

Great Bookham School Newsletter

Welcome to Issue 9 - 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate in exchange for a non-uniform day earlier this week. There is an enormous box full of chocolate now stored 'safely' (although some children have questioned this!) in my office ready for our Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December.

Year 4 had an incredible experience yesterday at Fishbourne Roman Palace where they deepened their understanding of the Romans. They had the opportunity to explore the museum and gardens whilst taking in the rich history of the site. To make the day even more enjoyable, they also participated in an exciting Roman activity workshop in which they played Roman games, wrote their names using the Roman alphabet and dressed as royalty!

Our fabulous Year 6 cohort led our Remembrance Day service in school today. The whole school came together to reflect on the significance of the day and share a one minute silence. The children performed a number of poems including For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon and an absolute highlight was George, one of our very talented instrumentalist, playing a poignant rendition of The Last Post.

The parent evening consultations portal is now open via School Cloud. If you haven't already done so, please click [here](#) to book your 10-minute time slot. The appointments will be held at school in the main hall. We are excited to meet you all and discuss the progress that your child has made so far this term.

As part of our safeguarding procedures this half term, we are intending to practise our school 'lockdown' protocol. This is to ensure that all staff and children know what to do if we needed to lockdown our school due to a potential threat. Since this is the first lockdown of the academic year, we will reassure the children in advance that this is just a practice and tell them that there is a dog that has entered the school site and Mr Mandeville needs to get him back to its owners.

On Monday we will be celebrating anti-bullying week so don't forget to wear odd socks to school!

I hope that you have a happy and peaceful weekend.

Miss J. Allen

Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 13th November - Odd Sock Day

Wednesday 15th November - Y3 trip to Butser Farm

Friday 17th November - Children in Need (non-uniform day and cake sale)

Tuesday 21st November - Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd November - Parents Evening

Friday 1st December - Christmas Fair (non-uniform day and bring a bottle)



Children in Need

Children in Need is back for 2023 and we have lots of fundraising ideas that we want to share with you.

On Friday 17th November, children are invited to wear something 'SPOTacular'. This can be something as simple as a spotty headband or they can get really creative and dress head-to-toe in spots!

Also, the 'Great Bookham School Bake-Off' competition is coming! We will be hosting a cake sale on Friday 17th November after school in the junior hall. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their creativity and baking skills by preparing delicious 'SPOTacular' themed cakes for others to buy and enjoy!

Please click the link below to make a suggested donation of £1 per child. Thank you.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11752>




Headteacher Award

Annabel, Archer and Harry M in Y2 proudly showed me their Maths work this week. They have been busy working hard to add and subtract tens as well as completing lots of different Maths challenges.

George in Y6 also received a Headteacher's Award for leading the whole school in a one minute silence by performing The Last Post at our Remembrance Day Assembly.

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L.O: to add and subtract tens

Ben has these sweets.



He buys 2 more packets of sweets.
How many sweets does he have now? 50

Count in 20s to fill in the number track. +20 +20


0 20 40 60 80

53 is circled on the hundred square.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Circle the answer to $53 + 40$
Circle the answer to $53 - 40$
Choose two more numbers between 40 and 60
Circle 40 more and 40 less than each number.

Tiny is making numbers with these pieces of base 10



I'm going to use 2 tens and 3 ones to make a number.

What numbers can Tiny make? 23
Talk about your answer with a partner.

The base 10 shows 36

What is 20 more than 36?
What is 20 less than 36?

Pupil voice: "I was just thinking about the tens!"

50 50 56

80 - 10 = 70 ✓ 23 + 10 = 33 ✓
80 - 20 = 60 ✓ 23 + 20 = 43 ✓
80 - 20 = 50 ✓ 23 + 20 = 53 ✓
80 - 30 = 40 ✓ 23 + 40 = 63 ✓
80 - 40 = 30 ✓

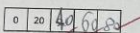
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I'm going to use all the ones and some of the tens to make a number.

What numbers can Tiny make? **33** **23**
Talk about your answer with a partner. **43**

$$\begin{aligned} 80 + 10 &= 90 \checkmark \\ 80 + 20 &= 100 \checkmark \\ 80 + 30 &= 110 \checkmark \\ 80 + 40 &= 120 \checkmark \\ 23 + 10 &= 33 \checkmark \\ 23 + 20 &= 43 \checkmark \\ 23 + 30 &= 53 \checkmark \\ 23 + 40 &= 63 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 76 + 10 &= 86 \checkmark \\ 76 + 20 &= 96 \checkmark \\ 76 + 30 &= 106 \checkmark \\ 76 + 40 &= 116 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



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Online Safety

Ofcom's research has shown that 86% of 3-4 year olds have access to a tablet at home and 21% have their own tablet.

Our online top tip this week is about approaching online gaming. Gaming may be the very first way that your child encounters life online and there are lots of fantastic online games and apps to support their learning and development. When choosing a new game or app for your child the first thing to be aware of is the age rating. Much like films, games have age ratings too and these are determined by the game's content. [PEGI](#) set these ratings along with content descriptors which indicate if a game contains things like violence, in-app purchases or scenes of a sexual nature. Google Play and Windows Store apps are also rated by PEGI and the App Store has age ratings too.

You can also proactively find great age appropriate apps and games for young children to use, filtering by age at [Common Sense Media](#). Common Sense Media is a website which provides reviews and lots of useful information on games but they also cover films, apps, TV shows, websites, books and music too. Reading online reviews of games from other parents' experiences is a really useful way to highlight potential safety issues like whether the game features inappropriate adverts or bad language.

Many games also offer in-app purchases requiring you to spend real money on in-game features. You can turn off in-app purchases and protect them with a password. You can find more information about how to do this [here](#).



Stars of the week

Our stars of the week are:

Ladybirds	Lucy
Bumblebees	Theo C
Dragonflies	Amaanah
Foxes	Archie
Squirrels	Matthew
Hedgehogs	Charlie P
Rabbits	Raevyne
Eagles	Diana
Hawks	Rosie
Falcons	Alexandra
Kestrels	Jesse

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Attendance

Congratulations to **Falcons** for winning the attendance certificate this week!

MAC the attendance bear will live in **Falcons** classroom for the next week.

