



Leap into the year of the Monkey



A VERY old Chinese custom is to name each year by one of 12 animals in their zodiac cycle. 2016 is the year of the Monkey. Colourful celebrations to mark the Chinese New Year of the Monkey were in full swing at ACE on Thursday. The children were provided with Char Sui Chicken and Sweet and Sour Quorn which they enjoyed surrounded by traditional red and gold lantern decorations and vibrant Chinese music.

The Gift of Clean Safe Water



CAN YOU imagine life without safe water to drink? For millions of people it's a daily reality. Every day, around 900 children under five die from diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. The children in Y4 had a visit from Water Aid this week as part of this term's theme of H2O. They learned about how children in Africa and Asia do not have access to safe water, sanitation or hygiene. WaterAid talked about the ways in which they are trying to support these countries. The children spent time talking about the unlimited supply of water we have in this country - leading them to realise how lucky they are, and what they might be able to do to preserve it.

... and the winners are

WE ARE delighted to announce the winners of the Minecraft Writing Challenge are:

Year 1/2 Olivia V and Daisy A
Year 3/4 Nelly B and Caleb M
Year 5/6 Sarah W and Abigail H

Well done to all the children that entered.



DID YOU know that we have a battery recycling bucket in our school office and a used stamp collection in school. Please remember to send them in and help us to reuse, reduce and recycle .

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 2 February

Y6 visit to Tower of London

Monday 8 February

Parent Coffee Morning (ADHD)