



Egypt-ionally good!

As part of their history lessons, Year 3 children have been learning all about Ancient Egypt and this week during their WOW day they did some hands on learning about how the Ancient Egyptians lived. They made their own Cartouche's which in Egyptian times were written on using hieroglyphs and the children decorated their own using this method. They also built their own pyramids and discovered how the Egyptians built this wonder of the world. There were some amazing costumes as you can see and we are sure you will agree that everyone looked fabulous!



Dates for the diary

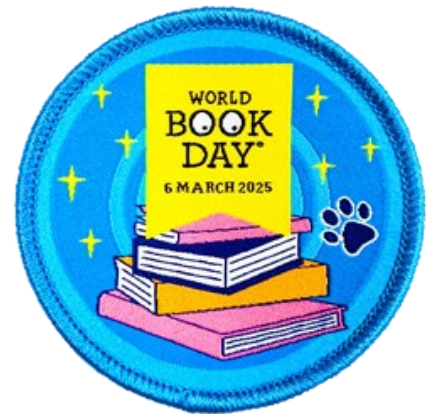
- 14th February—**INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 17TH—21ST February **HALF TERM HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 24th February—Children return to school
- 24th February—**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 27th February—Parent/Teacher Consultations 2–7.30pm **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM**
- 3rd—7th March—World Book Week
- 10th March—Wellbeing Week—**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 11th March—Choir Performance at Dorking Halls
- 1st April—Open Afternoon—Infants

World Book Day

IF you were writing a book, who or what would your characters be? A superhero? An animal? A Robot, A Witch or Wizard? The possibilities are endless and this half term we are setting a challenge for all the children to create their own book character. Use your imagination and bring your character to life with a drawing, a puppet or model using recyclable materials. There will be prizes and we will be displaying the characters around the school. You can bring your character in from Monday 24th February.



PARENTS—How do you feel about reading aloud? We will be asking for volunteers to come and read to the class at the end of the day during our book week. If your child is in years Reception—4 there will be a sign up sheet outside the Classroom. Parents of year 5 and 6 children should email the school office to volunteer.



There will be further activities this week, all of which have been outlined in the letter emailed out on Thursday. We are looking forward to a fun filled week celebrating the magic of books!

A World of Discovery in the Forest (School)



RECEPTION children had their first taste of Forest School this week. Wearing their wellies, they went to the back of the field to see what it was all about. They enjoyed making their clay hedgehogs with sticks they had collected and pine cone mice. They also went hunting for some bugs!



Chick, Chick, Chick, Chick, Chicken

YEAR 1 children had a real treat this week when they had a visit from some baby chicks. Mrs Wells, who works in Panda Class was kind enough to ask her mother-in-law to bring the chicks for the children to observe as they have been reading a book called The Odd Egg.



Once a Week ...

...take a peek. Headlice are a common problem in schools and recently we have had a few cases.

Did you know that 1 in 4 parents believe schools check for head lice?

... this is FALSE!

While responsibility sits with parents, schools can help by sharing information when there are cases in school. Also if you put once a week take a peek in your search engine you will find some useful information on how to keep this pests at bay



ACE Achiever

WELL done to Carter P From Panda Class. Carter got this certificate for

















successfully swimming 10 Metres. For a Year 1 child who is 5 years old we think that is amazing and deserves to be celebrated. Don't forget to show us what you are doing outside of school.

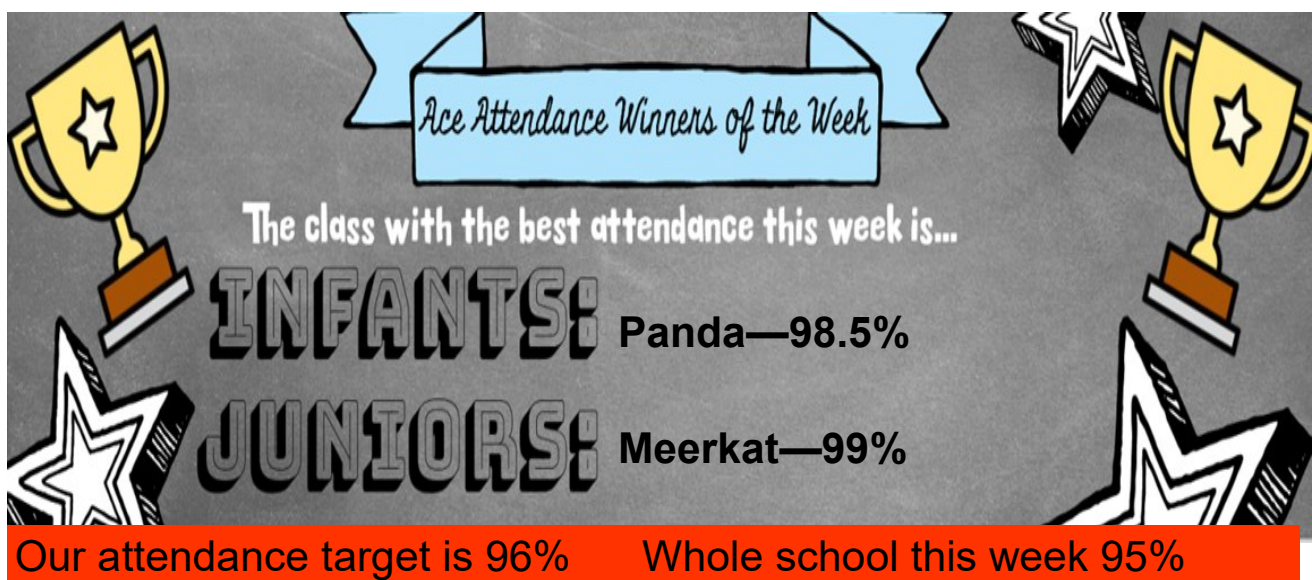


Our value for this half term is compassion



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

	Daniel W Mila RR		Asma W Tommy G		Rafael D Penelope H
	Harry SP Rahela A		Coby N Rea B		Hazel OD Henry W
	Autumn G Harry S		Betsy-Anna C David M		Lola R Hugo W
	Emily Y Ronnie A		Zachary D Fatima Z		George D Stephanie B
	Scarlett B Lucas P		Lilly- Ann H Teddy OH		



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Panda—98.5%

JUNIORS: Meerkat—99%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 95%