

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear parents and carers

We have continued to focus on our school values and this week we have particularly looked at 'Challenge'. We have talked about how we can try and overcome challenges and how it is important to challenge ourselves in our learning and thinking. Our vision statement of 'Finding the best in everyone' continues to run through everything we do and as a staff we are encouraging the children to try and be the 'best version of themselves'.

Thank you for all of the food donation contributions during the last few weeks. These items will be greatly appreciated by the East Grinstead foodbank. On Thursday 10th October, we will be taking years 1 - 6 to St John's church for our harvest assembly. The new vicar, Nick Wooldridge, has already visited the school to meet the children and he is looking forward to welcoming us to the church.

On Friday 11th October, we will be celebrating 'Feel Good Friday'. The children may wear their own clothes and we will be engaging in a range of activities throughout the day, focusing on well-being and 'feeling good'. If you are able to donate some sweets for the Christmas fair on this day, that would be greatly appreciated by the FoFPS.



Please support the FoFPS AGM which is on Thursday, 10th October at 7.30 pm on Zoom. I am grateful for the work the committee are putting in to planning events for the forthcoming academic year. Don't forget the fireworks evening is on 25th October; more details follow in this newsletter.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

With very best wishes

Emma Thorp

Term Dates

9th October

Geckos (R) Reading & Phonics Meeting - 6.30 pm

10th October

Harvest Festival at St John's Church for Years 1 - 6

11th October

Feel Good Friday
Own Clothes Day - Bring sweets donation for Christmas fair

15th October

Jaguars (6) Junior Citizen at Lingfield Racecourse

16th October

Pandas (3) River Outing

18th October

Jaguars (6) Bluebell Railway

w/c 21st October

Local History Week

25th October

FoFPS - Fireworks Event

w/c 28th October

Half Term

13th & 14th November

Parent Consultations
Details to follow

15th November

Own Clothes Day - Children in Need
Suggested donation £2

20th November

Toucans (4) Fishbourne Roman Palace

28th November

Whole School flu Nasal Spray

28th November

Own clothes day - donation of bottled drink for Christmas fair

7th December

FoFPS Christmas Fair

12th December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - Suggested donation £2

Nuts and Sesame Seeds



As you are aware, we are a nut-free school and products containing nuts are not permitted within school.

Due to some of our pupils having severe allergies, I am now extending this to include sesame seeds and I would politely ask you to avoid sending any products containing sesame seeds into school.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation with this important matter.

Class Wishlists

[R Geckos](#)

[1 Monkeys](#)

[2 Leopards](#)

[3 Pandas](#)

[4 Toucans](#)

[5 Macaws](#)

[6 Jaguars](#)

Get Cycling

Bikeability kindly donated 6 balance bikes and helmets to the school in order for us to provide KS1 children with the foundation skills to become confident cyclists.



Year 3 - Walking Training

Year 3 began their walking training in all sorts of weather - we rescheduled and although we still had rain we were prepared! Pandas were polite, curious and challenged themselves with asking great questions. They listened and were respectful to our visitors to the school.

We learnt about the different signs that appear on the road, ways to cross the road, driveway safety and how to behave near roads. We had a great time and look forward to putting what we learnt into practice when going out and about in Felbridge. Feel free to quiz us on what we have learnt - we would love to tell you about the Green Cross Code.



Tickets are now on sale for the FoFPS fireworks night.

The event takes place on Friday 25th October, gates open at 5.30pm and close at 6.45pm. The event finishes at 7.30pm.

Adults cost £10 and children 2-16 cost £6. You can buy tickets from the following link Friends of Felbridge Primary School (pta-events.co.uk)

Each ticket includes entry fee to the professional display and a frankfurter hotdog - under 2s are free but need a ticket for fire safety numbers (no food included). If you would prefer a vegetarian hot dog, please select this option at checkout.

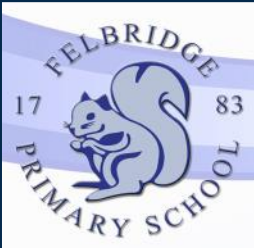
We will have a licensed bar selling a range of alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks, together with a hot chocolate stand. Snacks and glow items will also be available for purchase. We accept cash or card at all stalls.

We have a limited number of spaces for volunteers to help us run the catering, bar and stalls. If you are able to help us from 5-7pm we will give you a free adult ticket in return - over 18s only. Please select this option at checkout so that we know numbers.

We hope to see you there!

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Values Champion

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

Pierce for Compassion - Geckos
 Emilia for Challenge & Courage - Monkeys
 Timos for Challenge - Leopards
 Ella and Jasmin for Challenge - Pandas
 Alex for Challenge & Compassion
 and Hunter for Challenge - Toucans
 Kate and Rebecca for Challenge - Macaws
 Jaguars class for All Values

Well done!



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BRONZE			SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC	LEGEND
<u>Monkeys</u> Bethany II Tommy I Emilia III Alara I Orson III Joshua II Adaline III Iyla III Rosie I Henry III	<u>Pandas</u> Sylvie III Martha III Arthur III Oliver DS III Jasmine IV William IV Marietta III Zenia I Jack III Leila IV Naya IV Oscar III Freya IV Joel IV Quinn III	<u>Toucans</u> Alina III Lily III Gabriella I Freddie III Darcie IV Finlay III Josie IV Eloise II <u>Macaws</u> Pavel III Ellie I Charlotte IV Seb I Mickey I Jack III Maddie II Beau I Bella III Florence II <u>Jaguars</u> Zack III	<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:
	98%	98%	96%	96%	98%	91%	87%	95%



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Your
VOICE
MATTERS**

- Find out more about FoFPS
- Have your say on how funds are raised and spent
- Hear about upcoming plans
- Vote for team members
- Meet the core team
- Everyone is welcome
- No pressure to volunteer



**Thursday 10th October
2024
7. 30-8.30pm
Online only**

