

Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear parents and carers

This week we have been thinking about how we can look after ourselves, particularly focusing on our mental health. Through our assemblies and by talking with the children in class, we have talked about the importance of talking to an adult if something isn't going well or if something happens that makes us feel unhappy. Today we have all worn yellow to school to celebrate World Mental Health Day, as a reminder to 'look after ourselves' - thank you for all the generous donations to the charity. At the time of publishing the newsletter we have raised an incredible £366.



Last Friday we celebrated Harvest at St John's. Thank you to Rob Hindmarch, the curate at the church, for leading our assembly and well done to all of the children for each class contribution of a song or a poem - we definitely raised the roof with our rendition of the 'Harvest Samba'! Thank you for all of the food donations which, as you are aware, will be going to the East Grinstead foodbank and Crawley Open House. I explained to the children how their generosity was a great example of our school value of compassion.



Next week, the booking system for our parent consultations will be open - please do book an appointment with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress.

Please support the FoFPS AGM on Thursday 16th October at 7.30 pm. The team are looking for new recruits so please put yourself forward if you think you could help. Don't forget the FoFPS laser show evening on 4th November - it is sure to be a spectacular show!

A reminder that for the first time this year, the October half-term is 2 weeks, therefore the last day for the children is next Friday, 17th October. School resumes on Monday 3rd November.

Have a lovely weekend and make the most of the mild weather!

With best wishes

Emma Thorp
Headteacher

Staff Update

Last week, we said goodbye to Mrs Penny Letchford, who has been the School Business Manager for the past 2½ years. I would like to thank Penny for her important contribution and support of the school during this time.

Next Friday, Miss Charlie Savident, teaching assistant, will be leaving Felbridge to pursue a new role. Charlie has been a great support to many children in her time at the school, over the last 2½ years. Thank you Charlie!

Term Dates

14th October Year 6 Class Assembly for parents - 2.30pm
15th October Year 5 Parent Residential meeting - 2.45pm
Half Term 20th - 31st October
12th and 13th November Parent Consultations - information to follow
5th November Year 6—Mayan chocolate making workshop
21st November Children in Need
26th November Year 4 - Fishbourne Roman Palace
2nd December Whole School Flu Vaccines
11th December Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
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
17th December Whole school Christmas lunch
19th December End of Term (Early finish)
5th and 6th January INSET Days
7th January Back to school

Class Wishlists

[R Geckos](#)
[1 Monkeys](#)
[2 Leopards](#)
[3 Pandas](#)
[4 Toucans](#)
[5 Macaws](#)
[6 Jaguars](#)
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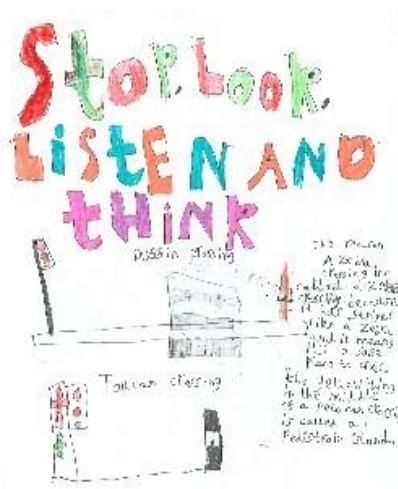
Jaguars - Junior Citizen

Yesterday, Year 6 attended a Junior Citizen event at Lingfield Racecourse. They participated in 6, 15-minute workshops providing knowledge, skills and information needed to stay safe in preparation for secondary school. Each workshop was led by a different professional in their field of expertise. The children learnt about: CPR, hidden sugars in food and drink, the age of criminal responsibility, scams and fraud, railway safety, construction site safety and much, much more. It was a really interesting, informative and jam-packed morning. Well done, Jaguars!



Pandas - Feet First: Walking Training

Last week children from Year 3 took part in the Surrey County Council walking training programme. They learnt about the different signs that appear on the road, ways to cross the road, driveway safety and how to behave near roads. We 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.





Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates:

6th October

Veer for Challenge - Geckos

Oscar W for Challenge & Courage - Monkeys

Bethany for Compassion & Challenge - Leopards

Ruby for Challenge & Creativity - Pandas

Sophia for Courage & Challenge - Toucans

Finlay for Challenge - Macaws

Evan for Challenge - Jaguars

10th October

Theo for Challenge & Courage - Geckos

Ethan for Challenge - Monkeys

Rosie for Creativity - Leopards

Tillie for Courage & Challenge - Pandas

Martha for All Values! - Toucans

Alina for Challenge - Macaws

Sofia for Curiosity - Jaguars



Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 22nd September
to Sunday, 5th October

Monday, 22nd September

5th October

Mathletics

								
BRONZE			SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD	DIAMOND	EPIC
Monkeys	Leopards	Toucans	Leopards					
Rosie III	Adaline V	William IV	Lewis I					
Bella II	Ella I	Margot I	Billy IV					
Teddy I	Iyla V	Jack IV	Orson V					
Oscar I	Freddie IIII	Billy II						
Aubrey III	Lily II	Naya IV	Pandas					
Cooper III	Rosie II	Elsie IV	Holly I					
Mia II	Pandas	Freya V						
Pierce I	Ollie III	Joel V	Toucans					
Sassie-Louise II	Ben I	Quinn I	Jasmine I					
Christopher I	Fionn V	Macaws	Oscar V					
Bonnie I	Esme II	Shane V						
Maisie I	Imogen III	Alina IV	Macaws					
Elijah I	Thea III	Hattie I	Frank II					
Albie I	Timos I	Lily IV	Jared V					
Amelie III	Heidi I	Freddie IV	Lily IV					
Dominic IV	Seb M IV	Willow II						
Leopards	Spencer V	Reggie I	Jaguars					
Bethany V	Florence IV	Darcie I	Evan V					
Tommy III	Seb W V	Rohan II	Bella V					
Alex III	Toucans	Finlay V	Florence III					
Teddy IV	Audrey II	Jaguars						
Emilia V	Florence II	Charlotte III						
Luka I	Martha V	Jack III						
Alessio II	Arthur II	Joshua I						
Joshua IV	Ella II	Beau III						
	Oliver IIV	Autumn V						

Attendance

Attendance last two weeks:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	99%	97%	97%	90%	97%	94%	90%	95%



SOUTH EAST SURREY DYSLLEXIA ASSOCIATION
Affiliated to the British Dyslexia Association SESDA Reg. Charity no. 281076

Teachers, Support Staff, Parents

Dyslexia or Something Else?

Exploring how dyslexia is diagnosed and alternative reasons for literacy difficulties

Speaker: Sarah McCahon

Sarah is a Special Needs Consultant and an Assessor.

Monday 3rd November 2025 at 8pm

Members £3.00

Non-Members £6.00

Please notify SESDA by email if you are attending this meeting

*This meeting will be held in
All Saints Church (Not in Canada Hall)
Battlebridge Lane, Merstham RH1 3LH*

Details from SESDA Helpline: 01737 556173
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Family Light Party

St Johns Church Felbridge

Friday 31st October

3.30 - 5.30pm

Crafts Inflatables Face painting Short talk Food

**FREE
ALL AGES
WELCOME**

