

# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 5th July 2024

Dear parents and carers

HUGE news to start with this week! (definitely much bigger than anything you'll see on the news today) Last Friday afternoon, some of Year 5 represented us at a celebration of everything we have achieved with the Wilder Schools Team this year and learnt that, as a school, we took the most 'actions for nature' across the county this year and have therefore won £500 to spend on more improvements to our ecological and outdoor provision. Well done everyone- truly a case of 'every little helps!' All our classes, but especially Year 5 as the project leaders, have thoroughly enjoyed their sessions with Harriet and the team and we can't wait to see what we can follow it up with next year!



Meanwhile in Year 6, over the last two weeks, they've been taking part in a project called 'Startup Sherpas' with our local schools, kindly organised by Lingfield Prep. Teams of three worked to design a product which solved a problem, producing designs and publicity as well as a pitch to our judges panel. On Tuesday, our finalist team went back to Lingfield to present their pitch along with the finalists from the other schools. What a fantastic experience! Our representative team were all super-confident and did really well at such a grown-up task - well done guys!

Later in the week, we welcomed our second group of new Year R children for lunch and a stay & play session. Once again, they were super well-behaved, confident and smiling as they explored their new environment. The future is bright!

Next week it is our big summer production of 'Olivia.' Unfortunately, we have now sold out every ticket available which is amazing- we can't wait to perform to two packed halls on Thursday and Friday. Friday will also see the release of end-of-year reports. Children in Years R to 5 will bring theirs home; Year 6 will have theirs posted on Thursday to arrive on Friday as theirs also contain their SATs results.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Hogan-Fleming and Mrs Sims

### Term Dates

**11th July SOLD OUT**  
Year 5/6 Production

**12th July SOLD OUT**  
Year 5/6 Production

**16th July**  
Sports Day / Open Afternoon Years 1 - 6

**17th July**  
Sports Day - Provisional Reserve Date

**17th July**  
Year 6 Leavers Party 5 - 7 pm

**19th July**  
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9 am

**19th July**  
End of Term - Early finish from 1.20 pm

### To coat or not to coat? (the answer is always 'COAT!')

The number of children who arrived without a coat on a day when it was forecast to rain is astonishing! If too many children are without coats we have to call a 'wet break' and lose time in the fresh air much sooner than if everyone is properly equipped. If it looks like rain, please make sure children have a coat- even in July! Thank you!



**Geckos and Monkeys - Hever Castle**

Geckos and Monkeys had a brilliant day out last Friday where they took a trip to Hever Castle! They both started the day with a tour of the castle and Year 1 the went on to have a 'Time Travellers' workshop where they learnt all about the hierarchy in society, in the past. Whilst in the castle, Geckos learnt more about key features such as tapestries and portraits as well as exterior features of a castle. They were all very good at naming similarities and differences between the past and present. All of the children were fantastically behaved and a member of the public even went up to Miss Pringle and complimented their behaviour!



Geckos were very lucky on Monday morning to borrow Miss Warland who brought an array of reptiles in! We met Lilo the bearded dragon, Cleo the royal python and Astro the leopard gecko. All of the children loved learning lots of fascinating facts about the different reptiles and even had a go at holding Lilo!



# Values Champion

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

Orson for Compassion & Challenge - Geckos  
 Hudson for Challenge - Monkeys  
 Quinn for Curiosity - Leopards  
 Joshua for Courage - Pandas  
 Autumn for Challenge & Creativity - Toucans  
 Alisha for All Values - Macaws  
 Greta, Heidi and Florence for  
 Courage & Creativity - Jaguars

**Well done!**

Monday, 17th June - Sunday, 23rd June 2024

### Mathletics

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond	Epic	Legend	
<b>Toucans</b> Joshua I Mason I Wessley I	<b>Toucans</b> Casper II Beau III	<b>Leopards</b> Joel I  <b>Macaws</b> Oliver V	<b>Monkeys</b> Eloise III  <b>Pandas</b> Poppy V  <b>Macaws</b> Tyler V	<b>Monkeys</b> Lexi I  Leopards Elsie III  <b>Toucans</b> Charlotte III	<b>Leopards</b> Martha III  <b>Pandas</b> Hattie III Freddie V Jared V  <b>Macaws</b> Mia IV	<b>Monkeys</b> Fionn V  <b>Leopards</b> Audrey III Florence III Jasmine V Leila III  <b>Pandas</b> Josie IV  <b>Toucans</b> Jack IV  <b>Jaguars</b> Alex III	<b>Monkeys</b> Imogen V Spencer I  <b>Leopards</b> William IX Jack I Billy I Naya VI Oscar V  <b>Pandas</b> Alina II Darcie IX  <b>Toucans</b> Evan X Bella V Florence V	<b>Macaws</b> Alisha IV  <b>Jaguars</b> Ayla X Tegan VII

Mathletics: Monday, 24th June - Sunday, 30th June 2024

Attendance								
Attendance this week:	Geckos: 94%	Monkeys: 90%	Leopards: 94%	Pandas: 94%	Toucans: 95%	Macaws: 93%	Jaguars: 94%	Whole School: 94%





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**DATES:**

Mon 12th Aug  
Weds 14th Aug  
Fri 16th Aug

Mon 19th Aug  
Tues 20th Aug  
Tues 27th Aug  
Weds 28th Aug

**9:30 - 15:00**

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