

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024

Dear children, parents and carers

What a final week we have had! Even the sun got the celebratory message and came to join us for the last few days, which have been packed full of fun, laughter, memories and the odd tear too! Sports Day and Open Afternoon on Wednesday was a wonderful occasion as always. Thank you also for your support in encouraging the children and celebrating the spirit of competition without getting too caught up in all-out winning!

Evelyn House (that's blue in old money) ran out worthy winners in the end, but everyone had a fantastic time as always and it was lovely to see so many of you still able to attend despite the last-minute weather postponement.

Yesterday, we had our final celebration assembly of the year as a school. As well as celebrating the children's many achievements, first of which was Hedgecourt lifting the House Cup after accruing the most 'squirrel tokens' over the year, it was a chance for some well-deserved thank yous and congratulations.

We wished Mrs Kelly all the very best after 7 years of unflinching support for children and staff; Miss Jones was congratulated for passing her probationary two-year period with flying colours; and Miss Pringle was presented with the 'Felbridge veil' reserved for soon-to-be-married teachers (and a gift too)!

We then had a mystery speaker; Matt Lucas himself, as well as the entire cast of Les Miserables, kindly recorded videos to wish the musical-obsessed Miss Riggs the best of luck at her new school – the photo below speaks for itself as it shows her reaction! After a whole-song for Miss Riggs, I was then suitably embarrassed with some very kind words and a song as well.

This morning was all about our departing 'Class of 2024.' Parents and children came together for an emotional farewell in the hall and, as I write, the air is rich with the smell of Sharpie as the children sign their t-shirts. This year group have been the most amazing ambassadors for everything we hold dear as a school – they are kind, funny and have the most amazing desire to learn. We will miss them, and their families, hugely and hope that the start to secondary school goes well for all of them.

Finally this week, I would simply like to say thank you to everyone who I have worked and learned with over the last 3 and a half years. It has been an absolute honour to lead this wonderful community through ups, the occasional down, and then some more ups. I hope that, above all else, I leave the school as it should be – always looking to the future and always providing the very best we can for our children. I wish all of you the very best for the future; this is an incredible school with incredible human beings- both tall and tiny- inside its walls and it will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Have a fantastic holiday and enjoy the time together as families. When we return, all being well, the school will be part of the Tandridge Learning Trust family as part of our pending conversion to academy status. The staff, with Mrs Thorp, look forward to seeing you all when the autumn term starts on Thursday 5th September for the next steps in Felbridge School's journey.

Mr Hogan-Fleming



Term Dates

Thursday 5th September

Back to School

Wednesday 11th December

Year 5 - Racing to School at Lingfield Racecourse

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th September

Individual/Sibling photos

Friday 20th September

Year 3 Waking Training

W/C 23rd September

Year 6 Residential Trip Week

To all the amazing children, parents and staff of Felbridge,

I am completely overwhelmed by the generosity I've been shown in my last weeks at Felbridge. I have received so many kind words, incredibly generous gifts, beautifully written messages and amazing hand crafted cards from the children. I was also given, what can only be described as, the most incredible send off in our final celebration assembly yesterday.

I have loved being part of the Felbridge community for the last eight years. It truly is a very special place to work and that is because of the people. In assembly yesterday, I said that this school has become a second home to me, with, what I can genuinely call, a second family. The children, parents and most of all staff at this school, have been there for me through so much and I will be forever grateful for that.

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to say a huge thank you (which frankly, doesn't seem anywhere near sufficient!) for every kind word and every gift I've received this week as well as for making this place what it is.

I am going to miss working here but I will miss you all more.

Love from Beth Riggs xxxxxx

Thank yous, congratulations and goodbyes at the Celebration Assembly!



Goodbye to the Class of 2024!



House Point Winners - Hedgecourt



Mathletics

 Bronze	 Silver	 Gold	 Platinum	 Emerald	 Diamond	 Epic	 Legend	
<p>Pandas Oliver V</p> <p>Macaws Evie II</p>		<p>Leopards Joel III</p>	<p>Monkeys Ollie II Eloise V</p>	<p>Monkeys Lexi III</p>	<p>Leopards Martha V</p> <p>Pandas Hattie V Frank IV</p> <p>Toucans Mickey I</p>	<p>Monkeys Seb M IV</p> <p>Leopards Audrey V Florence V Leila V</p> <p>Pandas Freddie II Jared II</p>	<p>Monkeys Imogen VI Spencer III</p> <p>Leopards Jasmine II William XI Billy III Naya VIII Oscar VII</p> <p>Pandas Alina IV Darcie XI Josie I</p> <p>Toucans Evan XII Bella VII Florence VII</p>	<p>Macaws Alisha VI</p> <p>Jaguars Ayla XII Alex V Tegan IX</p>



Friends of Felbridge Primary School

Our summer Festival raised over £3,000 which brings our grand total this year to

£10,500!

Thank you to everyone for your support, watch this space to see what we have funded!

