

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear parents and carers

What's that yellow ball in the sky?! As we write, the actual sun has made a rare appearance and every class is enjoying their cricket taster session with the Sussex cricket coaches who have come to visit us today. Fun and laughter abound as skills are learnt or improved!



Meanwhile, yesterday was also about being active and getting everyone involved as we all got stuck into some serious dance moves (and whistling... we won't forget the whistling!) for our sponsored Dance-a-thon for Bloomin' Arts. Huge thanks to Miss Savident for leading everyone – she didn't stop moving for over two hours! In the afternoon, the Bloomin' Arts dance group gave a truly amazing performance to the older children and took part in a workshop with Year 4. We are thrilled to be able to let you know that your fundraising efforts have enabled us to donate £1300 (and rising) to Bloomin' Arts- WOW! The charity hope to be able to secure match funding for the donation so that, plus potential Gift Aid, makes your efforts truly astonishing for a wonderful local cause- thank you.

The fun continues next week with our Book Day on Thursday. All forms of book-related dressing up are welcome alongside 'bedtime reading' attire so that everyone can feel comfortable taking part in another day of fun and learning new things!

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

Term Dates

14th March Felbridge World Book Day
15th March PTA Quiz Night
15th March Macaws (5) Class Assembly - 9 am
22nd March Monkeys (1) Class Assembly - 9 am
27th March Toucans (4) Class Assembly - 9 am
27th March Macaws (5) Star Gazing Evening
28th March Last day of term - Closure from 1.15 pm
16th April Geckos and Leopards to Ashdown Forest
25th April Pandas (3) Visit to British Museum
10th May Geckos (R) Class Assembly - 9 am

PTA Squirrel Club

Congratulations to the following winners:



March

- 1st Prize Mrs Gibson £30;
- 2nd Prize Mrs Sims £20
- 3rd Prize Mrs Green £10

Winnings will be sent home via your child.

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

Could YOU help us with reading?

One of the ways we support reading in the infant year groups is by hearing children read and working with them on tricky areas- whether once or twice a week for more confident readers, up to daily for those who need more time, patience and support to become more confident. We would love more volunteers to help hear readers in Year R and 1 particularly. If you would be interested in giving an hour or two a week, please have a look at the volunteer pack: <https://www.felbridgeprimary.com/getting-involved-volunteering-in-school/> or speak to one of the Leadership Team.

UPDATE: Thank you to the two lovely parents who have already come in to see us – we'd love a couple more though!



Football Fixture - Wednesday, 6th March

One of our amazing football teams met at the East Grinstead Sports Club on Wednesday to play in three matches against other East Grinstead schools. Unfortunately they were not successful in their games, but most importantly they had fun, played well as a team and got some valuable game experience.

Well done boys!



World Book Day Competition!

If you would like to, please design and create a wooden spoon book character. They will be displayed on 'Felbridge World Book Day' (Thursday 14th March) and there will be prizes for the most imaginative and creative ones from KS1/EY and KS2!

Here are some examples to help you get thinking:



They could be painted, collaged, coloured with simple felt tips or created in any way you choose.

Please bring your finished spoons in, labelled with your name and class, by Wednesday 13th March.

We can't wait to see your creations!

Dance-a-thon fun and a fantastic time with Bloomin' Arts!





Values Champion

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

- Leo for Compassion - Geckos
- Fionn for Curiosity and Challenge - Monkeys
- Tavi for Compassion - Leopards
- Finlay for Compassion - Pandas
- All of Toucans for All Values
- Poppy for Challenge & Courage - Macaws
- Oliver for Challenge and Courage - Jaguars



Well done!

Mathletics: Monday, 26th February - Sunday, 3rd March 2024

Mathletics

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Emerald	Diamond	Epic	Legend
Monkeys Esme I Lexi I Leopards Arthur III Jessica V	Leopards Marietta II Pandas Everly III Lily IV Alex I Macaws Oliver IV	Monkeys Iris V Timos IV Eloise I Timos III Leopards Martha V Elsie V Pandas Noah II Jared V Macaws Amelie V Jaguars Florence III	Monkeys Seb M II Spencer IV Leopards Audrey V Florence V Freya IV Pandas Hattie III Frank I Freddie III Rohan III Finlay V Josie II Jaguars Alex I	Monkeys Fionn II Imogen IV Holly IV Leopards Oliver II Jasmine II Jack I Leila M-S II Billy III Naya IV Oscar III Pandas Alina IV	Toucans Jack II Bella III Florence IV Macaws Alisha IV Jenson II Jaguars Tegan V	Monkeys Seb W Leopards William III Pandas Darcie II Toucans Evan III Jaguars Ayla III	

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Attendance

Attendance this week:	Geckos: 93%	Monkeys: 91%	Leopards: 97%	Pandas: 94%	Toucans: 95%	Macaws: 95%	Jaguars: 89%	Whole School: 94%
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FRIDAY 22ND MARCH



£5

FELBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DISCO PARTY



KS1

5PM - 6PM

KS2

6:15PM - 7:15PM

TICKETS INCLUDE UNLIMITED SQUASH, A SNACK AND GLOW ITEM

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