

We can all make a difference!

TODAY in worship we explored how we can all take small steps to make a difference to other people and the world around us.

The Young Leader club spoke about what they have learnt about kindness, perseverance, teamwork, and action. They also spoke about their recent community project where they planted flowers and took them to a local home for older people.

Some children from year 5 shared plans for their projects based on sustainability which included thinking about how we as a school could recycle more waste and plant more bee friendly flowers to encourage pollinators to our school grounds.

We were joined by Lincoln Jopp MP who spoke to the children about his work in our community, identifying areas where action needs to be taken.

At the end of worship, the children were asked to reflect on this question: how will you make a difference to someone today? We look forward to hearing about the work of our change makers!

Dates for the diary

- 13th July— open afternoon—Infants 2.30pm
- 14th July—open afternoon— Juniors 2.30pm
- 20th July—Year 6 leavers service
- 21st July—Last day of term—
SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY 1.30pm for Infants and 1.40pm for Juniors
- 23rd July—4th September
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS 
- 3rd & 4th September—
INSET DAYS SCHOOL CLOSED
- 7th September— Children return to school



ACE Entrepreneurs!

AFTER working hard for the past few weeks, the Year 6 enterprise project culminated in last Friday's fair. Thanks to the fantastic support from the school community, they achieved an amazing £512 profit! The children will be spending their profits on some special treats to make their final week memorable, including a takeaway pizza lunch and an art activity.



Rock and Roll

SOME of our children have been learning what it is like to be part of a band. Every Thursday they have been practising with Rock Steady. On Thursday they put on a special performance for their parents and did a great job!

If you would like your child to participate in this activity, please see the flyer that has come home today with your child.



ACE Achievers



A double celebration for Joshua from Buffalo Class this week. Joshua took part in a Hockey Tournament last weekend and was awarded player of the tournament from all of the coaches. Not only that but he also was awarded the under 10's managers award of the season by his hockey club. Amazing achievements Joshua—well done!

Susie who is also in Buffalo class has been awarded 'The Bumble Coaches Athletes Award' by her cheerleading club. Susie received a glowing speech prior to receiving her award praising her hard work and enthusiasm and her willingness to take on any task that is



asked of her. An amazing achievement Susie—congratulations!



Rupert and Freddie both from Elephant Class have featured here before and are both amazing footballers. Both play regularly and have just added these amazing trophies to their ever growing collection of awards.



Amazing work boys—well done to both of you!

Last but not least, also featured here before is Miss Alabaster Zebra Class teacher who completed a 5k muddy run at Kempton park, which was to help raise money for cancer. She also came third out of 300 people and she was definitely covered in mud at the end of it! Good job Miss Alabaster!



An End of Year Message from Spelthorne Prayer Group

AMAZINGLY, here we are at almost the end of another academic year. It has been an absolute joy and privilege to have been praying for your children and you parents, along with the teachers and all those connected to the Ashford CE School family. We have witnessed wonderful answers to our prayers, reinforcing that God hears every one and in His perfect way and time will answer.

With just over a week to go, it will be our last prayer meeting on Friday 17th July 10am-12. We will be praying for all the children as they face new challenges relating to changing classes, and those leaving the school and moving to a new school. Our prayer is that they – and you all – will find reassurance in the Bible verse ‘Give all your worries and cares to God for He cares about you’.



If there is anything you'd value prayer for, please feel free to drop me an email (everything shared is kept in strictest confidence). Also if you'd like to join us for this last meeting, do contact me for details.

On behalf of your Schools Prayer Group, may God bless you and keep you and your families safe and well throughout the summer break.

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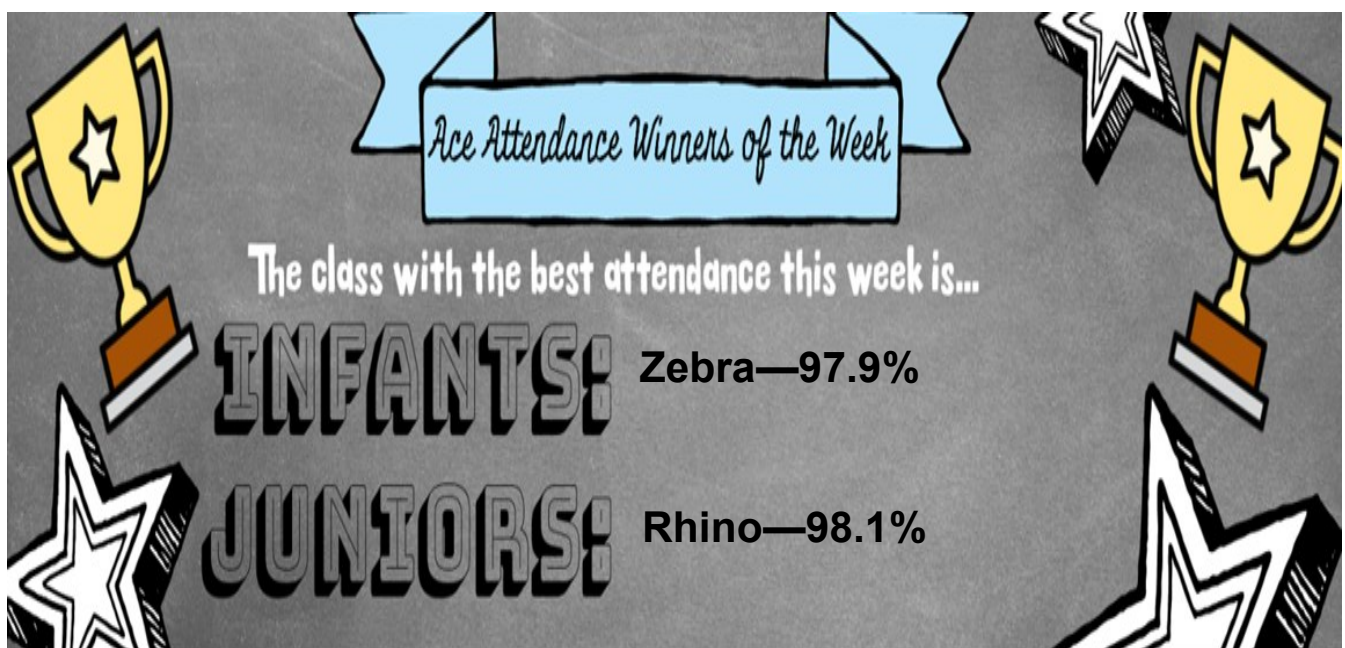
House Points:

235

318

200

392



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 93.2%