

# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 20th May 2024

Dear parents and carers

We start this week with yesterday's Wilder Schools Day. Although Year 5 are the focus group for the project, we decided to let a few more classes in on the fun as there's nothing better than spending the day getting stuck into nature, especially when it's sunny! Harriet and Ali from the Surrey Wildlife Trust led Years R, 1, 3 and 4 in sessions about leaf hunts, minibeast habitats, seed germination and pond dipping. We then finished the day with an assembly to look at some of the pond creatures under a microscope. Who knew dragonfly nymphs could be quite that big?!

In other news, please check out the info and flyer about our Feelgood Week. The Mind charity is a wonderful cause, and we also hope that everyone enjoys the chance to decorate their own t-shirt too. Our Feelgood Week will also see a few FOFPS activities, including the Break The Rules Day (staff are picking out our temporary tattoos already!) and doughnuts on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Well done to Geckos, who totally blew us away with their first assembly this morning. What a super-confident bunch you all were! We couldn't believe it was your first time showing off your learning to the whole school and all your parents. The video is on its way to families today- we hope you enjoy watching it back.

Finally, next week is SATs Week for Year 6. While they are undoubtedly important as they will set a path towards GCSEs for our oldest pupils, it is really, really important to remember that these are 11-year old children who are so much more than a test score. As they gear up to show off everything they have learnt over the last few years, we would like to share the following message with our Year 6 children.

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

### Term Dates

<b>13th May</b> SATS Week
<b>17th May</b> FOFPS Break the Rules Day
<b>w/c 20th May</b> Jaguars (6) Bikeability
<b>23rd May</b> Leopards (2) Class Assembly - 9 am
<b>24th May - 31st May</b> INSET Day / Half Term
<b>5th June</b> Class & Group Photos
<b>19th June</b> 5 pm - Maths Workshop
<b>22nd June</b> FoFPS Summer Festival 1 - 4 pm

### PTA Squirrel Club

Congratulations to the following winners:

#### April

- 1st Prize Mrs L Kelly £30;
- 2nd Prize Mr Dixon £20
- 3rd Prize Mr Rye £10

#### May

- 1st Prize Mrs Barrett £30;
- 2nd Prize Mrs Bodey £20
- 3rd Prize Mr Black £10

Winnings will be sent home via your child.

Please return the receipt to the office to confirm you have received your winnings.



SATs can't hear you tell a joke, light up a room or make your teachers groan or giggle.

They can't see your brilliant drawings, build a den from tyres and planks, or sing along with Harry.



SATs don't know everything you know about invertebrates, or how many questions you can ask to make your teachers digress.

They don't see the wonderful way you look after each other, or how utterly amazing you are with your Year R buddies.



So remember... next week you just need to do your best, but whatever happens, you have all been blessed with so much that SATs can't test!

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6, FROM EVERYONE AT FELBRIDGE!





### Tri Golf

Miss Pringle had a great afternoon on Wednesday with a lovely group of Year 4 children at East Grinstead Sports Club, where they took part in an 'East Grinstead Tri-Golf Tournament'. They all represented the school brilliantly, tried their hardest and had fun, a great demonstration of our school values! They scored an impressive 460 points across 8 games which saw them work on a variety of golfing skills! Miss Pringle was particularly impressed by their positive attitude and ability to work as a team!

### Bizarre requests of the week!

Following the 'normal' school requests for cardboard boxes, plants etc, these are probably not the sort of things you're going to have lying around at home- but we are hoping you might know or hear about someone who can help if we publicise them... After all, if you don't ask you'll never know!

#### **Office 'booths'**

We would like to try and create two work areas within the long corridor near Year R so that children being supported there can have a degree of privacy to help them relax and focus. We found two yesterday for £130 each which is a bargain for such things... but they are in Luton! If anyone working for a more local company happens to hear of something like this as part of an office clearance, please bear us in mind.



#### **Cherry Picker / Scissor Lift**

We have a leak in the hall skylights. While it's great fun for those sitting under it in assemblies to see if they are the lucky ones who get rained on, we'd quite like to investigate it to see if it's an easy fix. However, erecting scaffolding on the outside would be a massive expense for what could be a relatively small job and we don't have a tall enough scaffold for the inside (plus it's REALLY high!).



If you work for a company which has a cherry picker and would be willing to help, please let us know. We either need one large enough to pivot over the roof from outside, or one small enough to fit through a double door 130cm by 200cm high when collapsed.

#### **Shepherd's Hut / Horse Box**

Ok- so we are into the realms of the properly bizarre now but, hey, why not! Mr Hogan and Mrs Sims have a dream, and that dream is a reading shed/quiet zone/reflective room for the playground, lined with bean bags and book racks, maybe a sprinkle of fairy lights and some bunting just to finish it off! Like the office booths, we found a bargain in Dover, but it's in Dover! If any of our rural community know something going cheap, or even free, even if we have to get busy with paint and timber, please let us know so we can have a look at it.



**Don't forget to read the email about Felbridge Feelgood Week!**

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!



**Fun in the sun with Harriet and Ali from the Surrey Wildlife Trust!**





# Values Champion

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

- Freddie for Compassion - Geckos
- Ronnie for Creativity - Monkeys
- Mia for Compassion - Leopards
- Eloise for All Values - Pandas
- Wessley for Curiosity - Toucans
- Poppy for Courage - Macaws
- Alex for Challenge - Jaguars



Well done!

## Mathletics

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Emerald		Diamond	Epic	Legend
<b>Monkeys</b> Emma I Esme III  <b>Pandas</b> Oliver I		<b>Monkeys</b> Lexi III Eloise IV  <b>Pandas</b> Lily IV  <b>Macaws</b> Jackson I Oliver II Tyler V	<b>Monkeys</b> Timos II  <b>Pandas</b> Noah III  <b>Toucans</b> Maddie II  <b>Jaguars</b> Freddie IV	<b>Monkeys</b> Iris I  <b>Leopards</b> Martha II  <b>Pandas</b> Frank III Freddie III  <b>Toucans</b> Mickey II	<b>Macaws</b> Mia IV  <b>Jaguars</b> Alex V	<b>Monkeys</b> Fionn V Seb M I Spencer III  <b>Leopards</b> Audrey I Florence I Oliver DS III Jasmine IV Jack III Freya I  <b>Pandas</b> Alina V Finlay III Josie I	<b>Monkeys</b> Imogen III Holly III Seb W V  <b>Leopards</b> Billy I Naya III Oscar II  <b>Toucans</b> Bella II Florence II  <b>Macaws</b> Alisha I  <b>Jaguars</b> Tegan IV	<b>Monkeys</b> William II  <b>Pandas</b> Darcie I  <b>Toucans</b> Evan II  <b>Jaguars</b> Ayla II



Mathletics: Monday, 29th April - Sunday, 5th May 2024

### Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos: 98.3%	Monkeys: 91%	Leopards: 95%	Pandas: 96%	Toucans: 83%	Macaws: 98.4%	Jaguars: 89%	Whole School: 93%
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### Friends of Felbridge Primary School Update

- **Sweet donations** Thank you to everyone for your sweet contributions last Friday, our sweet tombola is going to be fantastic this year 😊. Our non-uniform for bottles will be in the next half term.
- **Frozen Fridays** Keep your eyes peeled for us on Fridays when the weather is warm - we will be outside school at pickup selling Ice pops for 50p each. Cash or card accepted as always. We will post on social media so look out for updates:
  - \* Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/WyV6FE2JefWjsXAG/>
  - \* Instagram: @felbridgeprimarypta
- **Break the rules** Break the rules day is next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - check out our posters for the rules that children can break. This year we are only charging £1 for as many rules as they like so we hope they have fun!
- **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts** We will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts again on the last day of half term (23<sup>rd</sup> May) at pickup. We wanted to try and ensure that years 5 and 6 actually get some this time, so we've changed things a bit and will not be accepting pre-orders this time. You can purchase a maximum of 6 in one transaction. We hope this ensures that everyone can enjoy them this time around and welcome any feedback if anyone has suggestions on how to improve this in the future.
- **Summer Festival** We're still working hard on our Summer Festival. We want it to be the best ever, but we can only do this with help. If you are able to help bounce ideas around, find raffle prizes and sponsors, discuss ideas and plans, or help with any of the jobs that we need to do in the run up, please join our WhatsApp group - we'd love to see you there!

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GSMhZscoVlnFBY05SZwG3r>





# Sunday 7 July 2024

## St Piers Lane, Lingfield

We are excited to welcome our local community to enjoy a brilliant day of fundraising for St Piers. A fun day out for all the all the family, with something for everyone:

- 10k or 5k race around our beautiful campus
- 500m fun run/walk so that all ages and abilities can take part
- Post-run food and drinks

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register



All funds raised go to  
St Piers School &  
College

