



The Appliance of Science

YEAR 4 children have been learning all about digestion during their Science lessons and this week they went on a trip to add to their learning. They went off to the Science Museum where they watched a show called 'It takes guts'. They saw how food goes from the mouth down the oesophagus, into the stomach, through the intestines and out the other end!

After this they did experiments with light and matter during the Wonder Show and were able to spend an hour in the Wonder Lab doing some interactive hands on science activities.

If all this wasn't exciting enough, the children were met and escorted by a policeman who is the Uncle of Ronnie from Elephant Class.



Dates for the diary

- 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
- 11th November— Remembrance Day children may wear Brownie, Cubs, Rainbows etc uniforms

Save the Date

SOME of you may have already been thinking about Christmas. It will be here before we know it and plans are already being made in school for our Christmas performances.



Year 1 & 2 performance of 'It's a Baby' will take place on Tuesday 10th December at 1.30pm and Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December at 9.30am

Reception will be doing their own performance of some Christmas songs on Friday 13th December at 2.20pm.

There will be a carol concert for Junior children at St Hilda's Church on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm.

There will be more news to follow on how to book your ticket for these events.



Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is back!

We will be inviting all children to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school on Thursday 19th December. This year you can make a donation to Save the Children via the link below or going to justgiving.com and search Ashford CE Primary. The page is open already so you can make donations from now.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240005539>

WINNER

House Points:	Foxall	Howard	Lockington	Mann
	697	795	654	788

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Panda—94.6%

JUNIORS: Lemur—97.2%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 92.1%

Ashford CE is a Music Mark School!



**MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL**

WE are delighted to let you know that we have been awarded a Music Mark in recognition of Ashford CE's commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people. Alongside our recent Artsmark award, the Music Mark is a wonderful celebration of all of the hard work and opportunities provided for our pupils within the Arts.

We want to say a huge thank you to the wonderful staff, and members of our school community, who have helped us on both our Artsmark and Music Mark journey.

Watch this space for musical updates as we make our way into the next half-term.

The ACE PTA presents
Smarties Challenge

EAT IT *

FILL IT

RETURN IT

WIN IT

Smarties to come home on Friday 25th October.
Please fill your tubes with coins or notes and return to your class teacher by Friday 8th November.
There will be a prize for the winning class (infants and juniors) for the most returned. - Good Luck!
*Substitutes will be given to those with allergies - please advise the office, if they are NOT already aware of your child's allergy.

ACE Achievers



WELL done to Oli B from Llama class. He plays Rugby in his free time and was part of the winning team. He won a fabulous medal to add to his collection.

Don't forget to let us know what you do in your spare time and you could feature in ACE's Highlights.

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



IN worship this week we have continued to explore the value of perseverance. We looked at the story of the battle of Jericho (Joshua 5:13- 6:1-27) which reminds us that with God anything is possible. Please paste this link into your browser to watch a version of the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAv9rZl2U5g>

Cool Milk

DID you know that your child can have milk in school? Milk is free of charge for children under 5 but if your child is over 5 and you would like them to have milk you can order and pay for it by going to www.coolmilk.com. Milk is excellent as a mid-morning drink. It provides a nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch, helping them to concentrate more.

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- ✓ Vitamin B12 to boost the immune system
- ✓ Vitamin B2 to aid energy release
- ✓ Potassium to regulate fluid and blood pressure
- ✓ Phosphorus to strengthen bones and generate energy in the cells
- ✓ Iodine to support healthy cells and metabolism

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ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Bobby S	For great participation and understanding in maths
	Sadie W	For being kind and compassionate to a friend in the playground
Kangaroo	Winnie B	For always being such a kind and helpful friend
	Asma W	For trying hard to remember our carpet leaning rules
Tiger	Charlie W	For his super effort and determination to complete his work
	Ella B	For her enthusiasm during our math's mastery sessions
Panda	Beau F	For showing perseverance during our handwriting session
	Freya P	For a wonderful story about a mischievous toy
Zebra	Hazel O	For excellent writing in your big write about wolves.
	Prabh S	For always trying his best and participating on the carpet
Giraffe	Jesse	For consistently making green choices this week
	Rares	For always trying his hardest and being a kind friend
Lemur	Oliver G	For his engagement and effort during lessons
	Samuel O	For his perseverance with the column method in maths
Meerkat	Adeela	For her exciting story about an adventure in a magical place
	Florence	For her excellent understanding of column addition
Rhino	Connor M	For his perseverance and 'I can' attitude in his learning
	Hugo W	For his enthusiasm and inquisitive mind during our trip to the Science Museum
Elephant	Leighton	For being an amazing science learner during our trip
	Marnie	For her enthusiasm and engagement during our trip
Llama	Robel	For his hard work improving his presentation
	Kilby	For a great acrostic poem in English
Buffalo	Michael B	His fantastic independent learning about Ancient Greece
	Krishna	For his exceptional effort in English and Maths this week
Panther	Teodora	For a fantastic effort when writing a poem
	Bobby P	For persevering when faced with a challenges
Leopard	Freya P	For her focus on learning and being a supportive class member
	Joshua J	For showing great enthusiasm and effort in all his learning