

## Physical, Great Food, Lasting Memories

PGL—children always say it stands for parents get lost! We've come up with our own interpretation! Year 6 had an amazing time on their residential trip this week—take a look for yourself.



## Dates for the diary

- 17th June—  
Reception trip to  
Bedfont Lakes
- 18th June—New  
Reception Parents  
Meeting 2pm
- 19th June—Sports  
Day
- 27th June—PTA  
Summer Fayre  
5pm –7pm
- 30th June—  
Wellbeing week
- 7th July—Year 6  
Bikeability
- 15th July—Year 6  
Leavers Service
- 15th July—Open  
Afternoon Infants  
2.30pm
- 16th July—Open  
Afternoon Juniors  
2.30pm
- 18th July—End of  
Term **SCHOOL  
CLOSES EARLY—  
INFANTS 1.30pm  
JUNIORS 1.40pm**
- 21st July—3rd  
September—  
**SCHOOL CLOSED  
FOR SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS**



# Meanwhile back in school...

...the children who did not go on the PGL trip were designing and baking. With the help of Miss Cushen, they baked some amazing cookies and designed and made a box to carry them home in. We hope they tasted as good as they looked!



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## Keen to be Green

YEAR 5 are learning about sustainability and the impact that recycling certain materials has on our planet. They will be making some recycled sculptures in arts week and really need your help.

To make the project a success, we are asking for donations of clean plastic and cardboard packaging in large quantities. The following types of materials would be particularly useful:

- Empty plastic bottles (any size)
- Plastic tubs (such as yoghurt pots)
- Bottle or jar lids
- small/medium cardboard boxes
- Cardboard tubes (such as kitchen roll inner tubes but not toilet roll inner tubes please)
- Old newspapers or magazines
- Fabric, string or wool

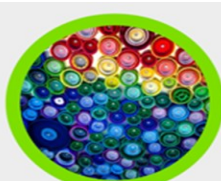
A container will be placed at the school gates during pick-up time from Monday 16th June, where you can deposit your clean recyclable materials. We will continue collecting until we have sufficient supplies for the project.



plastic bottles



boxes



bottle & jar tops



paper



fabric, string & wool

# ACE Achievers

ONCE again we are delighted to see our children achieving



such great things in their lives outside of school. This week we are celebrating Henry from Elephant Class who was awarded this magnificent trophy for his football playing. Staying with football, Arlo, also from Elephant Class was awarded this fabulous glass trophy and was voted the supporters best player.



Achieving for the girls this week we are celebrating Winnie from Kangaroo Class who went up a grade in her swimming class, a very important skill to learn—well done Winnie.

Rupert from Meerkat Class recently qualified for the National Faldo Futures golf final - to be held at The Belfry in August. He'll be one of 200 children



competing after local and regional qualification, where over 2,500 children entered.

Arveja from Leopard Class has been playing for Staines and Laleham u11 this season and won the Players Player award! Nice work Arveja



Last but not least, we are also saying well done to our very own Mrs Portat from the school office who was voted the most improved member of her Pilates Class.



A huge well done to all our ACE Achievers!



# Time to be Thankful

IN worship this week we started to reflect on thankfulness, our value for this half term. We thought about all of the people within our school community who help us in different ways and how we need to thank God for sending these people to us. We worked together to write a simple prayer of thanks and Mrs Bailey gave the children a challenge of writing their own prayer of thanks – we look forward to seeing these!

We also looked at a simple acrostic poem for the word thankfulness:

Thankfulness is:

- Thinking of good things
- Happy memories
- All creation praising God
- Not taking anything for granted
- Keeping focused on the positive
- Feeling blessed
- Understanding the sacrifices people made for us
- Living joyfully
- Not complaining
- Expressing gratitude to God
- Saying thank you to those who help us
- Showing gratefulness by our deeds



Over the coming weeks we will be encouraging the children to think about, in their opinion, which line of the poem is the most important and why.

## House Points:

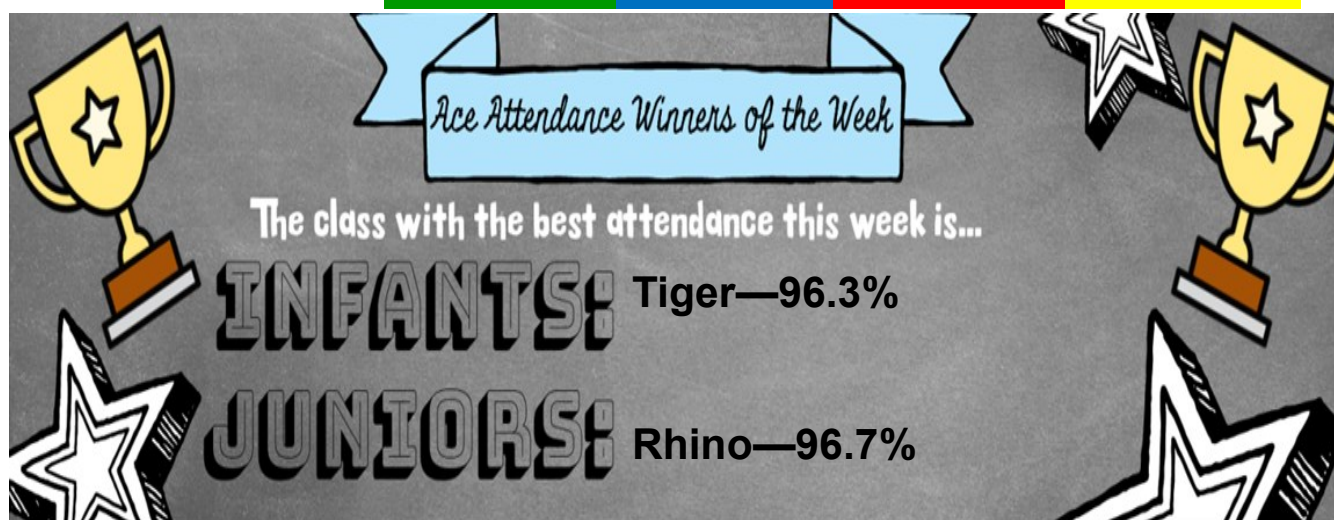
Foxall  
508

Howard  
510

Lockington  
503

Mann  
633

WINNER



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 92.3%

# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Arthur D</b>	<b>For his perseverance in creative activities</b>
	<b>Dante K</b>	<b>For fantastic effort in phonics</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Zenaida</b>	<b>For a wonderful independent cutting picture of a flower</b>
	<b>Winnie B</b>	<b>For always tackling class challenges with enthusiasm</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Tiffany B</b>	<b>For her hard work and determination every morning to complete her tough ten</b>
	<b>Scarlett R</b>	<b>For her perseverance in phonics and guided reading</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Irha K</b>	<b>For writing a super letter giving advice to Iggy Peck</b>
	<b>Isabelle H</b>	<b>For excellent effort and perseverance when making arrays</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Kate L</b>	<b>For brilliant understanding of tally charts in maths</b>
	<b>Theeran</b>	<b>For engaging and asking questions when learning about cities in geography</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Sabrina V</b>	<b>For great recognition of past and present tense in English</b>
	<b>Ahana K</b>	<b>For excellent questioning when learning about Baptisms</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Leo P</b>	<b>For his outstanding effort when learning about physical landscapes on a coastline</b>
	<b>Louie H</b>	<b>For his incredible perseverance learning about time</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Tariq G</b>	<b>For his amazing progress in reading</b>
	<b>Margaret</b>	<b>For the resilience and positivity that she has shown this week</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Alice W</b>	<b>For her outstanding contributions in all lessons</b>
	<b>Cian</b>	<b>For his fantastic presentation and pride in his learning</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Jackson D</b>	<b>For his super contribution to our French session this week</b>
	<b>Natalya R</b>	<b>For her excellent learning about adding and subtracting amounts of money in maths this week</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Thame A</b>	<b>For writing a clear and cohesive risk assessment about icebergs</b>
	<b>Eloise S</b>	<b>For her role model behaviour and exceptional presentation</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>Gracie</b>	<b>For improved focus, attitude and overall approach to learning this week</b>
	<b>Agam S</b>	<b>For applying himself more and contributing more actively in class</b>
<b>Year 6</b>		<b>All of Year 6 for challenging themselves to try new things, both at PGL and at school</b>