

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

240th anniversary

Dear parents and carers,

In yesterday's assembly, we focused on 'New Year, New You' and had a chat about what a resolution is. A lovely answer from Brandon explained that a resolution is 'something you choose to really commit to.' You'll be pleased to know that a very scientific poll of your own New Year's Resolutions from the children's answers yielded a roughly 50/50 split between being healthy and something mysterious called 'Dry January!!' ("but Mr Hogan, January hasn't been dry at all- look, it's raining now!!")

We talked about what we could do in school to make our new year a happy one, including smiling and saying 'good morning,' opening doors and allowing others through smaller gaps first. Lots of us are really good at this, but there's always room to grow!

Meanwhile, there's been great learning right across the school. In our youngest class, Geckos had a science lesson all about which materials would be best to stop the Big Bad Wolf blowing the little pigs' houses down.



They used some great language including 'strong,' 'heavy' and 'wobbly' to describe which of the materials they were exploring would work best, and then we put their theories to the test with some excellent huffing and puffing. Well done Geckos- your piggies will be safe as houses!

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hogan-Fleming and Mrs Sims

Save the Date

We are expecting Parents' Evening to be held on Thursday 8th February between 1pm and 6.40pm (a slightly earlier time to accommodate external hall hires). Please put the date in your diaries and more information will follow at a later date.

Term Dates
19th January Macaws (5) Racing to School at Lingfield Racecourse
29th January Toucans (4) Roman Themed Day
21st February Geckos (R) Heights, Weights & Hearing Check
23rd February Pandas Class Assembly - 9 am
28th February - 1st March Toucans (4) Hindleap Warren Residential
15th March 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

The Diwali event held at the Village Hall in November raised £327 for the school.

We hope everyone who attended had an amazing time and thank you so much to Mrs Black (and all who helped) for raising a fantastic amount for the school through the event.



Leopards Class - Living Things and their Habitats



In Science this week, Leopards class kicked off their new topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats' by exploring the woods. The children worked on their observation and questioning skills and discovered a range of little creatures including worms, centipedes and maggots. We looked at them under the microscope and then made some sketches. We couldn't believe what happens when a worm's body moves! We'll do this activity in the spring so we can compare the type of creatures that we find.

Leopards Class - Chromebooks

This week, Leopards Class have successfully logged onto the Chrome Books and have had great fun working to improve their typing skills. They have been using a FREE online resource, called 'Typing Club'. If any children would like to improve their typing skills, at home, this is a fabulous resource and well worth a look.

<https://www.typingclub.com/>



Reading Records

As we say each year in our Year R induction sessions, reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to help your children keep making great progress with their learning. However, we know that some parents worry about what, and how much, to write in children's reading records- or even if it needs to be done at all if a child just reads naturally every night.

These records aren't to keep tabs on you, but are a valuable tool to help everyone link up and work together on supporting children. We don't need an essay, but a simple comment on what a child read and any words they struggle with can then help us provide support back in school. Each page has five slots as we aim for five reading sessions per week- we know lots of us have lots of commitments especially at the weekend! Try to aim for a combination of children reading to you (especially in younger year groups), but it's also nice to make a note of books that children have asked you to read to them, or books an older child has chosen to read by themselves. If your child is older and writing in their own record, it's also great to have a flick through with them to see what they've been up to, and maybe have a chat about their book and why they like it, or to suggest new books to try.

Thank you for your support with reading at home- it makes such a difference to what your child can achieve!





Values Champion

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

- Luka for Creativity & Compassion - Geckos
- Hudson for Courage & Challenge - Monkeys
- Wilf for Challenge - Leopards
- Jack for Compassion - Pandas
- Pavel for Challenge - Toucans
- Lucinda for Challenge - Macaws
- Noah M for Challenge - Jaguars



Well done!

Mathletics

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond	Epic	Legend
Monkeys Ollie V Pandas Shane II Harper I Alex D III Alex J V Noah K V Toucans Charlotte V Macaws Thomas II Tyler V Jaguars Oliver I	Monkeys Iris III Seb M IV Pandas Frank III Lily III Poppy II Jared III Josie V Toucans Mickey V Jaguars David III Florence II Freddie I Alex III	Monkeys Fionn IV Spencer I Leopards Audrey III Florence III Oliver IV Jasmine IV Leila IV Billy V Oscar V Elsie I Freya III Pandas Hattie I Freddie III	Toucans Jack V Bella V Macaws Amelie I Jenson IV Mia II Toucans Evan V Florence III Alisha I Jaguars Ayla V Tegan II	Monkeys Imogen I Holly I Seb W III Leopards William V Naya I Pandas Alina I Darcie IV Finlay I			

Mathletics: Monday, 1st January - Sunday, 7th January

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos: 98%	Monkeys: 95%	Leopards: 98%	Pandas: 91%	Toucans: 93%	Macaws: 97%	Jaguars: 93%	Whole School: 95%
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Secondary



Thinking of a career in teaching?



QTS only £8250 QTS with PGCE £9250



Primary



Would you like to train in a school in **your** local community?
Do you want to find out more?
Come and chat to one of the team at:

Lingfield Primary School (Vicarage Road, Lingfield, Surrey, RH7 6HA) ON **Wednesday 24th January**,
any time between **11am and 4pm**.

You'll find us in 'The Greenhouse' through the Year 3/4 gate – we'd love to meet you!

How do I apply?

Am I eligible?

How do I find a school?

Can I train close to home?


What programme is right for me?

Do I need experience?

What finance options are available?

visit www.ssfscitt.org.uk ('information events') or email scitt@sfet.org.uk


Little Ones at Home - Free Online Event




Lingfield College have partnered with Hayley from **Little Ones At Home** - parent & toddler coach and will cover positive techniques for handling tantrums, building emotional resilience, potty training and dealing with bedtime battles.


Join the **FREE** online events via Zoom on selected dates at 8pm.
Register to the first event by scanning the QR code!

- 24th January 2024 - Toddler Tantrums
- 24th April 2024 - Potty Training
- 5th June 2024 - Emotional Resilience
- 16th October 2024 - Bedtime Battles





LITTLE ONES AT HOME
PARENT & TODDLER COACHING





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