ACE's HIGHlights

22nd October 2026

Ancient Greek Day Brings History to Life

YEAR 5 had a fantastic time stepping back into Ancient Greece for a fun-filled day of learning, creativity and discovery! Looking wonderful in their costumes, the children explored the origins of the Ancient Greek Olympics before holding their own classroom games, including beanbag tossing, balancing on one leg and paper aeroplane throwing. There were plenty of winners and stickers along the way!

We also explored Greek architecture and challenged the children to design and build their own Greek-inspired buildings. In the afternoon, we enjoyed a Greek food-tasting session, trying new foods and discovering our favourites. We finished by exploring Greek words used in English today and testing our knowledge with a fun quiz about Greece.

It was a brilliant day full of teamwork, creativity, laughter and enthusiasm, with everyone enjoying the chance to bring Ancient Greece to life!



Dates for the diary

- 23rd October— **INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 26th October—30th October **HALF TERM HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 2nd November— **Children return to school**
- 3rd November— Meerkat Class visit to Ashford Library
- 4th November— Year 2 Trip to Wisley Gardens
- 5th November— Lemur Class Visit to Ashford Library
- 16th November— Anti-Bullying Week
- 16th November— Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
- 27th November— Year 6 WWII Theme Day
- 2nd December Year 5 Space Dome Visit

Lest we forget

IN the lead-up to Remembrance Day, we will be selling poppies after half term in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Please get your poppies from us and donate and help support veterans, serving personnel and their families.

Together, we remember.

Lest We Forget.



Breakfast club and After School Club

FOLLOWING the unexpected closure of OSCAH's we are delighted to bring you our new wrap around care arrangements. You should have all received an email about this exciting new provision which will start after half term. The running times will remain the same except for Friday's which will now finish at 5pm.

Spaces are limited and booked on a first come first served basis. You can book your slot on TUCASI now. Payment must be made at time of booking.

Please refer to your emails for details or email the school office with any questions.

Pre-Loved Uniform

DID you know that our school office has a selection of pre-loved school uniform available to purchase? This is a fantastic opportunity for families to pick up good-quality uniform items at an affordable price while also helping to reduce waste and support sustainability.

The pre-loved uniform stock includes a range of sizes and items, subject to availability. By choosing pre-loved uniform, families can save money, give clothing a second life and help us care for the environment.

If you are interested in purchasing any items, please call in at drop off or pick.

Thank you for supporting our pre-loved uniform scheme and helping our school community thrive.



Item	Cost
Backpack (logo)	£4
Book Bag (logo)	£3
Cardigan (logo)	£3
Formal Dresses (pinafore)	£2
Formal Shorts	£2
Hoodie top	£3
Jogging bottoms	£3
Jumper (logo)	£3
PE Shorts	£2
PE T-shirt (logo)	£2
Polo Shirt (logo)	£2
Polo Shirt (non-logo)	£1
School Tie	£2
Shirt (long sleeve)	£1
Shirt (short sleeve)	£1
Shoes	£3
Skirts	£2
Summer Dresses	£2
Trousers – boys	£2
Trousers – girls	£2

DON'T FORGET... To order your school lunch for after half term. There is a new menu that can be found in your email in box or on the school website. School lunches need to be ordered 1 week in advance. Please do NOT order a lunch and then send a packed lunch as this is a waste of food and money. Either yourself or the school will be charged for meals ordered and not taken.

Thank you for your continued support.

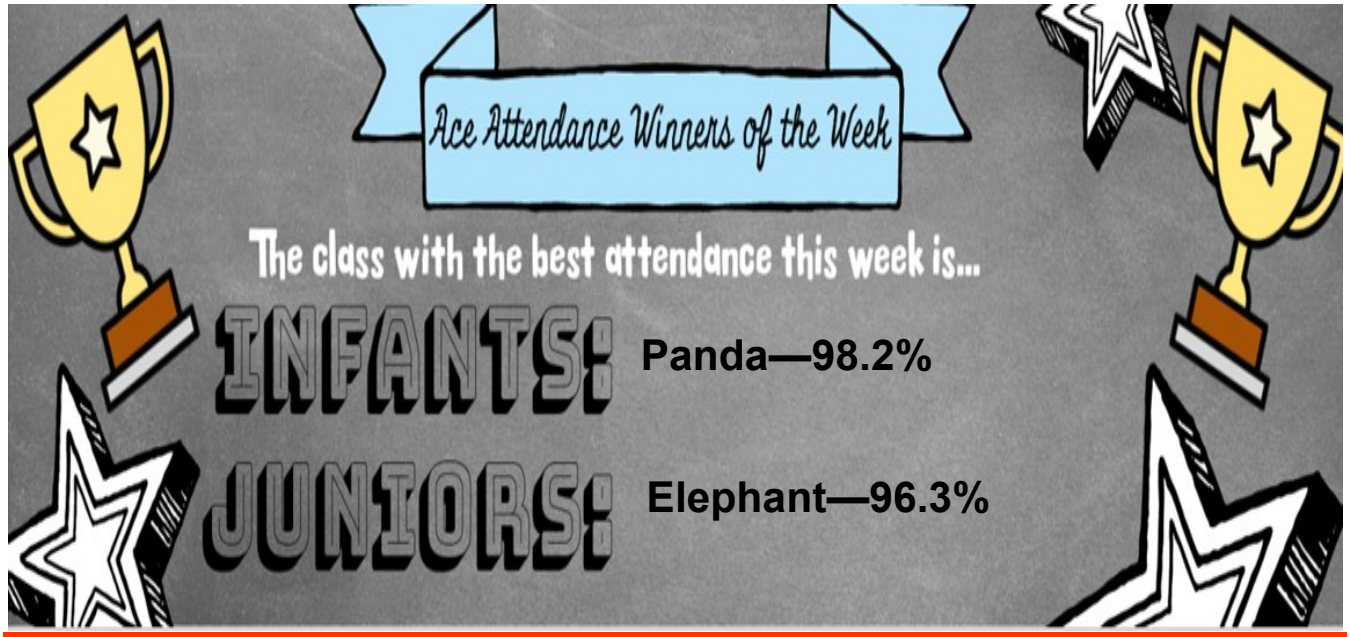
Showing the Value of Perseverance

	Nola C Maisie S		Louis H Poppy P		Ishra V Ronnie B
	Leo C Elsie B		Max W Asma W		Bobby S Crystal A
	Joshua LC Willow PK		Rose W Rafael D		Toni O Hassan J
	Archie M Ismail R		Arjon I Erin M		Leo P Florence G
	Reece J Molly W		Jackson D Scarlett O		

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the winners of the value awards who showed us all the value of perseverance.

Perseverance is about keeping going when something is difficult. Even if you make a mistake you can try again, continuing with a task even when it feels challenging, practising skills regularly, such as reading, spelling or learning times tables or listening to feedback and using it to improve.

Well done to all the winners. Keep up the good work!



Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 92.5%