



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2025

Dear parents

This week we have celebrated Children's Mental Health week. Miss Sowerby led an assembly on the theme of 'Know yourself, Grow yourself'. The children were encouraged to reflect on how they feel within certain situations and think about questions such as: Which things do I love doing? What are my fears? What makes me happy? What am I good at? If children can begin to recognise feelings and behaviours, this can help them understand when they may need support. As part of Children's Mental Health Week I have carried out a survey with each child to check that he/she feels happy and safe in school. An important part of the survey is to find out if every child has a 'trusted adult' he/she can talk to if needed. We will be looking carefully through the responses and following up any concerns or worries.

The art activities throughout the school have been wonderful to see - a great example of our school value of creativity. Thank you to Miss Sowerby for leading and organising the week.

Next Tuesday is safer-internet day. We will be reminding the children of the importance of keeping safe when playing online games and using the internet. Please do be mindful of what your child is accessing online and the controls which are in place.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Term Dates

11th February

Safer Internet Day

12th February

Geckos Fairytale Day

14th February

Year 6 - Sharing assembly for parents - 9.05 am

17th - 21st February

Half term

25th February

Year 5 - Stargazing at School

5th March

Year 5 Herstonceux Science Observatory

6th March

World Book Day

10th March

Year 3 Greek Workshop

14th March

Year 2 - Sharing Assembly for parents 9.05 am

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

22nd April

Back to School

28th April

Year 4 Visit to Wakehurst Place

29th April

Year 2 Visit to Butser Farm

Boys Football Tournament

Yesterday, after school, two teams from Year 5 and Year 6 went to play in a football tournament at Oxted School. They played 5 games each and despite it being really cold, they all did brilliantly. The goal-keepers managed some cracking saves, there were some excellent passing and we also scored some goals. The boys had a great time and would like to say thank you to the parents who came along to support them.



Class Wishlists

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



Leopards - Great Fire of London Workshop

We were really lucky to spend Thursday morning with Chris from 'Make the Classroom Disappear' who immersed Leopards class in all things Great Fire of London with the help of some fantastic teaching and child sized, life-like equipment replicas from 1666. The children enjoyed re-enacting putting out the fire with leather buckets, using a "fire truck", as well as tearing down and "blowing up" the houses in order to stop the fire. The class had their knowledge put to the test as well as learning some new facts and names. After break, they got to carousel around three activities; a fact retrieval quiz, a board game based on the fire spreading and making their own (pretend) gunpowder. We were so impressed with how well the children listened and engaged with the workshop and how they all had a go at acting parts out with confidence!

Freya: "I really enjoyed the workshop. I liked it when I had to help and build houses."

Finley: "I liked doing the fire engine bit where I poured the water out."

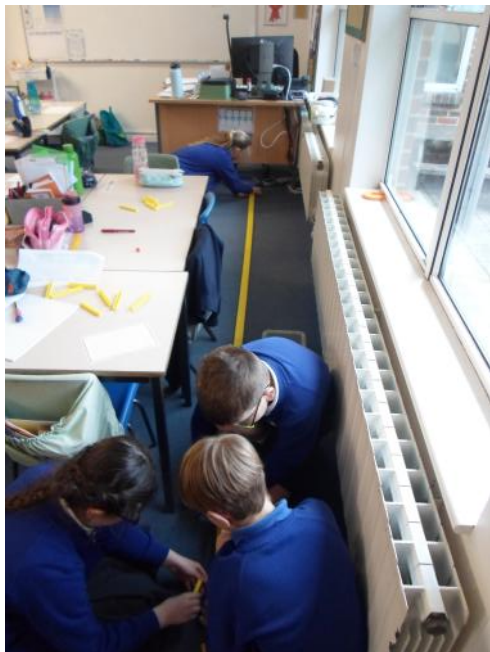


Mental Health Week

The children embraced this week's challenge working with other children and adults in the school. In their mixed year-group classes, each created different pieces of art inspired by an artist. There was a real 'buzz' of excitement and everyone took part, making it feel like a whole school event. It was especially lovely to see the older children helping out their younger peers!

Thank you to all the adults who took part. We hope you enjoy seeing all their wonderful artwork during our mini exhibition this afternoon!





Year 4 - Hadrian's Wall

Year 4 have been learning about Hadrian's wall in History. Some of the children have been recreating it in class using Dienes, whilst others have started to recreate it at home using Minecraft. A fabulous display of learning from the children in Toucan's Class. Well done!

FoFPS News

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Board Game Café on Sunday. It was lovely to see people playing games together, trying new games and taking photos of their favourites before they leave. We even had some visitors from other schools which was lovely to see. Kelly baked some delicious cookies which were a great success. We still need to crunch numbers but estimate we've made over £100, which is wonderful for a nice calm event such as this.



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Quiz night – 14th March

We are almost ready to release tickets for this event and will share the link once we are able. This year's event will be a bring your own drinks event as we do not have the capacity to stock or staff a bar. The ticket will include food from Harbour Fish and Chips again as this has been a great success in previous years. Teams are a maximum of 8 so gather your teammates and be ready for our launch next week!

Disco – 7th March

The DJ is booked and we are also almost ready to release tickets for the disco. As usual, we will have one disco for KS1 and another for KS2. We will also hold the parents bar in another area of the school, you are more than welcome to stay while your kids are partying in the hall.

Legoland – 27th June

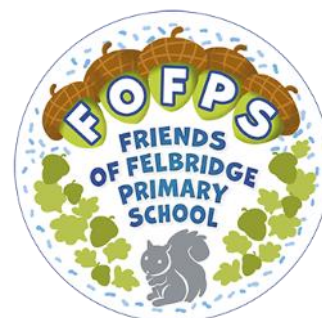
We will release tickets for this after half term, but please save the date.

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Values Champion

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

Ethan for Challenge - Geckos
 Annabelle for Compassion - Monkeys
 Seb W for Compassion and Challenge - Leopards
 Joel and Wilf for Challenge, Naya for Courage - Pandas
 Lily G for Curiosity and Challenge - Toucans
 Evan for Challenge - Macaws
 Alfie for Compassion - Jaguars




Mathletics: Monday, 27th January to
 Sunday, 2nd February 2025

Mathletics							
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM		EMERALD	DIAMOND	LEGEND
Monkeys Hallie III Leopards Imogen V Toucans Oliver IV Macaws Joshua II Casper IV Jaguars Jackson V Poppy I	Monkeys Tommy III Leopards Ben I Alexander II Eloise IV Pandas Oliver V Zenia IV Macaws Mickey III Autumn V Jaguars Amelie III Ben IV Tyler II Zack III	Monkeys Edmund I Bethany V Joshua II Emilia V Macaws Pavel V Charlotte V Jaguars Lena I	Monkeys Lewis V Adaline V Iyla V Rosie IV Henry I Leopards Thea I Seb M IV Pandas Sylvie V Martha III Jack III	Toucans Alina III Lily I Freddie III Macaws Jack II Jaguars Alisha I Nathaniel II	Monkeys Orson I Leopards Ollie V Fionn II Holly II Spencer II Seb W II Pandas Jasmin I Marietta I Naya I Oscar I Freya II Joel II Quinn I Macaws Bella I	Leopards Lexi II Toucans Jared II Macaws Evan II	

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	94%	98%	93%	97%	95%	92%	95%	95%



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