



WHAT'S ON

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September
25.09.2026

HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

With our Foundation pupils now starting their full-time hours, it certainly feels that the school year has well and truly begun!

It never ceases to amaze me just how kind and caring all of our pupils are. This has been particularly evident this week, as children across all year groups have gone out of their way to ensure that our newest pupils are looked after, particularly when out on the field. It is wonderful to see such kindness and consideration from our pupils.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open House sessions on Monday. These were very well attended and provided an opportunity to share all the necessary information to help ensure a positive start to the year.

For those who were unable to attend the presentations, these will be shared at the start of the week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

House Points

	Mozart:	151
	Tchaikovsky:	155
	Elgar:	159
	Beethoven:	141

Book Review

This week, the book review is written by :

Mrs PC

Swimming Lessons Update

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, swimming lessons have now been postponed until the Summer Term.

The repairs required to ensure that the sessions can safely restart are taking place later than originally anticipated. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that these will be completed before the change in weather makes swimming lessons impractical. We appreciate that this will be disappointing for our pupils and families, and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

We look forward to getting our swimming programme back up and running in the Summer Term.

Important Dates:

1st – Open Morning for New Parents (Sep27) - 11am until 12pm

9th – 11+ Results

15th - Open Morning for New Parents (Sep27) - 9.30am until 10.30am

TOGETHER
WE CAN
DO GREAT
THINGS!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

We'd love to welcome new members to the FOLS committee!
If you're interested, please get in touch:

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PUNCTUALITY
Means being on time...

Attendance

Foundation Stage - 96%

Year One - 96%

★ ★ ★ Year Two - 100% ★ ★ ★

Year Three - 97%

Year Four - 97%

Year Five - 98%

Year Six - 97%

Punctuality

★ Foundation Stage - 0 ★

Year One - 1

Year Two - 1

Year Three - 2

Year Four - 4

Year Five - 1

★ Year Six - 0 ★

Attendance Ladder



Our Weekly Photos



Foundation Stage

A great big well done to all the children for a brilliant first full time week. There has been a lot going on with a fire bell practice and flu vaccines. The children have been fantastic and we are very proud of them. In our phonics lessons we have been learning to read and write the sounds t and i. In Maths we have been matching pictures and objects and it was lovely to see the children playing our welly matching game together so well. We have also been busy making some amazing water slides and drawing the huge pumpkin that Oskar's mum grew. I am looking forward to making some pumpkin soup this weekend!

Awards

Foundation Stage are not attending whole school assembly yet.

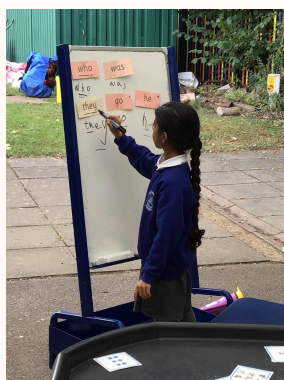
The class were awarded a 100% Punctuality award this week - well done to everyone!

Reminders

Please make sure everything is named

We will be starting PE on Tuesday so could the children please come to school in their PE kits.
PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Weekly Photos



Year One

This week, in Phonics, we have been learning to read and write words with the sounds o-e (home, stone, throne) and ow (show, flow, grow).

In Science, we have begun to learn about the five senses starting with sight. We learnt that you cannot see in the dark without a source of light. We tried to throw bean bags into a bucket using one eye and then no eyes!

In History, we began our unit on Intrepid Explorers by thinking about what an explorer needs. We used resources that an explorer would use to hunt around the school grounds to find a hidden chocolate cake! Fortunately, we found the cake before the squirrels.

Awards

Weekly Awards

Gold Award: **Jessica**

Good Behaviour: **Olivia and Finley**

Reading Eggs: **Melania**

House Points Winner: **Finley and Wali**

Reminders

Please read your reading books at least 4 times per week and make a note of this in the reading diaries.

Remember to practise your Common Exception Words that are attached to your reading diaries (not everyone has these).

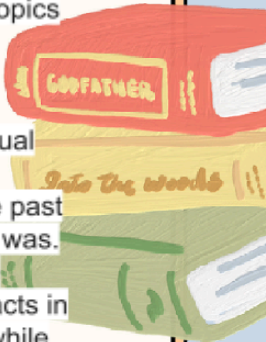
Please use Reading Eggs for 10 mins per day - this is plenty!

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Year Two

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 2 Open House on Monday. This week we have been planning our five topics for our Haiku poems by completing our front covers and drawings to go with our poems. In Maths we have been learning about our 10s and 1s on a number line and we compared objects using Greater than, Less than and equal to. In History we introduced new topic the Great Fire of London by learning about how we can find out about the past and beginning to discuss what the Great Fire of London was. In RE, we designed our own Prayer Mats and had some really good discussions about the different special artefacts in Islam. We practiced running and tagging in Tag Rugby while we looked at some passing and aiming in Netball. During PSHE we discussed how we can change our thoughts and feelings and then we identified some of the IT that we might find in the World in our Computing lesson. In Science we discussed what Birds need to survive and then had a go at making our own bird feeders using a cardboard tube, string, butter and bird feed.



Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Mahrez

Good Behaviour: Leon and Tia

Reading Eggs: Leon

House Points Winner: Dimitar



Reminders

Please remember -

Reading - read at least 4 times a week with an adult.

Reading Eggs - please can we complete at least 30 minutes per week on reading eggs.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

Our Weekly Photos



Year Three

It was lovely to see so many faces at open house this week, thank you for giving up your time. This week we have been working hard on writing our own animal poems using rhyming couplets. It has been lovely to see the children's creativity and how they support their peers by offering up new ideas to those who need some inspiration! In maths we are nearing the end of our place value unit and have been working hard on estimating numbers on a number line and comparing numbers to a 1000.



Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Laura

Good Behaviour: Harper & Frankie L

Reading: Finn

TTRS: Liam

House Points Winner: Nancy



Reminders

We will be walking to Flackwell Heath library on Monday 28.9.



Our Weekly Photos



Year Four

In English this week we have continued to focus upon our sensory poems. We have thought carefully about the different areas of our theme that we could write about. We chose one area and created a range of alliterative phrases to use ready for our poetry writing on Monday. In Maths we have been comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000 and also learnt all about Roman Numerals. In Science we explored how to classify different animals using a classification diagram. This week we have started our History topic and we are learning all about the Vikings! We recapped our learning from Year 3 about the Anglo-Saxons and began to explore who the Vikings were.

Awards

This Week's Awards

Gold Award: Ivy

Good Behaviour: Josiah & Miley-Rose

Reading: James & Millie-Lou

TTRS: Sarah

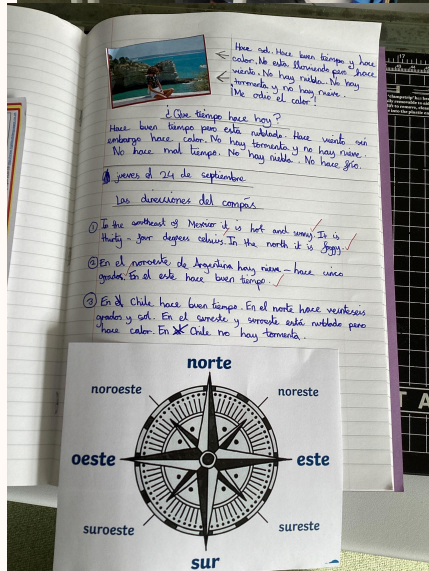
House Points Winner: Zoe

Reminders

Our Monday PE lessons (Tag Rugby) will take place on the school field up to half term. Please ensure that your child wears trainers that you don't mind getting muddy and also brings to school a clean pair of trainers/shoes for them to put on after the lesson.

Year Four Library Visit - 19th October

Our Weekly Photos



Year Five

In History this week, we found out about three contrasting evacuee experiences. We also wrote a set of interview questions that we could ask an evacuee to find out if their time in the countryside was positive.

In English, we decided on five working poem titles for our planned anthology, had a vocabulary party for our chosen favourite object and focussed on sensory language ideas before having a go at writing our first poem.

We have been comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000 in our Place Value Maths unit.

In Spanish, we have practised using common weather expressions and, after learning the names for compass directions, combined these to translate a mini-forecast from Spanish into English and vice versa.

Awards

This Week's Awards:

Gold Award: Sam

Good Behaviour: Avaya & Bentley

House Points Winner: Natan

Reading Award: Maya & Natan

Maths Whizz: Sam, Jessica N, Natan & Prince

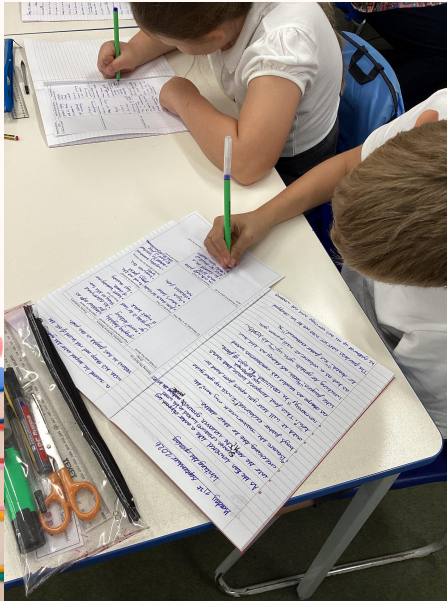
All Year 5 pupils now have their Maths Whizz log-ins and know what to do at home!

Reminders

Y5 PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays

Y5 visit to Flackwell Heath library: 9.11.26

Our Weekly Photos



Year Six

In Maths this week, we have been working with integers. We began by rounding any integer and then moved on to negative numbers, thinking carefully about how they work and where they sit on a number line. Later in the week, we practised adding and subtracting integers before looking at common factors. It has been a busy week of number work and we have grown in confidence with each lesson.

In History, we have begun our exciting new topic on the Ancient Egyptians. We started by asking who the Ancient Egyptians were, thinking about where and when they lived and where they fit on our timeline. We then explored how we actually know so much about them, looking at the sources and evidence that have survived over thousands of years.

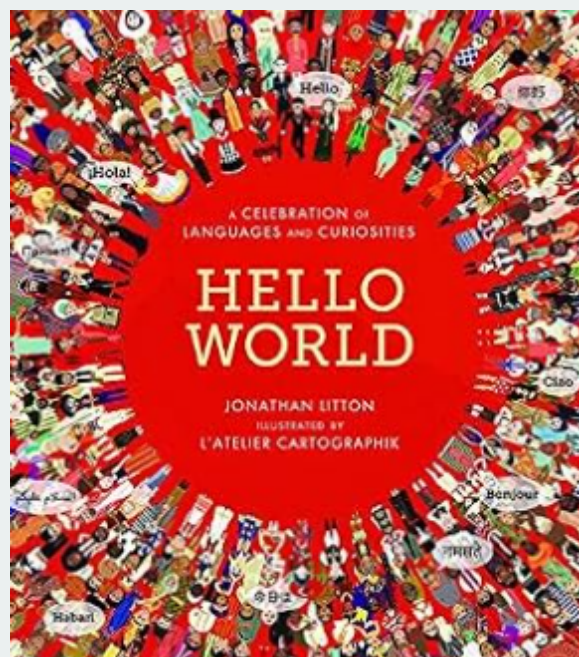
Awards

Gold award: Felicity
Good behaviour: Noemi, Maisie
Housepoints: Elsie
Maths Whizz: Nyah
Reading Award: Tahina

Reminders

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BOOK REVIEW BY MRS PIERCE COLLINAO



***Hello World* by Jonathan Litton**

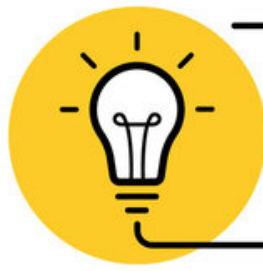
If you love discovering amazing facts about languages and the world, *Hello World* by Jonathan Litton is a fantastic book to explore!

This colourful and exciting book takes readers on a journey around our incredible planet. You can discover fascinating facts about different countries, people, animals, landmarks and cultures. There are lots of interesting things to learn, so you can dip in and out of the book whenever you like.

The bright illustrations, lift-the-flaps and easy-to-read information make *Hello World* enjoyable for younger readers, while the surprising facts will keep curious minds interested. You might even discover something that you never knew about the world around you!

It is a great book to share with friends or explore on your own.

HAPPY EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY 2026! "LANGUAGES UNITE!"



DID YOU KNOW?



Can your class fill their bottle and win a party?

We are very excited to announce that our Copper Coin Collection Competition is back!

After the huge success of last year's competition, when we raised an amazing £600+ for our school and helped the current Year 4 children enjoy a fantastic pool party, we thought we would do it all over again!

Once again, every class will have their very own large Coca-Cola bottle to fill. The challenge is simple: fill your class bottle with as many coins as possible!

Coins of any value can be added, so every little bit really does count. The fuller your bottle, the better your chances of winning!

The Prize

The class that collects the most will be crowned our Copper Coin Collection Champions and will win a special class party!

Children, please remember to check with a grown-up before bringing any coins into school. The bottles will be ready and waiting, and the competition will officially begin on Monday. So, start searching those money boxes, coat pockets and sofa cushions... and let the collecting begin!

Good luck, everyone — and happy collecting!