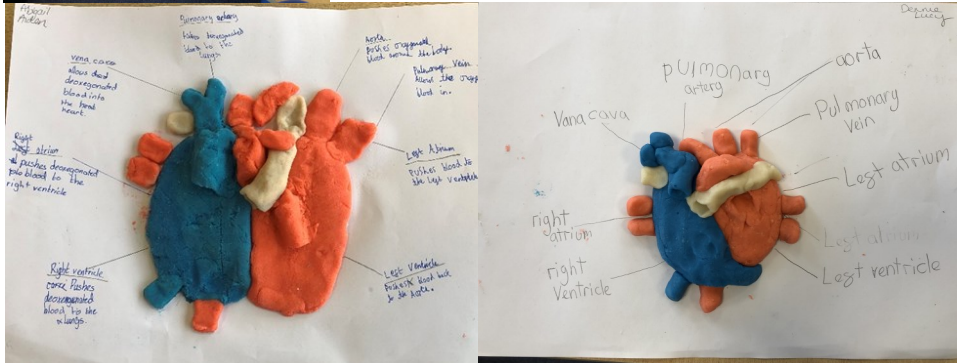




What makes us Tick?

YEAR 6 are finding out the answer to that question in their science unit all about the circulatory system! They have learned so far that the circulatory system is responsible for transporting oxygen, nutrients and water around our body and consists of 3 major parts: the heart, blood vessels and blood. This week, they have been exploring the heart, finding out about the different parts and that our heart beats around 100,000 times a day! They have showcased their understanding by creating playdough models of the heart.



Dates for the diary

- 6th May—**BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 8th May—Class Photographs
- 9th May—Phonics Meeting Year 1 2.30pm
- W/C 13th May KS2 SATs week
- 17th May—Year 5 Victorian Day
- 23rd May— Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 24th May—**INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 27th—31st May **HALF TERM HOLIDAY— SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 3rd June—Year 4 Maths Timetables Check week
- 9th—12th June — Year 6 PGL Residential Trip
- W/C 10th June— Phonics Screening Check

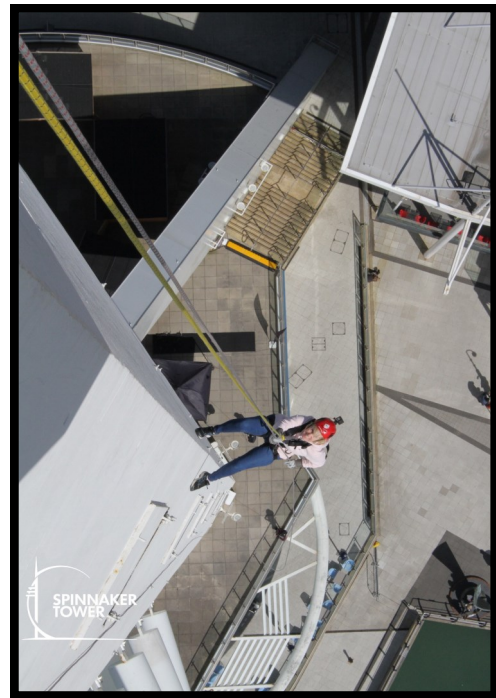
Dancing Champion



THIS week we are celebrating the success of Betsy from Zebra Class who won this pretty remarkable trophy for her dancing. Well done Betsy for being a champion rock and roller!

Head for Heights!

WE are also celebrating an achievement of one of our staff this week. Mrs Bailey proved that she really does have a head for heights! Last weekend she bravely stepped out at the top of the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth and abseiled down the side of the tower. Despite it being a windy day she kept her cool, completed the task and landed safely at the bottom. Well done Mrs Bailey!



Smile for the Camera

THE school photographer will be in school next Wednesday to take class photos.



Please remember to bring your jumpers and cardigans and a brush or comb if you need to. There will be no PE on this day.

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS:	Zebra : 96.4%
JUNIORS:	Leopard: 96.7%

Our attendance target is 96%

The graphic features a grey background with two gold trophies and two white stars with black outlines. A blue banner at the top contains the text 'Ace Attendance Winners of the Week'. Below this, the text 'The class with the best attendance this week is...' is followed by two rows of data. The first row shows 'INFANTS:' in large, bold, grey letters, followed by 'Zebra : 96.4%'. The second row shows 'JUNIORS:' in large, bold, grey letters, followed by 'Leopard: 96.7%'. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text 'Our attendance target is 96%' in white.

Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Sonny-James	For trying hard and persevering when trying to skip
	Ethan	For a great first week at school
Kangaroo	Jahnvi	For a great first week at ACE
	Arzoyi	For a great first week at ACE
Panda	Issa	For great work in maths counting in twos
	Zoey	For always trying her best and having an 'I can' attitude
Tiger	Felix	For excellent effort in phonics
	Eli	For in depth discussion about Kings and Queens
Giraffe	Archie M	For using detailed language in his writing
	Nancy L	For persevering and showing resilience in learning
Zebra	Essa S	For excellent effort in his maths
	Ivy-Rose	For always trying her best in all subjects
Lemur	Evie B	For always having a positive attitude towards all learning
	Gregory A	For his thoughtful contributions to RE this week
Meerkat	Jaden R	For working hard and great attitude
	Maggie R	For a wonderful start on her writing in English
Rhino	Max B	For settling into Rhino class so well
	Eloise S	Superb understanding of methods of multiplication
Elephant	Seb C	Fantastic efforts reading a main character
	Stephanie	For settling into Elephant class so well
Llama	Freya	Fantastic reasoning and problem solving in maths
	Chloe B	For an outstanding playscript in English
Buffalo	Freya P	For excellent writing in English this week
	Daniel O	For a positive start to his time at ACE
Leopard	Aiden D	A excellent model and understanding of the heart
	Ollie B	Positive attitude and progress in his mock SATs
Panther	Archie A	For his fantastic effort and progress in maths
	Farida S	For a brilliant effort during guided reading