

A Step Back in Time!

As part of Year 5's Victorians topic in History, they enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to the Rural Living Museum. Many children came dressed in traditional Victorian clothing, helping everyone get into character for a day full of hands-on historical learning. They discovered how school life was different in the past in an authentic Victorian school room. The children practised writing on slates using only their right hand, recited times tables and even learnt about the old-fashioned coins used at the time. They experienced how clothes were cleaned before modern washing machines, using carbolic soap, a scrubbing board, and a mangle before hanging out the laundry to dry. We even had to pump our own water!

We also learnt about the daily lives of Victorian girls and boys, full of chores with very little free time to play. The highlight of the day for many was having fun in the old-style playground and playing with the Victorian toys. By the end of the day, most of the children agreed that life was far too hard in Victorian times and they were glad to be living in 2025!



Dates for the diary

- 26th—30th May—**HALF TERM
SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 2nd June—**children return to school**
- 5th June—**Sports Day Juniors AM and Infants PM**
- 6th June—**Non Uniform Day for Bottles for PTA Summer Fayre**
- 8th—11th June—**Year 6 PGL Residential trip**
- 13th June—**Non Uniform Day for Gifts for PTA Summer Fayre**
- 17th June—**Reception trip to Bedfont Lakes**
- 18th June—**New Reception Parents Meeting 2pm**
- 19th June—**Reserve Sports Day**
- 27th June—**PTA Summer Fayre 5pm—7pm**

Fire! Fire!

EXCITED Reception children peered out of the window as a big red Fire Engine came into the school. They were even more excited to learn that the Fire Service had come to visit them. They have been learning all about super heroes and Firefighters certainly fall into that category. The children were told all about the importance of smoke alarms and were told they should check them every Tuesday (test it Tuesday), They also learnt about the safety wear that firefighters use and most exciting of all was the hose which they got to try out!



ON Friday we had a whole year group of superheroes! Reception children dressed up for their very own superheroes day!



ACE Achievers



THIS week we have lots of children making their mark in their outside activities and achieving their goals. Firstly we have Oakley from Rhino Class who has played some outstanding basketball and was awarded a certificate for his amazing playing.

Next is Esme from Panda class who won an abundance of medals for her fabulous dancing—well done Esme!



George from Giraffe Class has been making some spectacular moves at his Judo club and received a medal and a trophy—super work George!



Brother and sister Joshua and Isabella from Elephant and Panther Class have both been busy out of school. Joshua was awarded player of the year at his hockey club, not only

that but has moved up a grade in his swimming lessons. Isabella plays



football for Staines and

Laleham under 11's and took part in a tournament and her team won! Well done to you both!



Our final ACE Achiever is Seb from Buffalo class. Seb has won the ballon d'Or best player in the league award in the ENG league from 450 footballers ages 7-11. Seb is hoping for a Watford trial in the future—well done Seb!















A huge well done to all of our ACE Achievers!

Showing the Value of Courage



OUR value for this half term has been courage. Congratulations to all the children below who have been given the award for showing courage throughout this half term. Well done to you all, we are super proud of you.





	Joseph C Tommy D		Henry G Ivy R		Esme R Jeremiah G
	Charlie W Nelly C		Felix G Jesse BS		Samreen KM Kyle J
	Oliver G Rosie N		George S Rupert C		Arthur S Scarlett OD
	Marnie P Gregory A		Isla S Oli B		Lois S Frankie M
	Bobby B Lucy Y		Thomas OB Bobby P		



House Points:

Foxall 710	Howard 797	Lockington 676	Mann 740
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Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Tiger—96.3%

JUNIORS: Elephant and Panther— 96.7%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 92.8%