



## Welcome Back!

IT has been wonderful to enjoy the early Spring sunshine and longer days over recent weeks. I hope that you had a lovely Easter break.

We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week for the start of the summer term and we have been impressed with how sensibly year 5 and 6 have come into school through the hall, putting their phones safely away so that they are ready to focus on their learning for the day. Thank you to the parents who have shared our new phone guidelines with the children, we appreciate you working with us to support the children in this changing digital world.



Our value for this half term is courage with the accompanying Bible verse:



Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

During this half term we will be exploring this value in greater depth as we consider how we can find inner strength when things are new, difficult or uncertain. At this time of year, we start to think about changes as our children prepare for their next step, be it to a new school for our year 6 children, or to a new class. Each week we will share with you the focus of worship with some ideas of how you can support learning further with your child at home.

We look forward to working with you during this coming term.

Mrs Bailey

## Dates for the diary

- 21st April—Mini Marathon Meeting 2.30pm
- 23rd April—Year 1 Windsor Castle trip
- 25th April—London Mini Marathon
- 28th April—Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
- 4th May—**BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 7th May—**SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO LOCAL ELECTIONS**
- 11th May—Year 6 SAT's Week
- 18th May—Year 2 trip to The Wetlands Centre
- 18th May—Year 5 trip to Rural Life Museum
- 20th May—Class Photos
- 22nd May—**INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

# Delicious DT Learning!

AS part of their DT learning before Easter, Year 2 children have been looking at what makes a balanced diet. They sampled a range of ingredients to plan and make a balanced wrap before enjoying these in the sunshine on the field.

A big thank you to Year 2 parents who donated to the cost of all the resources making this exciting lesson possible.



## Penalty Notice for Unauthorised Absence

JUST to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive) in a 10 week period , they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £160.00 per parent/carer per child if paid which reduces to £80 if paid within 21 days. If a further 5 days absence occurs parents will be liable for a second penalty notice of £160 per parent per child with no reduction. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Further absence could also result in prosecution.

Scan the QR code to see our term dates



# ACE Achievers

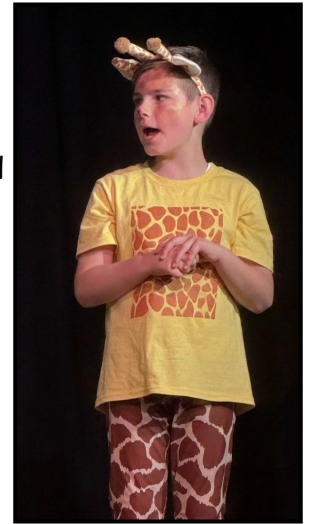


A HUGE well done to Oliver from Llama Class who was awarded this fabulous certificate for being Swimmer of the Month at his Swimming Club. A great skill to have—congratulations Oliver!

Meanwhile, Charlie from Zebra Class took part in a football tournament with his football team Spelthorne Sports FC over Easter holidays which they won with Charlie scoring the winning goal in the Final! Well done Charlie!



Jake from Giraffe Class became a Giraffe over Easter and was super proud to do so! Jake was in a show where he took part in songs from the Lion King at the Cecil Hepworth Theatre in Walton with The Stewart Academy. He did a super amazing job and sang all the songs really well! Well Done Jake!



House Points:

COMING

NEXT

WEEK

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*Ace Attendance Winners of the Week*

The class with the best attendance this week is...

**INFANTS:** Panda—97%

**JUNIORS:** Llama—98%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 94.7%

# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Reggie M</b>	<b>For great perseverance when making his pirate hat</b>
	<b>Theo-Blair</b>	<b>For fantastic effort when writing sentences in phonics</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Louis M</b>	<b>For fantastic effort when trying to blend in his head in phonics</b>
	<b>Emmy</b>	<b>For a wonderful independent pirate map</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Bobby S</b>	<b>For having a positive attitude to all of his learning this week</b>
	<b>Harry BR</b>	<b>For working super hard this week when finding 1 more and 1 less with numbers to 50</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Charlie L</b>	<b>For his enthusiasm and perseverance when reading</b>
	<b>Kairah A</b>	<b>For excellent effort in guided reading this week</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Rosie B</b>	<b>For brilliant effort in guided reading this week</b>
	<b>Ethan M</b>	<b>For fantastic learning in science when learning about how to keep the human body healthy</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Emme-Mae</b>	<b>For an excellent start to learning at ACE with Giraffe class</b>
	<b>Jassleen</b>	<b>For excellent work on finding fractions of amounts in maths</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Malik D</b>	<b>For his understanding of unit and non unit fractions being a part of a whole</b>
	<b>Daniella P</b>	<b>For using prepositional phrases in a brilliant setting description of Pompeii</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Delilah B</b>	<b>For choosing such exciting vocabulary choices in her setting description of Pompeii</b>
	<b>George O</b>	<b>For his excellent problem solving in our maths lessons on fractions</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Louie H</b>	<b>For making positive choices at lunchtime</b>
	<b>Shayan P</b>	<b>For good progress when learning about mix numbers</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Ivy-Rose</b>	<b>For her creative ideas writing a diary entry using noun phrases to describe the characters emotions</b>
	<b>George S</b>	<b>For his excellent contribution to our French lessons</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Jonathan</b>	<b>For his excellent focus and research skills in History</b>
	<b>Evie B</b>	<b>For challenging herself in English this week</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>Scarlett</b>	<b>For her excellent work in history when learning about Queen Victoria</b>
	<b>Niamh R</b>	<b>For her excellent effort and setting high standards for herself in her writing this</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Rorie S</b>	<b>For his enthusiastic participation in our geography lesson</b>
	<b>Joey C</b>	<b>For his excellent engagement when learning about the circulatory system in science</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Tia W</b>	<b>For working really hard in our maths lesson about angles</b>
	<b>Seth P</b>	<b>For being a kind and compassionate learning partner</b>