

# Weekly News

Friday 30th January 2026

## Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the school continue to buzz with energy and enthusiasm following last week's incredible Young Voices experience at the O2 Arena. The children are still talking about it with great excitement, and it has certainly been a highlight of the year so far.

This term, the children have been thoroughly enjoying our British Sign Language assemblies. It has been wonderful to watch them eagerly learning new signs and embracing this valuable life skill with such positivity and curiosity. We look forward to continuing to build on this momentum as the term progresses.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Year Three parents who attended our recent coffee morning and the Maths Workshops. Your engagement and feedback are truly appreciated, and it is always a pleasure to welcome families into school. A special thank you to Miss Gomm for leading the Maths Workshop.

We are pleased to share that we will be hosting a Year 4 Coffee Morning after half term (date to be confirmed). More information will follow shortly. Speaking of Year 4, we are incredibly proud of the tremendous progress the children have made in their times tables. They recently completed the Times Tables Rock Stars officially unofficial MTC and are making exceptional progress. Their hard work, focus, and determination have really shone through. Thank you to all our Year 4 parents for your continued support at home, regular times tables practice truly does strengthen children's mathematical fluency and provides a strong foundation as they move into Years 5 and 6.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It makes such a positive difference to everything we do.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Egan

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance for w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January:

# 93.8%

Chestnut: 97.7% Elm: 97.0%

Maple 95.7% Oak: 95.3%

Sycamore: 93.8% Beech: 92.2%

Hazel: 91.3% Rowan 87.7%

### Diary Dates for next week:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - SEN Coffee Morning  
(please contact the school office to confirm your attendance)

### Looking ahead:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February/Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February -  
Year 6 to Henley Fort

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Rock Steady  
Concert 2.30pm

## Wow work winners

**Elm:** Isabelle

**Oak:** Amelie

**Maple:** Betsy and Thomas

**Chestnut:** Eloise

**Hazel:** Laura

**Rowan:** Thuyanh

**Sycamore:** Maryam

**Beech:** Arman



## Chess Tournament

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, children from the school chess team took part in a chess tournament at St Dunstan's school in Woking where eight schools participated.

Well done to all the children who took part.



## Coming Soon...

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Miss Scrivener will be running a girls football session after school - further details on how to sign your child up to attend will be shared in the next couple of weeks. As school PE Lead Miss Scrivener is also hoping to set up a tennis club which will run after half term on Thursday afternoons.

# Spotlight on Year 3

Well, what a busy few weeks we have had in Year 3! As always the Year 3's have been doing us proud by working hard during our lessons.

## English:

We have been looking at writing different genres. We started by writing a fact file based on a legendary creature from our imaginations. We started the unit by discovering dragon eggs and wondering what sort of dragons might emerge. This then fuelled us for our writing. We also took the opportunity to create a fact file and thought about our layout and how to entice our readers in. We have now moved on to looking at narratives and are reading the story Journey. We have read the first part and the students have been challenged to write down what they think will happen next.

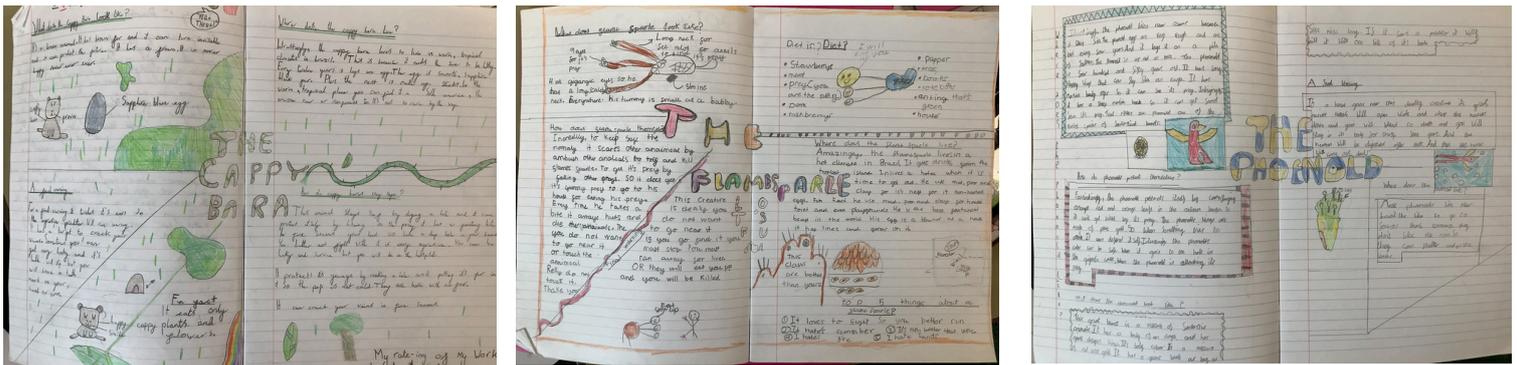
## Maths:

We have been looking at fractions. We have started by revising what a fraction is and getting to know that the line in a fraction is called a vinculum and means 'of'. Then, we have looked at what the whole is and how the denominator tells us how many equal parts the whole has been split into.

## History and Geography:

Our geography has started with recapping what the continents are and the five oceans. We then looked at the equator and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. This then allowed us to study the five key climate zones (Arid, tropical, Mediterranean, temperate and polar). We have looked at atlases, Google Earth and globes to help us.

Our history unit has been about our local history. We have looked at the grounds of our school and explored how it use to be Graitney house. We have studied artefacts and old maps and how the land use has changed over time. We have also looked at what a historian is.



## Housepoint totals this week

**Elsenwood House**

**573**

**Graitney House**

**527**

**Frimley House**

**503**

**Collingwood House**

**438**