

Newsletter Friday 5th December 2025

Dear parents and carers

Christmas has definitely arrived at Felbridge! The trees are up, the classrooms have been decorated, Christmas songs are being sung and those cheeky elves are back causing mayhem!

In assemblies this week, we have been thinking about Advent and all of the things we do to prepare for Christmas. As an advent challenge, the children are tying to show an act of kindness every day in December, a slightly different take on an advent

calendar, thinking about giving rather than receiving.

Thank you to all of the children who entered the Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas card competition - the Trust staff were very impressed by the quality of the art work. Well done to Hattie in Macaws class, whose design has been chosen for the card by the CEO of the trust, Rebecca Plaskitt.

There are two FoFPS events coming up - the children's discos today and our wreath making evening next week. Thank you to the team, as always, for the time and effort that goes into organising these events.

We are looking forward to all of our Christmas celebrations over the next two weeks. I do hope you can join us for our nativity play

at school for Years R, 1, and 2 and our carol service at St John's Church for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 both events, I have not doubt, will be very special.

On the last day of term, Friday 19th December, please join us in the playground for our annual festive sing at 1 pm. A reminder that it is an early finish on this day: 1.20 pm for Reception and Year 1, 1.25 pm for Years 2 and 3 and 1.30 pm for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp

Staffing Update

Miss Sowerby will be leaving Felbridge at the end of this term. I would like to thank Miss Sowerby for her contribution to the school over the last 2 ½ years and for all she has done for the pupils, staff and parents. Good luck in the future Lea!

Miss Georgia Matthews will be joining the teaching team in the Spring term to teach Monkeys class.

Term Dates

11th December

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

12th December

Year 1 visit to St John's Church

10th December 5 pm and 11th December 9.15 am

R, 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity

11th December 2 pm and 6 pm

3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Service at St John's

15th December

Year 1 Christmas party (am) Year 5 and 6 Christmas party (pm)

16th December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas party (pm)

17th December

Whole school Christmas lunch

17th December

Year 2 Christmas party (pm)

18th December

Year R Christmas party (pm)

19th December

End of Term (Early finish)

5th and 6th January

INSET Days

7th January

Back to school

4th February

Year 6 Newhaven Fort

20th March

Comic Relief

Lockdown Practice

As part of our health and safety procedures, we are required to practise a lockdown drill with the children. I wanted to let you know that we carried out a practice today, just in case your child talks about this at home. The way we explain this to the children is that it is the opposite of a fire drill - a situation where we all need to stay in the building. Examples we give: there is an animal in the school grounds, a helicopter needs to land on the field or there is some smoke outside. As you would expect, all of the children were incredibly sensible and we of course reassure everyone that there is nothing to worry about and it is just a practice.

Class Wishlists

R Geckos 1 Monkeys

2 Leopards

3 Pandas

4 Toucans

5 Macaws

6 Jaguars

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Toucans Class - Fishbourne Roman Palace

Last Wednesday, Toucans had an amazing time at Fishbourne Roman Palace. They took part in a Roman Workshop as well as having time to explore the mosaics and grounds. Gemma, our leader, was very impressed with our Roman knowledge and we even asked her questions that she had to go and look up!

Well done Year 4, it was a fantastic day!











Girls Football Tournament

Yesterday, our Year 5/6 girls took part in a football tournament, and we couldn't be prouder of their performance! They were fantastic representatives of our school, showcasing their sportsmanship and teamwork. They were incredibly enthusiastic and supportive, Well done Delphine, Beau, Sophia, Lexi, Autumn, Lilly and Margot!











Well done to the following children who have received certificates:

28th November

Geckos - Wynter for Compassion

Monkeys - Olivia for Courage

Leopards - Lily for All Values

Pandas - Seb M for Compassion & Challenge

Toucans - Stephanie for Compassion and

Laila for Courage

Macaws - Harbor for Challenge & Courage

Jaguars - Katie for Creativity & Courage

5th December

Geckos - Aria for All Values

Monkeys - Samuel for All Values

Leopards - Ruby for Courage & Challenge

Pandas - Imogen for All Values

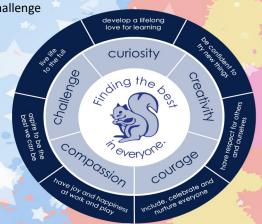
Toucans - Oliver for Challenge

& Curiosity

Macaws - Alfie for Compassion

Jaguars - Ellie for Challenge

& Creativity



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Mathletics: Monday, 17th November to Sunday, 1st December

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BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM		
Monkeys Izzy III Indigo III Acaws Leopards Edmund IV Tommy V Phoebe II Ella II Freddie IV Lily III Pandas Emma III Thea V Timos IV	Monkeys Rosie IV Samuel I Joel V Oscar I Aubrey V Cooper IV Leopards Teddy II Rosie V Pandas Ollie IV Inogen IV Florence V	Monkeys Dominic II Leopards Bethany I Alex I User I Jasmine III Alex I User I Joshua III Joshua III Iyla III Pandas Fronk IV Fionn II Freddie I Holly III Seb M II Spencer III Florence I Seb W III Florence IV	Leopards Orson III Toucans Oscar III Macaws Jared III Jaguars Evan IV Bella IV		

<u>Attendance</u>										
Attendance past 2 weeks:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:		
	95%	94%	94%	91%	95%	96%	98%	94%		





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