



Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026

Dear parents

January is coming to an end and we are starting to benefit from slightly 'longer days'. Despite having a fair few rainy days, the children have still been able to enjoy the outdoors and an increasing number have been bringing wellies in to school so that they can have fun in the woods. It is great to see them building, being creative and exploring!

As you are aware, we have been focusing a lot on kindness and particularly how we can show acts of kindness. Congratulations to the following children who have been voted 'kindness ambassadors' by their peers:

These children will be helping me lead the initiative to become a 'Kindness ambassador school'.

Reception	Arthur
Year 1	Rosie
Year 2	Ruby
Year 3	Ben
Year 4	Margot
Year 5	Poppy
Year 6	Charlie

As well as talking about our own school values on a daily basis: Challenge, Curiosity, Creativity, Courage and Compassion, we also ensure the children are aware of the British Values. During the past fortnight, we have looked at Respect, Tolerance and Democracy, reflecting on what these words mean and how we might see the terms in action, within school.

I hope you are finding our new weekly dates reminder useful; if you have any more ideas on how we could help with communication, please do let me know. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram (www.instagram.com/felbridgeschool) to see all of the latest activities happening in school. Coming up in the next two weeks, we have safer-internet day and Children's Mental Health week, both of which we will be acknowledging and discussing with the children - watch this space!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp

Term Dates

3rd February Year 2 - Fire service safety talk
3rd February Year 1 - Meet the teacher - 2.45pm
5th February Year 5 - Star Gazing Evening - 6.30-8pm
9th February (week of) Children's Mental Health Week
10th February Safer Internet Day
11th February Whole school skipping workshop
12th February 9 am SEND Coffee morning - all welcome
2nd March Year R - Fire engine visit
3rd March Year 6 WWII day in school (dress-up)
4th March Year 6 Newhaven Fort (dress-up)
11th and 12th March Parent consultations
16th March (week of) Whole school local history week
17th March Year 4 STEAM event at Lingfield College
20th March Comic Relief
23rd March - 25th March Year 4 Hindleap Warren
27th March End of term from 1.15 pm

Don't forget to register your interest for Superstar Campz

All parents who register interest will receive £10 OFF their child's first day!

<https://www.superstarcampz.co.uk/kids-sports-camps-east-grinstead>



Class Wishlists

[R Geckos](#) [1 Monkeys](#)

[2 Leopards](#)

[3 Pandas](#)

[4 Toucans](#)

[5 Macaws](#)

[6 Jaguars](#)

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Surrey Schools Cross Country Race

On Saturday 17th January, Finlay and Frank represented the school at the Surrey Schools Cross Country Race in Reigate. They both challenged themselves to do their best, showing amazing resilience and sportsmanship throughout the event. A huge well done to you both!

Toucans - Roman Day

This week, Toucans had an exciting Roman Day filled with activities! Students took part in a scavenger hunt, searching for Roman gods hidden around the school. They also got creative, designing mosaics and crafting their very own Roman shields. The children really enjoyed playing a Roman version of chess, called rota. It became very competitive in the classroom, and some fantastic tactics were developed. It was lovely to see Toucans' enthusiasm for learning shine throughout the day. Have a look at our Instagram page for more photos.



Tag Rugby Event

On Wednesday evening, some of our Year 5 and 6 students participated in an exciting tag rugby tournament! It was wonderful to see such great teamwork and sportsmanship on display as everyone tried their best at this new sport. Well done to everyone who took part!





Values Champion

Well done to the following children who have received certificates:

16th January

Geckos - Alex for Challenge

Monkeys - Teddy for Curiosity & Courage

Leopards - Ahmad-Zaid for Courage

Pandas - Heidi for Creativity & Challenge

Toucans - Mariette for All Values

Macaws - Hattie for Courage

Jaguars - Charlie for Challenge

30th January

Geckos - Jethro for Creativity

Monkeys - Amara for All Values

Leopards - Phoebe for Creativity & Challenge

Pandas - Ben for Curiosity

Toucans - Oscar for challenge & Courage

Macaws - Beau B for Challenge & Courage

Jaguars - Jack for Compassion



Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 12th January
to Sunday, 25th January

Mathletics						
BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD		PLATINUM		EMERALD
Monkeys Bella III Elliott IV Pierce II Jake V Leopards Phoebe III Scarlett III Pandas Emma Lexi V Freya I Toucans Leila IV Macaws Alex I Joshua I	Monkeys Izzy V Indigo V Mia II Jake I Maisie V Amelie IV Leopards Teddy IV Emilia IV Pandas Ben II Toucans Zenia IV Jaguars Ellie II	Monkeys Rosie V Izzy I Oscar III Aubrey V Cooper V Maisie I Leopards Bethany V Pandas Ollie V Imogen IV Florence V	Toucans Martha V Jack III Joel II Quinn I Macaws Finlay V	Monkeys Aubrey I Cooper I Dominic V Leopards Bethany I Alex III Billy II Joshua V Adaline V Iyla V Pandas Ollie I Fionn V Holly V Seb M V Spencer V Florence I Seb W V	Toucans Martha I Jasmine IV William IV Freya V Macaws Alina IV Freddie II Jaguars Jack II Autumn V	Leopards Lewis II Orson V Pandas Holly I Seb W I Toucans Oscar V Freya I Macaws Frank II Jared V Jaguars Evan V Bella V
DIAMOND		EPIC				
Leopards Orson I		Toucans Oscar I				
Macaws Jared I						

Attendance

Attendance past 2 weeks:	Geckos: 96%	Monkeys: 93%	Leopards: 96%	Pandas: 93%	Toucans: 95%	Macaws: 93%	Jaguars: 90%	Whole School: 93%
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TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 7PM - 8PM

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CLICKING WITH CONFIDENCE: HELPING CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

FREE Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar

eduthing
IT Services for Education

in conversation with

SCREENSAFE

We are excited to again be celebrating the upcoming Safer Internet Day by hosting a virtual parent & carer support session with Anna Sarjantson, ScreenSafe and experts from the eduthing Professional Learning team, and you're invited!

Join us in conversation as we explore the best ways to support our children and young people navigating the online world covering topics such as:

- ❑ Artificial Intelligence - What to know and how to support your children and young people
- ❑ Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- ❑ Top Tips and Tricks for Parents & Carers
- ❑ Particular Apps or Features to be aware of!
- ❑ Interactive Q&A Session



ABOUT SCREENSAFE

I started Screen-Safe to help more parents, carers, teachers and anyone working with children, have access to support, the information they need now and the tools they need for the future when it comes to keeping our children and young people safer online. As a parent myself, I know just how challenging and sometimes, overwhelming it can be to navigate the digital world our children are growing up in. The online world can provide incredible opportunities but also some serious risks, especially where children are concerned.

We want them to be able to recognise the risks, be able to call out fake profiles or misinformation and have the confidence to say NO and get away from anything or anyone online that doesn't feel right or safe to them.



ABOUT EDUTHING

eduthing are a leading technology provider to schools across the UK. As well as providing technical support to ensure teaching and learning runs smoothly, eduthing work with teachers, parents, carers and students with Computing, EdTech and Online Safety support and workshops.



We are passionate about ensuring the safety of children and young people when they experience the online world and immerse themselves in a safe and measured way.

SESSION REGISTRATION

Click here to register for the upcoming session:

<https://eduthi.ng/SIDW-2026> Please note that this is a live session.

