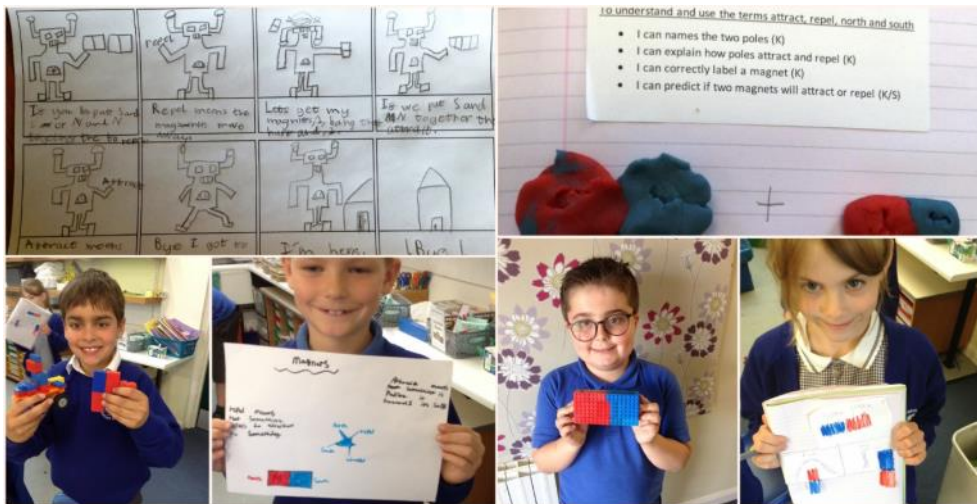


Dear parents and carers

Today is full of temporary tattoos, hair chalk and bright colours- thank you FoFPS for organizing 'Break the Rules Day!' Year 6 are also sporting their brand new leavers' hoodies; watching them refuse to take them off even as the thermometer rises is a sure sign that summer must be nearly here! Huge congratulations to all of Year 6, who approached the SATS with huge amounts of positivity, calmness and resilience even throughout some very tough questions this year.

Back in the classroom, we've had fun pond dipping in science; creating spiders and relief paintings in art; ferris wheels and pop-up monsters for DT – have a look at the photos later in the newsletter!

The above is an example of practical learning in subjects we might expect it in, but we also look at new ways of learning in more academic subjects too. Mrs Ruffels and Miss Sowerby have been working together on a project designed to offer ways of learning to suit the neurodiversity of our children. Called 'Universal Design for Learning,' the approach involves varying the why, what and how of learning. This week, Pandas Class focused on varying the methods for responding to a task. Children could choose whatever way they wanted to show their learning, provided they showed they had met the objective of 'understanding and using the terms attract, repel, south and north when looking at magnetism. Examples chosen were as varied as Lego, plasticine, posters and comic strips, but all showed how well the children had understood the science knowledge at the heart of the task.



All in all, a great start to a week focused on getting the best out of ourselves and our learning to help us feel good in different ways!

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

Term Dates
w/c 20th May Jaguars (6) Bikeability
23rd May Leopards (2) Class Assembly - 9 am
24th May - 31st May INSET Day / Half Term
5th June Class & Group Photos
17th June Macaws (5) Mayans Chocolate Workshop
19th June 5 pm - Maths Workshop
22nd June FoFPS Summer Festival 1 - 4 pm
28th June Geckos (R) and Monkeys (1) Hever Castle

Don't forget: next Friday, 24th May is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to pupils. The second half of the summer term starts on Monday 3rd June.

Playground

We've had a little bit of physical behaviour during competitive games/sports on the playground in the last two weeks as children start to get more tired leading up to the break. This is normal for most schools- even somewhere as generally chilled as Felbridge. On some occasions, we may ask for children to stop playing certain games for a period, for example if a chasing game becomes too rough, or when children take football too seriously. Please remember we will have done these things for a reason and the class will always have had a warning first- it's never a spur-of-the-moment thing or because of 'just one child.' We'd appreciate your help in reminding the children that staff will have had their reasons and trusting us that we will always do the best thing to maintain the happy, calm playground that we are used to! In any case, a break from football is often a good thing so that we can discover new games to play.

Incy Wincy Spider, hiding out with Monkeys!

As part of our art topic this half term we have been creating paper sculptures. We have learnt to roll paper in different ways to create different effects. We then worked together as a class to make our spider based on Louise Bourgeois 'Maman' which is made of metal. We rolled newspaper into struts, these then formed the 8 legs, head and body. We then put the struts together to make our spider. We are very proud of it and wanted to use it to scare other classes. Miss Richardson decided just to display it in the classroom!



Tennis Festival

On Wednesday afternoon we sent a group of Year 3 and Year 4 children to a tennis festival at the East Grinstead Tennis Club.

Bella, Autumn, Henry L, Miles, Vinny, Alex J, Eloise S and Alina took part in a carousel of tennis based activities. Some activities were more challenging than others, but they all had fun and came away having learnt or improved on their tennis skills.

The children were all excellent representatives for Felbridge Primary School and should be very proud of themselves! Also, a big thank you to those parents who helped with lifts to and from the event.



Felbridge Feelgood Week starts today!

Feelgood Week has started with fun-packed, energetic Dance Workshops for all children and everyone (including staff with our temporary tattoos!) enjoying FoFPS Break the Rules Day.

Next week we'll be getting outside as much as possible, having time to reflect and be mindful, and creating our 'Feelgood Fashion' T-Shirts ready to wear on Thursday 23rd.

Don't forget: if you are able to make a voluntary contribution of a minimum of £2 per child to help cover the cost of the Feelgood Fashion t-shirts and to allow us to make a donation to the Mind charity <https://www.mind.org.uk/> who do some amazing work for children and adults going through a tough time, please head over to **Arbor** where the donation is listed as a 'trip' for all children - let us know if you're having trouble using it. Thank you for your support!



Wheeley Good Designs!



Leopards Class have been building Ferris Wheels in Deign & Technology. Look at these AMAZING builds! Focusing on the function of axles and wheels, their fairground rides showcase smooth moving parts and some great design touches too. Well done Year 2!

Dance Workshop fun in Year R and Year 3!



Year 6 pond dipping: because there's no point learning about classifying animals if you can't put it into practice!





If you're happy and you know it go to the park!
Here's Year 6 celebrating the end of SATS this morning.

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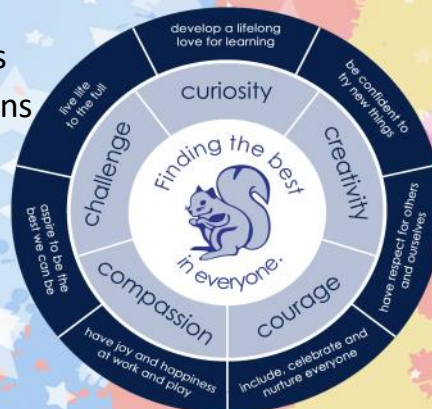




Values Champion

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

- William for Challenge & Courage - Geckos
- Mikey for Challenge and Finley for Creativity & Challenge - Monkeys
- Sylvie for Curiosity - Leopards
- Harbor for Challenge and Jared for Challenge - Pandas
- Bradley for Challenge and Lochie for Curiosity - Toucans
- Amelia for Challenge & Curiosity - Macaws
- All of Jaguars class for All Values - Jaguars



Well done!

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Mathletics

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond	Epic	Legend
Monkeys Alexander I	Toucans Beau N II	Monkeys Ollie I Lexi IV Eloise V	Monkeys Timos III	Monkeys Iris II	Monkeys Seb M II Spencer IV	Monkeys Fionn I Imogen IV Holly IV	Monkeys Seb W I
Toucans Ellie IV Casper I		Macaws Oliver III	Pandas Noah IV Poppy II	Leopards Martha III	Leopards Audrey II Florence II Oliver DS IV Jasmine V Jack IV Leila III	Leopards Billy II Naya IV Oscar III	Leopards William III
Macaws Thomas IV			Toucans Charlotte III Maddie III	Pandas Hattie II Freddie IV Jared III	Pandas Hattie II Freddie IV Jasmine V Jack IV Leila III	Pandas Alina I	Pandas Darcie II
			Macaws Amelie II Tyler I	Macaws Mia V	Pandas Josie I	Toucans Bella III Florence III	Toucans Evan III
			Jaguars Freddie V		Toucans Jack III	Macaws Alisha II	Jaguars Ayla III
					Jaguars Alex I	Jaguars Tegan V	



Mathletics: Monday, 6th May - Sunday, 12th May 2024

Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos: 99%	Monkeys: 93%	Leopards: 98%	Pandas: 92%	Toucans: 92%	Macaws: 95%	Jaguars: 97%	Whole School: 95%
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The new cricket season is well underway, and it has been a good start to the season for Sussex, who currently sit top of Division 2 in the Vitality County Championship!

Sussex Sharks begin their Vitality Blast T20 campaign on **Friday 31st May**, where we will host the Gloucestershire Gladiators at the 1st Central County Ground from 7pm.

We are delighted to be able to offer all of our school network a special ticket offer for this game, where you can claim **20% discount** off individual tickets. This is open to students, families, staff, friends and/or anyone else connected to you and your school who would be up for a night at the Cricket! To purchase a ticket please visit our website - <https://sussexcricket.co.uk/> and enter the following code at the checkout:

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