



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

240th anniversary

Dear parents and carers,

Happy Birthday to us! We have had such an amazing day today celebrating our 240th anniversary that it is hard to know where to start! Below, you can see our whole school photos taken by Mr Keetley and Mr Mian (huge thanks to both!). We hope to be able to let you buy a print of the one taken outside the school when we have looked into producing it, as it is not very often we manage to take one of these - although Mrs Ruffels has told us she remembers being in one with her brother for the 200th anniversary!

Across the day, we have had an assembly to look at some photo highlights of our history, everyone has had some retro-style learning (lots of standing up and chanting though thankfully no canes in this day and age!) and every child has planted a daffodil bulb to create an amazing display next Spring.

This afternoon, we have gathered around some amazing cakes made by Mrs Woodward and Mrs Streatfield (with decorating help from Miss Savident and Miss Smith too) to whom we are incredibly grateful for their efforts. Everyone sang Happy Birthday before enjoying their cake.

Finally, we are just setting up for our performance of some 'old-school' assembly tunes and a new song rendition of the Ballad of Felbridge School - a poem originally written for the 200th anniversary. Huge thanks to Miss Riggs and her aunt who have added new verses and arranged the poem for us as a wonderful song. In closing, we would like to thank you for the amazing costumes which have really added to the feel of the day, the staff for going so far above and beyond we really can't quite explain it, and most of all our amazing children. From 12 children in 1783 to 212 children today, they are what makes this community so special and we are incredibly proud to work alongside them every day.

Have a wonderful weekend and, if you are coming tonight, see you there!

Mr Hogan-Fleming and Mrs Sims



Term Dates

10th November

Bag 2 School Collection - 9am

17th November

Children in Need - Pyjama Day -
Minimum suggested donation £2

1st December

Jaguars Class Assembly - 9 am

2nd December

Christmas Fair

7th December

Whole School Pantomime - £3.50 per child

11th December

Infant Nativity - 5 pm

12th December

Infant Nativity - 9.15 am

12th December

Junior Christmas Celebration - 2 pm

12th December

Infant Christmas Parties

12th December

Junior Christmas Celebration 6 pm

14th December

Junior Christmas Parties

BOOK READING AND MEET THE AUTHOR



ANNA HOUSTON



Join Rags on his adventures as he learns all about the world

We are delighted to be welcoming Anna Houston to read her book **GOOD BOY RAGS** to our KS1 children

**11.00AM
WEDNESDAY
8TH NOVEMBER**

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Football



On Wednesday some year 5 and 6 boys went to the Sports Club to play in the East Grinstead school's football league. We played a friendly against Meads which we drew 1-1. We then played Cophorne who beat us 5-0. The boys played really well together and kept up their enthusiasm throughout the game. Well done boys.

Crew Trainers

On Wednesday our Crew Trainers from Jaguars class were invited to attend a training session at Imberhorne Upper school along with other local schools. They enjoyed some warm-up playground games and in small groups engaged in setting-up and taking part in activities. The children displayed some excellent communication and team building skills and very much look forward to delivering these activities to the whole school during lunchtime.



Values Champion

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

- Billy for Challenge - Geckos
- Lexi for Challenge - Monkeys
- Billy for All Values - Leopards
- Harper for Challenge - Pandas
- Beau H for Curiosity - Toucans
- Nathaniel for Challenge & Curiosity - Macaws
- Poppy for Challenge & Courage - Jaguars

Well done!

Mathletics

Bronze		Silver		Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond	Epic	Legend
Monkeys	Pandas	Monkeys	Toucans						
Fionn V	Hattie V	Imogen I	Evan V						
Frankie I	Lily III	Holly III	Jack II						
Iris I	Noah I	Timos I	Florence III						
Imogen V	Husna IV	Seb W III	Macaws						
Thea III	Henry I	Leopards	Alisha II						
Eloise IV	Eloise IV	Audrey I	Jenson II						
Leopards	Toucans	Florence I	Mia I						
Martha V	Mickey III	Jasmine III	Jaguars						
Oliver IV	Poppy III	William V	Ayla V						
Marietta III	Delphine II	Jack I	Tegan III						
Jack V	Autumn I	Leila II							
Wilf II	Bella V	Billy III							
Oscar V	Macaws	Freya II							
Elsie V	Jackson V	Pandas							
	Amelie IV	Alina II							
	Jenson V	Freddie I							
	Seb V	Darcie IV							
	Mia V	Rohan III							
	Olivia II	Finlay IV							
	Jaguars								
	Joshua IV								

Mathletics: Monday, 16th October - Sunday, 29th October

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos: 88%	Monkeys: 95%	Leopards: 98%	Pandas: 95%	Toucans: 97%	Macaws: 94%	Jaguars: 87%	Whole School: 94%
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CHRISTMAS Bauble WORKSHOP



Mince Pies
and treats
available to buy
all funds to the
PTA



Hot
Chocolate &
drinks provided by
the PTA, raising
money for the
school

Sunday 19th November 3:30 - 5:30pm

Felbridge Village Hall

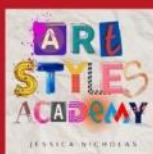
**All materials and tuition included to create
6 hand-decorated and marbled baubles**

£40 per 6 baubles with velvet ribbon

Suitable for those aged 7+ with adult help

(come and create Christmas Hand-Decorated Baubles as a family)

£5 of entrance fee for Felbridge School PTA Fundraising



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