponsoring 20 years of sponsorship by First Sentier Insurance.

This year's event aims to be a real showstopper for sport — giving everyone the chance to try something new and make friends.
























Y1, Y2 & Y3 GIRLS FOOTBALL

WE ARE RUNNING FREE SESSIONS FROM 24TH MAY FOR GIRLS STARTING YEAR 1, YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 IN SEPTEMBER.

Please get in touch via cdgfc.girls@gmail.com for more details.

We have girls teams from Year 1 up to our Women's team, providing a great pathway for girls. Come and have fun and learn to play football with your friends!

www.crawleydowngatwickfc.co.uk