



# Newsletter

## Friday 21st November 2025

Dear parents and carers

The woolly hats, scarves and big coats have definitely seen a return this week - the flurry of snow on Wednesday was very exciting! Tying in with our value of compassion, I spoke to the children on Monday in assembly about diversity and celebrating differences. We agreed that it is a great thing that we are all different.

Another example of the children showing compassion recently, was during our remembrance assembly on 11th November. We honoured the two minutes silence and discussed the importance of this annual event. Well done also, to all of the children who attended the remembrance service at St John's church on Sunday 9th November, as part of Guide and Scouting groups.

Thank you to all of you who attended one of our parent consultation evenings. The partnership and dialogue between home and school are vitally important, in order that we can work together in the best interest of your child. If you were unable to attend, please email or phone the school office to arrange an appointment.

Our new website launched at the end of the last week. Please take a look, if you have not done so already - [www.felbridgett.co.uk](http://www.felbridgett.co.uk) Please let us know if you have any feedback or any other information which would be useful to include.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Emma Thorp

### Thank you!

Thank you to the amazing Wickes community programme for donating two storage boxes for our outside playground toys.



### Felbridge Board of Governors

For your information, here are the members of our Board of Governors:

Mr Matt Barcraft-Barnes (Chair)  
Mrs Rebecca Flint (Parent Governor)  
Ms Adriana Mendonca (Community Governor)  
Mrs Kym Stockley (Parent Governor)  
Mrs Emma Thorp (Headteacher)  
Mrs Amy Venables-Kyrke (Community Governor)  
Mrs Emma Warland (Staff Governor)  
Mr Nick Wooldridge (Community Governor)

### Term Dates

#### **26th November**

Year 4 - Fishbourne Roman Palace

#### **28th November**

Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles for bottle tombola (will be run during the Christmas discos)

#### **2nd December**

Whole School Flu Vaccines

#### **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 3 and 4 Christmas party (pm)

#### **17th December**

Whole school Christmas lunch

#### **17th December**

Year 2 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

#### **To be confirmed:**

Year 1, 5 and 6 Christmas parties

### Class Wishlists

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

[2 Leopards](#) [3 Pandas](#) [4 Toucans](#)

[5 Macaws](#) [6 Jaguars](#)

[SENDCO](#)



### Children in Need

Thank you!

**£316**



### Lacrosse Taster Day

On Monday, 17th November, our KS2 classes had great fun at the lacrosse taster day! The children eagerly embraced the opportunity to learn some exciting new skills, all whilst enjoying themselves thoroughly. It was a wonderful day filled with laughter and fun, as the children (and staff) learnt something new!



### Boys Football Tournament



What a chilly evening it was for our Y5/6 boys football tournament on Wednesday! Despite the biting cold, the boys showed remarkable sportsmanship and exemplary teamwork on the pitch. It was fantastic to see them support one another, celebrating the highs and encouraging each other through the challenges. You represented Felbridge beautifully and made us really proud - well done boys!

### Royal British Legion

**POPPY APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased poppies and merchandise for this year's poppy appeal. We will let you know how much we raised soon as we hear.



### Grooveline Music Assembly

On Tuesday, we were treated to a marvellous, musical assembly! The assembly was led by Lewis, one of our Grooveline music tutors, and we had performances from some of our children who receive Grooveline lessons. It is not easy to perform to a large audience but all of the children truly demonstrated our values of challenge and courage and performed brilliantly! Lewis taught us all a little bit about the instruments that Grooveline offer lessons in and performed a number of tracks for us to guess - a favourite with the audience was George Ezra's Shotgun which we all sang along to. What a fabulous, fun assembly! Thank you to Lewis at Grooveline and our own very talented musicians!





# Values Champion

**Well done to the following children who have received certificates:**

**14th November**

Geckos - Marley for Challenge

Monkeys - Molly-Mae for Challenge

Leopards - Joshua for Challenge

Pandas - Lexi for Challenge

Toucans - William for Challenge & Creativity

Macaws - Alex J for Challenge

Jaguars - Henry for Challenge

**21st November**

Geckos - Alex for Curiosity

Monkeys - Elijah for Courage

Leopards - Hallie for Challenge & Courage

Pandas - Alex for Courage

Toucans - Rory for Challenge

Macaws - Darcie for Challenge

Jaguars - Lochie for Courage & Challenge



Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 3rd November  
to Sunday, 16th November

Mathletics						
BRONZE		SILVER		GOLD	PLATINUM	EMERALD
<b>Monkeys</b>	<b>Toucans</b>	<b>Monkeys</b>	<b>Toucans</b>	<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Leopards</b>	
Elliott III	Florence III	Rosie II	Martha IV	Lewis II	Orson I	
Indigo I	Zenia IV	Aubrey III	Oliver IV	Billy II		
Samuel IV	Jessica III	Cooper II	William V	Adaline I	<b>Toucans</b>	
Teddy II	<b>Macaws</b>	Sassie-Louise II	Jack V	Iyla I	Oscar I	
Oscar IV	Rohan V	Bonnie II	Billy III	<b>Pandas</b>		
Mia IV		Amelie I	Joel IV	Holly I	<b>Macaws</b>	
Hattie I		Dominic V	Quinn II	Spencer I	Jared I	
Daisy I		<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Macaws</b>	Seb W I		
Elijah V		Bethany IV	Shane V	<b>Toucans</b>	<b>Jaguars</b>	
<b>Leopards</b>		Alex IV	Alina IV	Jasmine I	Evan I	
Edmund II		Joshua V	Lily III	Freya I	Bella I	
Phoebe I		Rosie III	Freddie IV	<b>Macaws</b>		
Freddie IV		<b>Pandas</b>	Finlay IV	Frank II		
Lily III		Ollie II	<b>Jaguars</b>	<b>Jaguars</b>		
<b>Pandas</b>		Fionn V	Charlotte II	Autumn I		
Ben IV		Imogen II	Jack IV	Florence III		
Emma II		Seb M V				
Sid I		Florence IV				

#### Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos:	Monkeys:	Leopards:	Pandas:	Toucans:	Macaws:	Jaguars:	Whole School:
	96%	96%	95%	90%	96%	95%	98%	95%



# CHRISTMAS DISCO

£5

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER

INFANTS (R - YR. 2) 5 - 6PM

JUNIORS (YR. 3 - 6) 6.30 - 7.30PM

**TICKETS INCLUDE DRINKS, SNACKS AND 1 X GLOW ITEM**



**Kelly's bar will be open as usual  
for parents and siblings while you wait**

**[www.pta-events.co.uk/fofps](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fofps)**



**£30**  
Tickets include main wreath making materials, plus a glass of prosecco or mulled wine on arrival

# Wreath Making Workshop

Join us for an evening of creativity and fun -  
leave with your very own wreath for display over Christmas

**FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER @ 7PM-10PM**  
**FELBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW AT [WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FOFPS](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FOFPS)

## GROOVELINE

MUSIC EDUCATION

### NEW MUSIC LESSON SPACES


### AVAILABLE NOW!

We are delighted to be able to open up some new spaces for 1:1 and group instrumental lessons!

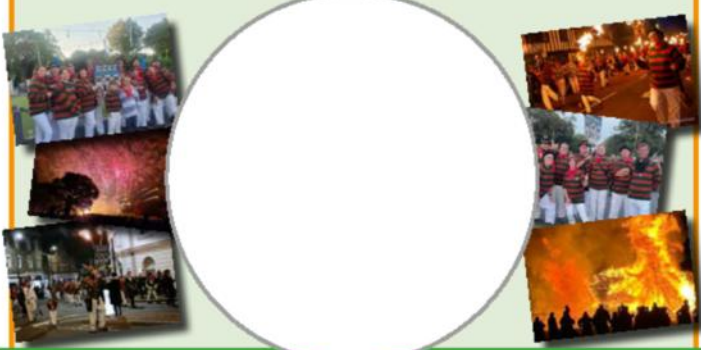
We have availability on the following instruments:

**Guitar, Drums, Piano, Vocals, Ukulele & Bass.**

Scan the QR for more info & to sign up, or email [admin@groovelinemusiceducation.com](mailto:admin@groovelinemusiceducation.com)



**East Grinstead Community Bonfire**  
**2026 BADGE COMPETITION**  
Design this year's badge and win one year  
**FREE Family Membership to the East Grinstead Community Bonfire**



**Your badge MUST INCLUDE the words**  
**East Grinstead Community Bonfire 2026**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
School name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

All submissions will be collected from schools on **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**