



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Education, whatever its challenges, is always varied – and this week has provided about as much evidence of that fact as you could possibly wish for!

We started with the unexpected closure on Monday following the power failure across part of the village. The children (and you) were all so calm and brilliantly understanding although we were very glad when they were able to repair our sub-station so quickly as the collective intake of breath every time the lights dimmed was getting a bit much!

This made the start of Mental Health Week a little more entertaining than we'd aimed for, and the weather hasn't helped either, but nonetheless we've had lots going on, from 'I can do it' growth mindset maths lessons, to some excellent discussions on internet safety and looking after each other online, to some amazing reflections in our wellbeing journals. We may celebrate these things once a year, but the journey doesn't end; there is always a place for sitting back and reflecting on the positives in our day, as well as thinking about how we can turn negatives into more positives over time.

We have finished the week in a sea of red. Thank you so much for your support of this brilliant, and local, cause. At the time of writing we have raised £300.62 for the KSS Air Ambulance charity- well done everyone.

We hope you all enjoy a fun and restful week with family. See you all on Monday 19th February!

Mr Hogan-Fleming and Mrs Sims

Term Dates

21st February

Geckos (R) Heights, Weights & Hearing Check

23rd February

Pandas Class Assembly - 9 am

28th February - 1st March

Toucans (4) Hindleap Warren Residential

14th March

Felbridge World Book Day

15th March

PTA Quiz Night

15th March

Macaws (5) Class Assembly - 9 am

20th March

Macaws (5) Star Gazing Evening

22nd March

Monkeys (1) Class Assembly - 9 am

27th March

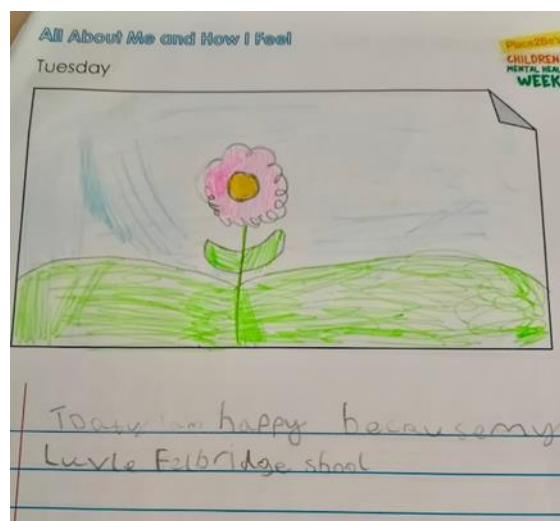
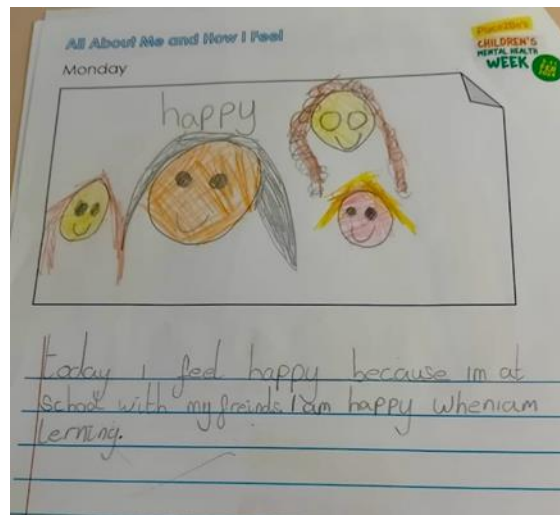
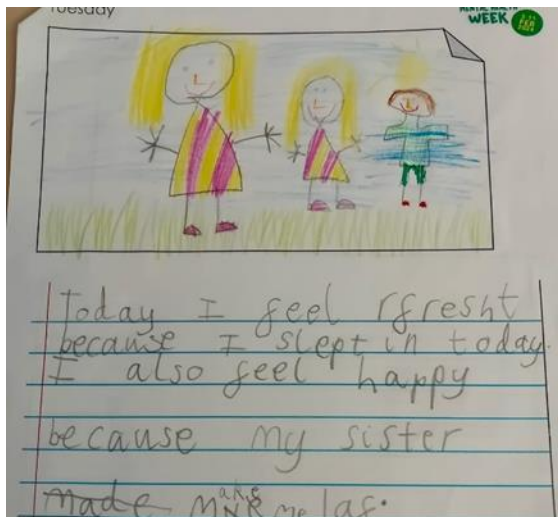
Toucans (4) Class Assembly - 9 am

28th March

Last day of term - Closure from 1.15 pm



As part of Mental Health activities this week, lots of us have been learning how to 'journal' to record and reflect on our feelings. Have a look at these lovely entries from Year 2, reflecting on friends, school and family!



Netball

A group of 8 Year 5 girls went along to the East Grinstead Sports Club to play a couple of netball matches for the local school's league. We played against Baldwins Hill and Halsford Park. Sadly, we lost both our matches, but we showed resilience, courage and played right to the final whistle. We did score 4 goals, scored by Olivia (2), Evie and Lucinda (1). Thankyou to all the supporters who came to watch and shout encouragement!

**Wellies
in the
Woods**



If children have wellies, or a second pair of footwear (not PE trainers- they must have a clean pair to wear inside or in the hall), they can run free, build dens and generally have adventures in the woods at lunchtime. We are working on welly racks to turn this into a more permanent fixture of our lunchtime provision, as there are many benefits to wellbeing, creativity and even behaviour from being in the woodland.





Values Champion

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

- Lewis for Courage - Geckos
- Holly for Challenge & Compassion - Monkeys
- Oliver for Challenge - Leopards
- Everly for Creativity & Challenge - Pandas
- Poppy for Challenge - Toucans
- Amelia for All Values - Macaws
- Toby and Franklin for Challenge & Compassion - Jaguars



Well done!

Mathletics

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond	Epic	Legend
<p>Leopards Jessica III Wilf III</p> <p>Pandas Gabriella IV</p> <p>Toucans Seb II</p> <p>Jaguars Ralphie II Matthew I Tommy III Franklin I Toby III</p>	<p>Monkeys Eloise V</p> <p>Pandas Shane I Noah IV Poppy V</p> <p>Toucans Charlotte III Maddie IV</p> <p>Macaws Oliver I Tyler III</p> <p>Jaguars Poppy I Freddie V</p>	<p>Monkeys Iris II Seb M III Spencer V</p> <p>Leopards Martha II Elsie III</p> <p>Pandas Hattie V Frank II Freddie V Jared I Husna II Rohan IV Josie III</p>	<p>Toucans Mickey IV</p> <p>Macaws Amelia III</p> <p>Jaguars Florence I Alex II</p>	<p>Monkeys Fionn III Imogen V Holly V</p> <p>Leopards Audrey II Florence II Oliver III Jasmine III Jack II Leila III Billy IV Naya V Oscar IV Freya I</p> <p>Pandas Alina V</p>	<p>Monkeys Seb W II</p> <p>Leopards William IV</p> <p>Pandas Darcie III</p> <p>Toucans Evan IV Florence II</p> <p>Jaguars Ayla IV Tegan I</p>		

Mathletics: Monday, 29th January - Sunday, 4th February 2024

Attendance								
Attendance this week:	Geckos: 93%	Monkeys: 87%	Leopards: 98%	Pandas: 91%	Toucans: 95%	Macaws: 98%	Jaguars: 88%	Whole School: 93%



PTA News

We will be selling Krispy Kreme ring doughnuts after school today for £1 each. We accept cash or card and if anyone can help us to serve so we can minimise queue times we'd be very grateful!

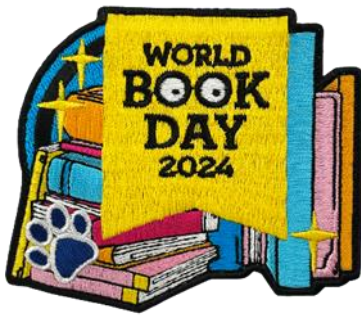
Quiz tickets are selling nicely, if you get your team together and choose a team name, you can all book separately and we'll make sure you're together on the night. Tickets cost £13.50 and include food. We will have a paid bar on the night. You can get your tickets from www.pta-events.co.uk/felbridgeprimarypta

Our accounts are finished and we can confirm that **we've raised a grand total of £5,323 to date** (including £2,148 from the Fireworks and £2,484 from our Christmas activities). We wanted to say a big thank you to everyone for your support. With this money, we have been able to supply the school with additional sound and lighting equipment for the school hall, new phonics books, basketball posts and some Bee Bots which help to teach our early years children about computer programming.

Happy half term everyone!

The PTA Team - Kate, Kelly, Sarah and Rebecca

Advance Notice: we have a long-standing commitment for a sponsored event and an afternoon performance for Years 4, 5 & 6 on Thursday 7th March. (ooooh-watch this space!)



We have therefore decided to move World Book Day which will be celebrated nationally on the 7th.

Felbridge's own book celebration will be on Thursday 14th March with the usual option to come in book-related fancy dress or 'bedtime reading' attire.

PTA Squirrel Club

Congratulations to the following winners:

February

1st Prize Miss Hillebron £30;

2nd Prize Mrs Murrell £20

3rd Prize Miss Edwards £10

Winnings will be sent home via your child.

Please return the receipt to the office to confirm you have received your winnings.



Reading Raffle Winners February 2024

The Truth About Yeticorns

Aiden (3)

Little Red

Iyla (R)

Serlock Bones

Freddie (4)

The Nowhere Emporium

India (6)

The Lost Penguin

Spencer (1)

Loki-A Bad God's Guide to Being Good

Miles (4)

Wonder

Tegan (6)

