



Cabbages and Greens ...

...broccoli and beans! Probably some of the lyrics you heard if you have been to one of our Harvest Festival celebrations recently. Harvest is a time to give thanks to God for the food and abundance of the harvest, while also acknowledging that many people do not have enough. The festival is celebrated in the Autumn, when farmers traditionally bring in their crops. We think that the children did a great job and the singing was beautiful. A big thank you to all the parents who helped us walk to the church and also an even bigger thanks for all your wonderful donations that will help some struggling families.



Dates for the diary

- 14th October—Year 6 Height and Weight Check
- 16th October—Year 4 trip to Science Museum
- 21st October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 21st October—Year 5 Greek Day
- 24th October—Parent Teacher Consultations 2—7.30 pm **SCHOOL CLOSERS EARLY 1.30pm**
- 25th October—Vision and Values Day
- 25th October—Break up for half term—school closes normal time
- 28th October—1st November—Half Term **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 4th November—children return to school

Say Hello, Wave Goodbye

AFTER 12 years as part of our Governing Body , 10 of those as Chair of Governors, Mr Phil Wells has now resigned his position. We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for his support and devotion to our school for such a long time. Not only as a Governor but occasionally with his police dogs and even dressed as a bumblebee! We are sure you will join us in wishing him a well deserved rest!

We would also like you to join us in welcoming Mrs Louise Bowman as the new Chair of Governors. Mrs Bowman has been part of the Governing Body for the past 9 years. She has 2 children in our school and 1 who is already at Bishop Wand. When she is not being a Governor, Mrs Bowman works for a charity providing support to families with twins, triplets and more. In her spare time you will find her at cheerleading club with her daughters. Mrs Bowman is looking forward to her new role and continuing to work with Mrs Bailey and the rest of the Governing Body in leading our school.



Mr Wells receiving a Governor Recognition Award with Mrs Bowman

ACE Lionesses



WELL done to our Year 6 girls who represented ACE at a 5-aside football tournament on Monday to determine the Spelthorne school leagues for the year. The girls played brilliantly from the first whistle, winning all their group matches. This meant we headed into a semi-final against St Michaels. It was a tight contest, finishing 1-1 after extra time before going to penalties, which we sadly lost. However, the team showed great resilience and a positive attitude, bouncing back to defeat Buckland 3-1 in the play-off and finish

3rd overall. Congratulations to Isabella, Arveja, Millie, Lottie, Freya and Lucy.

House



Foxall
438

Howard
402

Lockington
396

Mann
399

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Giraffe—98.1%

JUNIORS: Buffalo—97.7%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 94.7%

Taking a Ride on the Naughty Bus!

YEAR 1 children have been really enjoying a book called the Naughty Bus and this week they followed his journey around Ashford. Thankfully the rain stopped for their walk into Ashford where they looked at some of the sights. Then they all boarded the bus and enjoyed a ride back to school!



ACE Achievers

THIS week we are celebrating the achievement of Hannah from Buffalo Class. Hannah is a gifted musician playing the piano, drums, violin and she sings too! She is very proud to have passed her Grade 5 Music Theory Exam which is the equivalent of a GCSE. Well done Hannah!



WE also like to celebrate our staff and what they are achieving when they are not at school.

Miss Hutchings from the office spends her spare time with Teddy. He is not a bear but a horse! Miss Hutchings is a proficient horse rider and has been riding since she was 3 years old!



ACE Values

Our value this half term is perseverance.

The bible verse which links to this is:

'I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength'

Philippians 4:13

Our New Worship Leaders



Say hello to our new Worship Leaders. Four children from Year 5 have been chosen by their teachers to be Worship Leaders. They will be working with Mrs Bailey to plan and deliver a worship every half term. Good luck, we know you will do a great job!

Can't Come to School Today?

WE would like to remind all parents that if your child cannot attend school for **any** reason then you must ring the school office on 01784 253310 before 8.45am to let us know the reason for absence.

If you do not call and do not answer your phone if we call you then your child will get an unauthorised absence for that day.

Due to safeguarding regulations, if your child is absent for 2 days or more without notification then we are required to pay you a home visit.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Out of Bounds

PLEASE be aware that the climbing frame and both trim trails are strictly out of bounds before school and during pick up.

We do not have staff to supervise children at these times of day and therefore are unable to keep the children safe.

Reminder

IF your child is in years 3 – 6 please remember to send in a fruit snack for morning break. This week we have had a lot of children asking for fruit which is only provided free for children in Reception to Year 2.



ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Louis	For being a kind and helpful friend
	Albie	For great participation in group discussions
Kangaroo	Ivy R	For trying hard in phonics
	Kairah A	For great discussion on harvest vegetables
Tiger	Whole Class	For excellent behaviour on our school trip to Ashford High Street
Panda	Whole Class	For excellent behaviour on our school trip to Ashford High Street
Zebra	Kate L	For settling well into Zebra Class on her first week
	Daniella P	For always being helpful and looking after others in the class
Giraffe	George O	For always making green choices and being an excellent role model
	Felix G	For persevering when tasks get challenging
Lemur	Archie M	For his amazing presentation and understanding in maths
	Abdullah	For never giving up and trying his hardest in lessons
Meerkat	Mitchell	For settling so well at ACE
	George S	For his excellent understanding of adding 10s across 100
Rhino	Elizabeth L	For making a fantastic start to her time at ACE
	Alice W	For showing growth mindset and always trying her best
Elephant	Amelie M	For the improvement in her joined handwriting
	Freddie B	For his enthusiasm in learning his times tables on TTRS
Llama	Henry S	For his great reasoning and problem solving in maths
	Oli B	For his effort and enthusiasm in English. Planning and writing an epic adventure
Buffalo	Seb C	For his focus and perseverance in maths
	Iris W	For her perseverance, determination and skill in PE
Panther	Oscar M	For a fantastic effort improving his focus and working independently
	Isabella T	For demonstrating perseverance when trying to improve her joined handwriting
Leopard	Aiden S	For his fantastic participation in all lessons, always trying to be the best he can be
	Bradley-James	For improved focus in maths when diving 4 digit numbers