

## We'll Meet Again

LAST Friday Year 6 spent the day learning what it would have been like to be a child during World War 2. They started the day by understanding how rationing impacted children and that they were given frozen carrots on sticks as replacements for ice lollies! They thankfully didn't have to sample those but instead made biscuits using grated carrots to sweeten them as sugar was a rationed food. After break, they learnt about Operation Pied Piper, the mass evacuation of children that began on the 1st September 1939 and wrote some brilliant diary entries in role as an evacuee. The afternoon was spent thinking about how children stayed safe during The Blitz and making model Anderson shelters. It's been a fantastic day of learning with the children looking amazing in their WW2-style outfits.



## Dates for the diary

- 9th, 10th, 11th December Years 1 & 2 Nativity  
9th—1.30pm 10th 9.30am, 11th 9.30am
- 11th December—Rock Steady Performance 2pm
- 12th December—Reception Christmas Singalong 2.30pm
- 15th December—Open Afternoon Infants 2.30pm
- 16th December—Open Afternoon Juniors 2.30pm
- 17th December—School Christmas Lunch
- 17th December—Junior Christmas Carol Concert at St Hilda's Church 6pm
- 18th December Class Christmas Parties and **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!!!**



# Fire! Fire!

**WHAT** an amazing job our Firefighters do keeping us all safe and teaching us about the dangers of fire. This week year 2 children had a visit from Fireman Eric and they loved all of his exciting stories! The children completed a sorting activity and practised what to do if they ever needed to ring 999. They watched the film *Hunt the Floof* in which Farley, Merrow and their pet Floof teach children not to play with matches or lighters.





# It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas

THE Christmas tree is up and the lights are twinkling and school is starting to feel very Christmassy. A big thank you to Longacres at Shepperton who as usual donated our beautiful tree.

The Post Box is in the lobby and ready for children to post their Christmas cards. Please remember to mark each envelope with child's name and class so we can ensure they get their cards.

School Christmas lunch will be served on 17th December. Orders for this have now CLOSED. The system may allow you to book a lunch for this day but we have already taken names and numbers. We are sorry but if you did not book by the deadline you will need to send your child with a packed lunch on that day.

## **Nativity**

Nativity tickets have been sent home this week. Please check that you have yours and please remember to bring your tickets on the day of the performance.

Years 1 and 2 will be performing their nativity on:

Tuesday 9th December at 1.30pm

Wednesday 10th December at 9.30am

Thursday 11th December at 9.30am

Reception will be performing their Christmas sing a long on Friday 12th December at 2.30pm.

## **Junior Carol Concert**

The Juniors will be performing their Carol Concert on Wednesday 17th December at St Hilda's Church at 6pm. Tickets will be coming home next week.

This year we will be collecting for Save the Children at all performances so please remember to bring some cash if you can.

## **Christmas Decoration Competition**

**Entries for the Christmas decoration competition are due in on Monday—don't forget to hand yours to the class teacher.**

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

We are inviting children to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Thursday 18th December. Children will also be having their class Christmas parties on this day too. We will be collecting for Save the Children— please bring your minimum £1 donation to give to the class teacher or put your donation in the bucket at the gate.

## **Last Day of Term**

School closes for Christmas on Friday 19th December at 1.30pm for Reception and Years 1 and 2 and 1.40pm for Years 3—6. Please remember to collect your child (ren) promptly.



# ACE Achievers

IT is so wonderful to see our children extending their learning and experience outside of school and their amazing achievements. This week we are celebrating



the amazing footballing skills of Mitchell from Elephant Class. He was awarded with a shiny football boot trophy. Well done Mitchell!



Congratulations to Amelia from Elephant Class who has been achieving great things with her Cheerleading. She won this amazing medal in her competition. Well done Amelia!



House Points:

Foxall

450

Howard

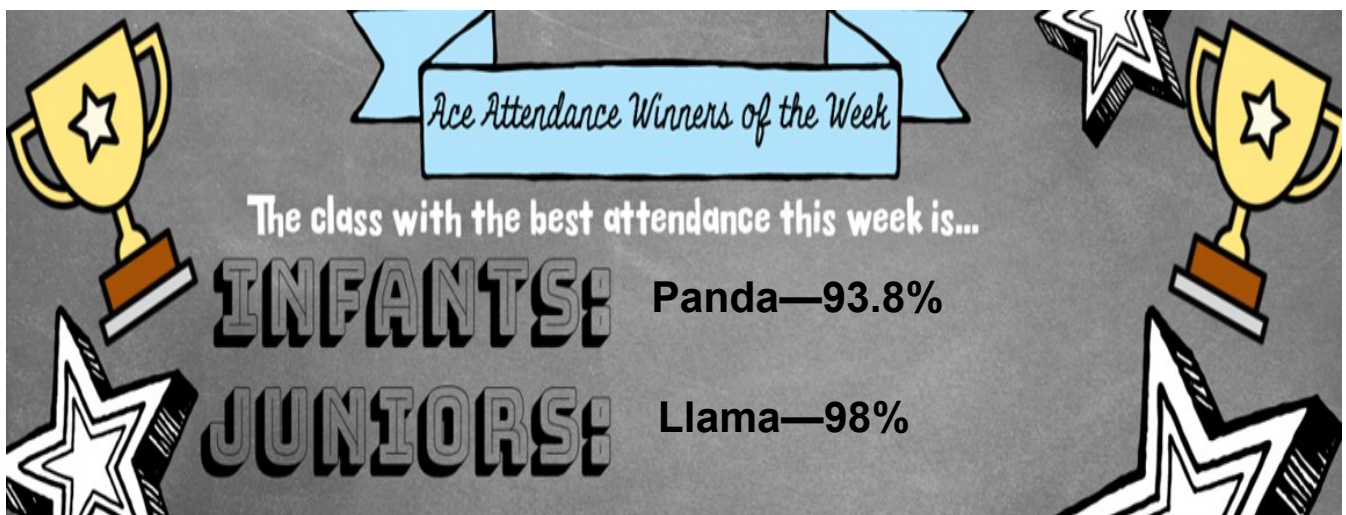
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Mann

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Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 93%



# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Theo-Blair</b>	<b>For always making a fantastic effort in phonics and being kind and helpful in class</b>
	<b>Olivia H</b>	<b>For showing great perseverance in phonics</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Ali U</b>	<b>For showing great improvement in sounding out and blending his sounds</b>
	<b>Elisa B</b>	<b>For a great discussion about advent</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Daniel W</b>	<b>For writing an interesting story of his own version of Billy and the Beast</b>
	<b>Crystal A</b>	<b>For working hard in maths to solve subtraction</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Rose A</b>	<b>For wonderful story writing about Billy and the Beast</b>
	<b>Rehman W</b>	<b>For creating a super digital picture on the ipad</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Tiffany B</b>	<b>For asking lots of great questions when we had a firefighter to talk to the class</b>
	<b>Harry SP</b>	<b>For always being super helpful and kind to his friends</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Rose W</b>	<b>For great concentration in maths</b>
	<b>Rafael D</b>	<b>For managing his big feelings so that he can make good choices</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Archie M</b>	<b>For incredible efforts and mathematical thinking</b>
	<b>Logan P</b>	<b>For his consistent hard working attitude while settling into his new school</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Jesse BS</b>	<b>For his creative and careful sewing on his cushion</b>
	<b>Felix G</b>	<b>For an extremely informative poster about the Himalayas</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Edward F</b>	<b>For always contributing to class discussions and asking questions to further his understanding.</b>
	<b>Dylan S</b>	<b>For his thoughtful contributions in RE about peace</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Amelia S</b>	<b>For her fantastic effort in maths to calculate perimeter</b>
	<b>Dixie F</b>	<b>For participating enthusiastically in class discussions</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Marnie P</b>	<b>For her fantastic use of noun phrases in her story</b>
	<b>Jack S</b>	<b>For a great diary entry as the boy on the Polar Express</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>Isaiah K</b>	<b>For his fantastic effort writing his epic adventure story</b>
	<b>Corinne R</b>	<b>For her fantastic focus and hard working attitude in maths</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Daniel F</b>	<b>For his positive attitude and team work during science</b>
	<b>Jude C</b>	<b>For his enthusiasm and contributions during guided reading</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Isla S</b>	<b>For her positivity and enthusiasm in PE and her strong leadership in competitive football matches</b>
	<b>Zach D</b>	<b>For his focus and positive attitude in maths resulting in excellent progress.</b>