



# Weekly Newsletter

## Thursday 23rd May 2024

Dear parents and carers

We have had a fab 'Feelgood Week' here in school, setting us up nicely for a lovely holiday to come! Activities have included chess, journalling, mindfulness and lots of outdoor fun. Today we saw a riot of colour and amazing designs as everyone donned their 'feelgood fashion' t-shirts. Rainbows, pets, sports and wellbeing slogans abounded as everyone showed off their efforts. Meanwhile, Year 6 spent the afternoon today sharing their amazing playground equipment models, made as part of their DT lessons this week. We hope that all the different activities perked everyone up during what could have been a very tired last week.

This morning we were treated to an excellent assembly from Year 2, all about their learning this term, which has featured 'The Bear and the Piano' and two trips out- one to the Ashdown Forest and one to Butser Ancient Farm as part of their Stone Age learning. What a fact-packed term they've had!

Alongside the newsletter today, please have a read of the letter about our forthcoming maths evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – please save the date as we would love as many parents as possible to join us to find out more about how maths is taught across the school. We will be providing childcare for Felbridge pupils to allow everyone to come along and enjoy the evening. FOFPS will also be running a bar- what's not to like!

Don't forget tomorrow is an INSET Day and school is closed to pupils. Have a fantastic break and see you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Mr Hogan-Fleming and Mrs Sims

Term Dates
<b>24th May - 31st May</b> INSET Day / Half Term
<b>5th June</b> Class & Group Photos
<b>17th June</b> Macaws (5) Mayans Chocolate Workshop
<b>19th June</b> 5 pm - Maths Workshop
<b>22nd June</b> FoFPS Summer Festival 1 - 4 pm
<b>28th June</b> Geckos (R) and Monkeys (1) Hever Castle
<b>Week Beginning 10th July</b> Year 5/6 Production (TBC Weds/Thurs)
<b>16th July</b> Sports Day - Provisional Date
<b>17th July</b> Sports Day - Provisional Reserve Date
<b>19th July</b> End of Term



# GOING WILD IN YEAR 5!

Today, Year 5 have been busy building bug hotels on the field near the woods. Thank you to everyone who brought in bamboo, broken pots, logs, pine cones and sticks. A huge thanks to Mr Burdon for delivering a whole lorry-load of wooden pallets this morning!

The bugs will certainly enjoy moving into their new home. If you have any more of the above, please bring them in as we have two more hotels under construction and awaiting buggy residents!



This afternoon, it's Year 5's turn to explore the pond. Early thoughts from them (they are out there as we type) are "there's SO many newts!"



**Smile, you're on camera!**

As part of the Wilder Schools Project, you may remember Year 5 fundraising for a trail camera last term. The camera is now in, and we have already had a few great pictures of visitors to the copse area – have a look!



Calling all Wilder Families!  
We are currently **THIRD** in the Surrey Wildlife Trust Actions for Nature competition. We've got until 31st May to catch up to have a chance of winning! Please head to [this link](#) to plot your actions!

It could be as simple as feeding the birds, planting a wildlife friendly vegetable garden by using natural pest deterrents, making a bird feeder or lots of other simple things. We reckon you've done lots anyway, so why not log them and help us win!





# Values Champion

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

Tommy for Compassion & Challenge - Geckos

Heidi for Courage & Challenge - Monkeys

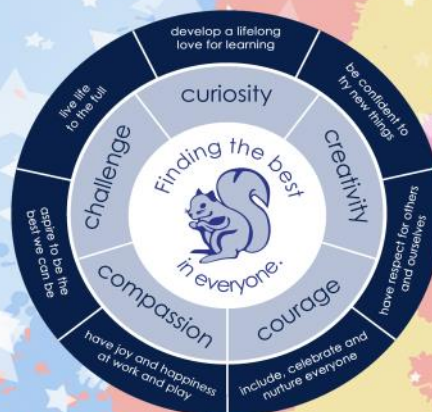
Billy for Courage - Leopards

Alex J and Henry for Creativity - Pandas

Beau N for Challenge - Toucans

Year 5 for All Values - Macaws

Rafferty for Courage - Jaguars



Well done!

## Mathletics

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond	Epic	Legend
<b>Monkeys</b> Sophia I	<b>Leopards</b> Joel I	<b>Monkeys</b> Ollie II Lexi V	<b>Monkeys</b> Eloise V	<b>Pandas</b> Hattie III Frank IV Freddie V Jared IV	<b>Monkeys</b> Seb M III Spencer V	<b>Monkeys</b> Imogen V Holly V	<b>Monkeys</b> Seb W II
<b>Pandas</b> Gabriella V Oliver II Alfie II	<b>Pandas</b> Shane IV Alex J V	<b>Leopards</b> Marietta I	<b>Pandas</b> Noah V	<b>Toucans</b> Mickey III	<b>Leopards</b> Audrey III Florence III Jack V Leila IV Freya II	<b>Leopards</b> Jasmine I Billy III Naya V Oscar IV	<b>Leopards</b> William IV
<b>Toucans</b> Casper II		<b>Pandas</b> Everly IV			<b>Pandas</b> Alina II	<b>Pandas</b> Alina II	<b>Pandas</b> Darcie III
<b>Macaws</b> Thomas V		<b>Macaws</b> Jackson II			<b>Pandas</b> Finlay IV Josie III	<b>Toucans</b> Bella IV Florence IV	<b>Toucans</b> Evan IV
					<b>Toucans</b> Jack IV	<b>Macaws</b> Alisha III	<b>Jaguars</b> Ayla IV Tegan I
					<b>Jaguars</b> Alex II		



Mathletics: Monday, 13th May - Sunday, 19th May 2024

### Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos: 96%	Monkeys: 88%	Leopards: 94%	Pandas: 92%	Toucans: 88%	Macaws: 96%	Jaguars: 95%	Whole School: 93%
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# Holiday Activities



This May at  
East Surrey Museum

1, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG

For primary-aged children with accompanying adults

This half term, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
May, 10.30 – 12.30 and 2.00 – 4pm



As Victorian children would have done, we will be making 'peg pals', play figures made from old-style wooden clothes pegs. Perhaps based on someone from East Surrey's history, like



footballer Jarvis Kenrick who scored the very first FA Cup goal, or Sonia Straw, WW2 ARP warden awarded the George Medal for bravery. Or use your imagination to create a new character?

We'll also have our popular Museum trails to do.

All welcome, please come and join us if you can.

*All activities are free of charge, but donations to the Museum are very much appreciated!!*

Tel:- 01883 340275 [www.eastsurreymuseum.org.uk](http://www.eastsurreymuseum.org.uk)



FOR AGES  
4-11

STUDIO N DANCE INVITES YOU TO THEIR

## DANCE AND CRAFT Workshop

10.30AM | MAY | 2024  
- 1.30PM | 28

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