

# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 18th October 2024

Dear parents and carers

This week our value in focus has been creativity and we have been linking this to thinking creatively when faced with a problem. Ask the children to tell you about the Crow and the Pitcher!

It has been great to see the children playing in our woodland area again this week; don't forget that they may bring wellies in if they would like to.

Today, Jaguars class have visited the Bluebell Railway as part of their World War II topic. They had a great day and really looked the part of evacuees - thank you for providing the costumes.

Next week is local history week and we are looking forward to exploring and finding out facts about our school, Felbridge and East Grinstead.

Just a reminder that if you have any worries or concerns regarding your child(ren), please do let us know. You can talk to any member of staff but particularly your child's teacher, Mrs Ruffels, Mrs Sims or myself.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp  
Headteacher

### Staff News

After 16 years, Mrs Emma Warland will soon be leaving Felbridge for pastures new. Mrs Warland has played a pivotal role in the school as Office Manager, always ensuring that everything runs smoothly and supporting many staff members and families over the years. We will find time, as a school, to pay tribute to Mrs Warland but for now, I am sure you would want to join me in thanking her and wishing her all the best for the future - thank you Emma!

### Year 6 - Junior Citizen

On Tuesday, Year 6 visited Lingfield Racecourse to participate in Junior Citizen.

It aims to provide children with skills and knowledge they may need to stay safe as they prepare for secondary school.

During the afternoon, the children were told about drug safety, railway awareness, healthy eating, safe banking, CPR and CCTV. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and we would like to thank Child Safety Media and all the groups who spoke to us.



### Term Dates

#### w/c 21st October

Local History Week

#### 25th October

FoFPS - Fireworks Event

#### w/c 28th October

Half Term

#### 6th November

- Year 3 Postponed River Trip
- Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting - 3.30 pm

#### 7th November

Year 5 Broadfield Mosque

#### 13th & 14th November

Parent Consultations  
Please book an appointment via Arbor

#### 15th November

Own Clothes Day - Children in Need  
Suggested donation £2

#### 20th November

Toucans (4) Fishbourne Roman Palace

#### 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

#### 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

### Class Wishlists

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

### Cross Country Races at East Court

On Sunday, five of our children competed in the East Grinstead cross country races at East Court.

Poppy, Finlay, Shane, Evie and Zack all took part, competing against 200 other children. They all placed very highly in the competition and we are all very proud of their achievement.

A huge well done!



### FoFPS Update

A few deadlines from us this week!

- **Christmas cards - orders due by 3.30pm Monday 21st**

Please pay into the FoFPS bank account, not the school account!

\* Sort code: 30-92-92 Account number 00234722

\* Use reference CC & Childs name eg CCJOEBLOGGS

Please ensure your order form contains the details for your child and if you can write the reference on your order form it would help us cross reference orders and payments. Thank you!

- **Fireworks tickets - get them before they go!**

Last years event sold out and this year's is selling nicely, so if you're planning to come to our Fireworks event please get your tickets ASAP! [www.pta-events.co.uk/felbridgeprimarypta/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/felbridgeprimarypta/)

- **Estate agent signs for our Christmas Fair - addresses needed by 23rd October**

Many thanks to those who have volunteered - we still have spaces available for estate agent signs to advertise our Christmas fair. They will be outside your property for 3-4 weeks and we get a contribution for every sign we have so its a great way to raise money without doing anything! If you can have an estate agent sign outside your house, please email us with your address as soon as possible







# Values Champion

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

Izzy for Courage - Geckos  
 Bethany for Creativity & Challenge - Monkeys  
 Iris for Courage - Leopards  
 Harper for Creativity and Compassion - Pandas  
 Harper for Challenge - Toucans  
 Henry and Beau H for Courage - Macaws  
 Olivia for Challenge - Jaguars



Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 7th to Sunday, 13th October

Mathletics

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| <b>Monkeys</b><br>Bethany IV<br>Emilia V<br>Lewis IV<br>Orson V<br>Joshua III<br>Adaline V<br>Rudy I<br>Iyla V<br>Rosie III<br>Henry V | <b>Pandas</b><br>Sylvie V<br>Martha V<br>Marietta V<br>Zenia III<br>Jack V<br>Billy IV<br>Oscar V<br>Elsie III<br>Quinn V<br><b>Toucans</b><br>Shane II<br>Everly II<br>Alina V<br>Lily V<br>Freddie V<br>Henry I<br>Eloise IV | <b>Macaws</b><br>Charlotte V<br>Astrid I<br>Jack IV<br>Maddie IV<br>Autumn II<br>Bella V<br>Florence IV<br><br><b>Jaguars</b><br>Alisha III<br>Jenson II<br>Nathaniel IV<br>Olivia I<br>Lena II | <b>Leopards</b><br>Ollie IV<br>Fionn I<br>Holly I<br>Spencer I<br>Seb W I<br><br><b>Pandas</b><br>Jasmine I<br>William I<br>Leila I<br>Naya I<br>Freya I<br>Joel I<br><br><b>Toucans</b><br>Darcie I<br>Josie I | <b>Leopards</b><br>Lexi I<br><br><b>Toucans</b><br>Jared I<br><br><b>Macaws</b><br>Evan I |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |

### Attendance

| Attendance this week: | Geckos: | Monkeys: | Leopards: | Pandas: | Toucans: | Macaws: | Jaguars: | Whole School: |
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|                       | 95%     | 99%      | 95%       | 97%     | 96%      | 98%     | 97%      | 95%           |



# EAST GRINSTEAD COMMUNITY BONFIRE BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER 2024

Torchlit procession starts at 7pm  
Followed by Bonfire & Fireworks in East Court @ 9pm approx

Please donate in our buckets on the night, money collected  
goes to our charities / good causes and putting on our event  
in 2025



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