



Welcome to ACE!



A big warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families. We are so happy to welcome you into the ACE family and look forward to watching you grow and learn!

It's all Greek to me!

ON Monday Year 5 had a workshop from Chertsey museum to introduce their theme of the Ancient Greeks. They looked at a map to find out where in the world Greece is and discussed how they can find out about people who lived so long ago. They found out that artefacts (found by archaeologists), old buildings and stories have given historians all of the information we know about ancient Greece.



Dates for the diary

- 17th September—
Meet the teacher meeting Year 6 at 2.30pm in the hall
- 18th September—
Meet the teacher meeting Year 2 at 2.30pm in the hall
- 19th September—
Year 2 visit to Brooklands Museum
- 20th September—
Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
- 1st October—
Harvest Festival at St Matthews—
Years 3 & 5
- 2nd & 3rd October—
Individual Class Photos
- 5th October—
Open Morning for Reception 2025
- 8th October—
Harvest Festival at St Matthews Years 4 & 6
- 8th October—
Open Evening for Reception 2025 6-8pm

Book Boxes are Back!

THIS week our class book boxes are returning.

Every week, one child from each class will bring home our book box and journal. Inside the box is a special treat and a book to enjoy alongside it. For our Infant children, they will also be bringing their class cuddly mascot to share the book with you.



We have had some fabulous entries in the past and the children have thoroughly enjoyed bringing these home.

Book boxes will be coming home this week and are due back into school on Mondays. All information is included inside the journal and we cannot wait to see the completed tasks.



Thank you to parents for assisting your children with this and we look forward to reading the facts they discover from the non-fiction texts, or their review from the stories they read.

School Shoes

JUST a little reminder that school shoes should be black shoes—not trainers or boots.



PE Kit

Children should come in wearing their PE kit on their allocated PE days. If you are unsure when your PE day is please see the class teacher.

Children should wear black shorts with a white t-shirt. On colder days children may wear a track suit which should be a dark colour and without logos.



Shoes for PE— children in Reception 1 Year 2 should wear black plimsolls, children in



years 3—6 should wear plain dark trainers (no coloured astroturf trainers please!)

The Votes are in!

NEVER mind Keir Starmer or Donald Trump, the most important election took place at Ashford CE Primary School this week. Year 6 have elected their House and Sports Captains and the speeches from the candidates were amazing. The following children were elected.

House Captains

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| Mann | Lockington | Howard | Foxall |
| Ivy | Alfie O | Bobby B | Lucas |
| Bradley-James | Freya P | Lucy | Millie |

Sports Captains

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| Mann | Lockington | Howard | Foxall |
| Lottie | Reuben | Arveja | Petra |
| Jack | Ibraheem | Joshua | Thomas O |

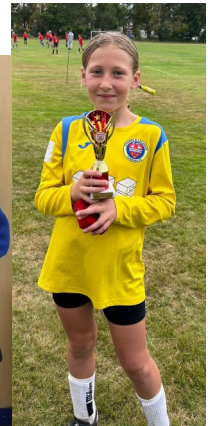
ACE Achievers

IF you are a regular reader of ACE's Highlights, you will know that we love to celebrate the achievements of our children, both at school and at home. We'd love to feature more children in this section of the newsletter and you don't have to have a trophy or a medal to do it. Let us know what you get up to outside of school. You could



have made a cake or created an amazing piece of art. You may have enjoyed a really good book and would like to let us know all about it. Send us your photos for a chance to be featured in this article.

This week we are celebrating the achievements of Freddie from Elephant Class who won Man of the Match and Isabella from Panther Class who in the Summer played for the Staines and Laleham Lionesses winning their first tournament and won a cup and a medal!



Penalty Notice for Unauthorised Absence

JUST to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive) in a 10 week period, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £160.00 per parent/carer per child if paid which reduces to £80 if paid within 21 days. If a further 5 days absence occurs parents will be liable for a second penalty notice of £160 per parent per child with no reduction. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Further absence could also result in prosecution.

Scan the QR code to see our term dates



| House Points: | Foxall | Howard | Lockington | Mann |
|---------------|--------|--------|------------|------|
| | 487 | 388 | 381 | 363 |

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Panda Class 97.1%

JUNIORS: Buffalo Class 98.7%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 94.4

Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

| | Name | Reason |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| Tiger | Ethan M | For his hard work and determination in phonics and reading |
| | Sonia M | For her wonderful writing in English this week |
| Panda | Perrie J | For always making good learning choices |
| | Ihra K | For fantastic writing about the naughty bus |
| Giraffe | Calum E | For writing a great letter as Goldilocks to the three bears |
| | Betsy B | For being a great learning partner and helping others |
| Zebra | Adesh | For being able to use part whole models correctly in maths and working hard |
| | Zoey | For always contributing on the carpet and trying your best to answer all of the questions |
| Lemur | Scarlett K | For persevering whilst working independently producing wonderful work. |
| | Melissa P | For settling into ACE amazingly and taking risks during lessons. |
| Meerkat | Toby J | For challenging himself to partition numbers in different ways in maths. |
| | Faith P | For settling in so well to ACE and being creative in art |
| Rhino | Kiana A | For making a wonderful start to her time at ACE |
| | Freddie A | For his outstanding effort and role model behaviour |
| Elephant | Jackson D | For his reasoned explanations in our maths lesson |
| | Susie D | For her excellent attitude and engagement in maths |
| Llama | Eloise S | For fantastic writing using key vocabulary. |
| | Micky Henry | For his perseverance and 'I can' attitude |
| Buffalo | Violet G | For her outstanding levels of effort and presentation in Maths |
| | George C | For his perseverance and high aspirations in English |
| Panther | Ivy W | For her outstanding effort in all of her learning |
| | Freya CS | For being a brilliant learning partner and always supporting others |
| Leopard | Sofia M | For using creative vocabulary in her writing this week |
| | Israel S | For showing a growth mindset and always trying his best |