



Who's that Behind the Mask?

TAKE it off! Take it off! Take it off! - a phrase you will be familiar with if you are a fan of The Masked Singer! Next week we will be asking 'who's that behind the mask' as part of our World Book day celebrations. The children will watch a video of 'The Masked Reader' and will guess which member of staff is reading the story. We can't wait to find out.



Don't forget to bring your decorated paper plates back to school on Thursday. We cannot wait to see what the children have created. Look out for next weeks ACE's Highlights for some pictures from our talented children.

Parents—remember to sign up to read to your child's class—if you are good at doing the 'voices' even better!

Join our (Reading) Club

The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign designed to inspire more people to make reading a regular part of their lives. As part of our school's commitment to get more children reading, Mrs Weir has started a new lunchtime reading club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It was a wonderful turn out this week with lots of children choosing to come and unwind with a book.



Dates for the diary

- 2nd March— Wellbeing Week. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 12th March— Battle of the Books at Laleham CE Primary School
- 20th March—Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum
- 20th March—Red Nose Day
- 24th March—Open afternoon Infants 2.30pm
- 24th March— Primary Schools Music Festival Dorking Halls
- 26th March—Open afternoon Juniors—2.30pm
- 27th March—**END OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY 1.30pm Infants 1.40pm Juniors**
- 30th March—10th April **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Understanding our Spirituality

THIS week in worship we have revisited Spiritual development and reminded the children of our work on Mirrors, Windows and Doors and how this is connected to our school vision

Spiritual development at ACE



The mirror

How am I feeling?

What do I think about.....?

How does.....make me feel?



The window

What can I see in the world around me?

What is making me think WOW?

What do I feel grateful for?

What do I have questions about?



The door

What am I going to do or going to change?

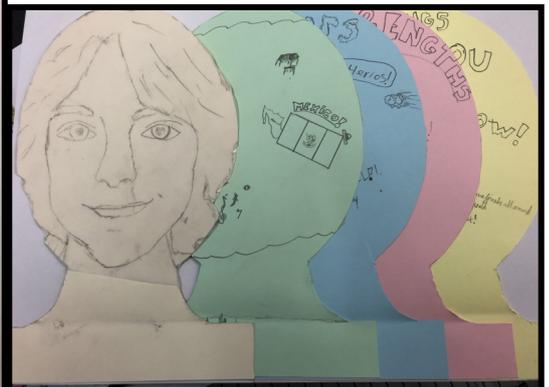
I wonder about.....

I am going to explore.....

We then had a morning of planned activities linked to 'mirror moments,' thinking about who we are, what is important to us and how we feel about different things.

We used the story 'I Am Me' by Susan Verde and the children had an opportunity to reflect on their own strengths and talents and what these bring to our school community.

Please see below some examples of children's learning:



ACE Achievers

WE have seen her featured before in ACE Achievers but not with so many medals! Esme from Giraffe enjoys many different genres of dancing in her spare time and was awarded 6 medals for 6 different types of dance. Well done Esme!



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



Mini Marathon 2026

THANK you to everyone who has registered their interest in joining us in the mini marathon this year. We have had a big response and only have 40 spaces. We will be letting you all know shortly if you have been successful in getting a place.

House Points:

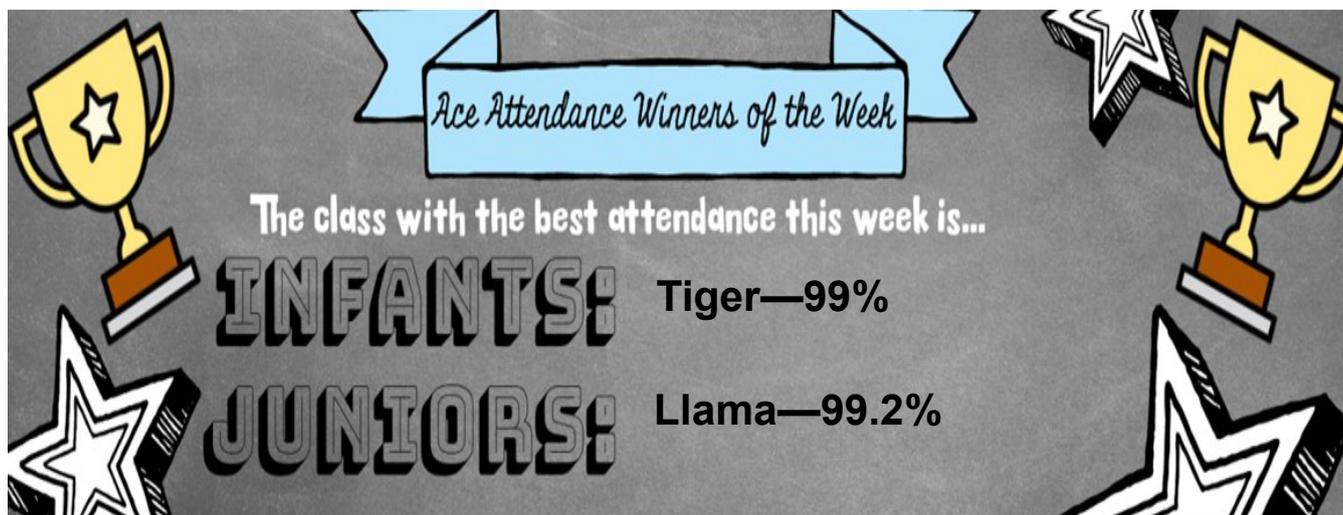
Foxall

Howard

Lockington

Mann

COMING SOON



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Tiger—99%

JUNIORS: Llama—99.2%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 95.5%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Hudson F	For great improvement in his writing
	Johnny A	For writing some CVC words independently
Kangaroo	Scarlett W	For great improvement in her writing
	Teddy A	For making great learning decisions
Tiger	Crystal A	For her hard work during maths making number bonds to 20
	Louis S	For his 'I can' attitude during phonics and reading
Panda	Eryne G	For her interesting and thoughtful questions during RE
	Robyn B	For her imaginative ideas when writing a letter to Beegu
Zebra	Harrison	For always putting his hand up and sharing great ideas
	Victoria H	For always trying your best and wanting to learn
Giraffe	Jake B	For excellent contributions in class and completing his work in a group
	Quinn F	For great understanding of the 4 operations when solving problems in maths
Lemur	Kyle J	For his brilliant understanding of adding and converting money
	Archie M	For fantastic teamwork in our ball skill PE lesson
Meerkat	Calum E	For some amazing problem solving and reasoning about money
	Ruby M	For her extremely descriptive writing about the cloud tea monkeys
Rhino	Bento L	For his fantastic engagement and contribution in English
	Autumn G	For her enthusiasm and outstanding effort in her writing
Elephant	Betsy C	For her growth mindset towards her maths learning
	Hunter C	For his improved attitude towards his learning this week
Llama	Evie B	For some great cohesive sentences to describe a character
	Ronnie A	For having an 'I can attitude and always challenging himself in his learning
Buffalo	Corrine R	For her excellent focus and effort in maths this week
	Oakley C	For his enthusiasm and contribution to class discussion
Panther	Jude C	For his fantastic effort and resilience in maths when solving problems and using ratio and proportion
	Stephanie	For consistently showing care and pride in her presentation
Leopard	Isla S	For fantastic work in maths this week solving ratio and proportion problems
	Sam B	For his growth mindset and role model behaviour in all lessons