

A Journey Back in Time

THIS week, year 5 travelled back in time to Ancient Greece! Both teachers and pupils dressed as Greek citizens and stepped into character to discover what life was like thousands of years ago. The day was filled with exciting activities - pupils planned their very own Ashford Olympics, nominating and voting democratically for the events to be included. They also took part in a building challenge, creating impressive structures inspired by Greek architecture, featuring Doric, Ionic and Corinthian columns. To top it off, the classes enjoyed an Ancient Greek feast, sampling foods that would have been eaten in daily life at the time. They even explored some of the words and phrases we still use today that originated from Ancient Greece. It was a fantastic day of learning, creativity and fun.



Dates for the diary

- 22nd October—
Visions and Values Day
- 23rd October—
Values Award
Worship 9.00am
- 23rd October—
Parent/Teacher
Consultations
2pm—7.30pm
**SCHOOL
CLOSES EARLY**
- 24th October—
**INSET DAY—
SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 27th October—
31st October—
**Half Term—
SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 3rd November—
Children return to
school
- 3rd November—
Year 6 Chertsey
Museum
Workshop
- 10th November—
Wellbeing Week
**NO AFTERSCHOOL
CLUBS THIS WEEK**

How Sweet!

YEAR 4 have been learning about an artist called Beatriz Milhaze.

Beatriz creates colourful sculptures and collages. The children used this inspiration to create their own collages with a flower as the focal point.



ACE Achievers

WELL done to Archie from Panda Class who was wearing his medal so proudly. Archie was awarded the medal for his sporting achievements with Promise Coaching. Good job Archie!



ALSO from Panda Class we are celebrating Betsy who had a plethora of medals hanging around her neck!

Betsy was awarded her medals for her dancing skills. Well done Betsy and Keeeeeeep dancing!



Winter is on the Way!

PLEASE can we remind all parents that as we move towards the Winter months and the weather gets colder, that children need to bring a coat to school to ensure they are warm at break times.

As with all other property, please can you mark all items with your child's name.

Along with the colder weather comes more coughs and sneezes. We get through so many tissues and as parents you have helped us every year and we are so grateful.

When you are doing your shopping if you could help again by putting an extra box of tissues and donating to the school it would be very much appreciated.

School Lunch

NEXT week we will be sending home the new school lunch menu that will last until the Easter holiday next year.

Please ensure that you order your child's lunch 7 days in advance. This means you will need to order for after half term by Monday 27th October.

If your child is entitled to a free lunch please can we ask that you do not order a lunch and then send in a packed lunch. Free school lunch that is not taken is still charged to the school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

In Times Gone By

YEAR 3 children are currently learning all about prehistoric times. This week they took part in a prehistoric workshop where they looked at many prehistoric artefacts. They did a blind smell test and identified leather, wood smoke and tallow candles. They even got to do a bit of weaving.



House Points:

Foxall

356

Howard

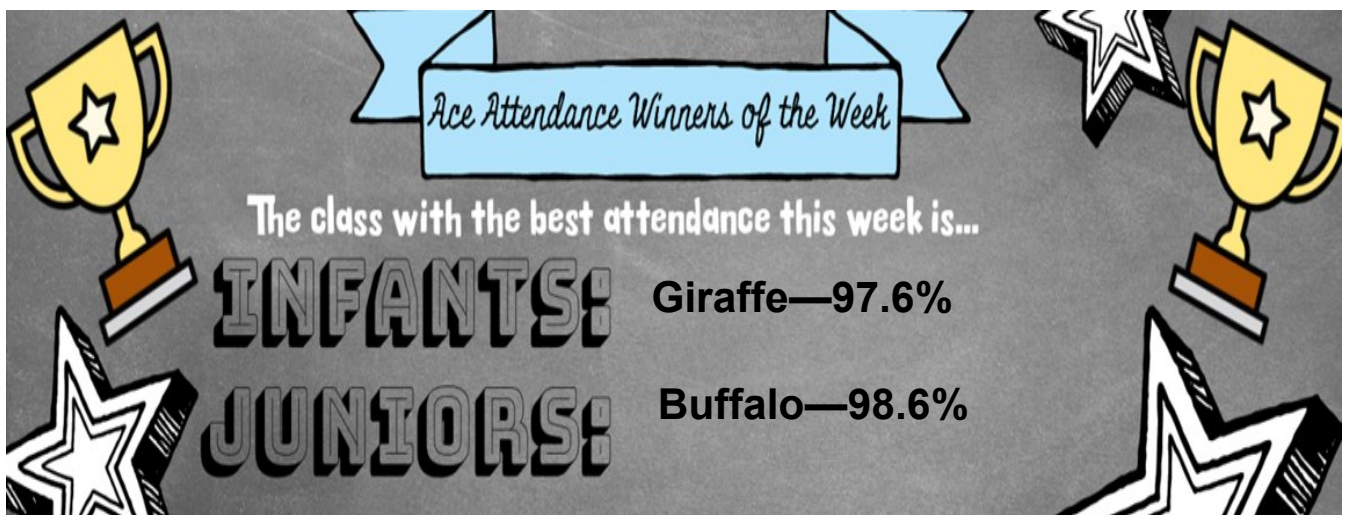
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Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 95.4%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Hugo S	For always trying hard during phonics and with his letter formation
	Kanaya R	For great effort and attention during phonics
Kangaroo	Vienna-Rose	For her thoughtful contributions to class worship
	Eliza-Jane	For always being a kind and caring friend to others
Tiger	Mila RR	For always completing her work with an 'I can' attitude
	Charlie A	For his super effort when writing the beginning of his story
Panda	Robyn B	For a wonderful story writing about a mischievous toy
	Jet M	For her super effort and perseverance during phonics
Zebra	Rosie A	For sketching a lovely detailed drawing of Mary Seacole for black history month
	Paris K	For trying to be independent with her addition in maths
Giraffe	Ava H	For excellent work when adding numbers using 100 square
	Michael S	For great concentration when finding 10 more/10 less of a number
Lemur	Adesh K	For being supportive and fair with younger children in the playground.
	Charles S	For his enthusiasm and engagement to learn about number blocks
Meerkat	Betsy B	For her extremely creative and informative poster
	Cristopher	For persevering in Maths to master column addition
Rhino	Emmanuel	For his enthusiasm during guided reading this half term
	Scarlett K	For trying her best to improve her presentation
Elephant	Shabad	For his positive attitude and growth mindset
	Ivy-Rose	For always putting her best efforts into her learning
Llama	Reece	Showing fantastic focus and progress in maths
	Savannah	For showing respect and kindness to others
Buffalo	Oakley	For improved attention and focus
	Rowen	For consistently working hard
Panther	Vivienne	For her focus on learning and being a supportive class member
	Seb C	For his perseverance in maths when dividing 4 digits by 2 digit numbers
Leopard	Eloise S	For a beautiful double page spread in geography
	Micky C	For always being a fantastic role model to others and trying hard in all lessons