



Once Upon a Time in the Forest!

FOREST School to be precise! So what is Forest School? It's where children can get hands on experiences in the natural environment. It's creative and can increase a child's confidence as they problem solve and learn to manage risks. So far they have been exploring the site and discussing ideas to build a shelter and a hunt for mini beasts!



It's all Growing on in Reception



DURING Science week, Reception children planted some beans. They have been growing them at home. Look how tall they are!



Dates for the diary

- 3rd May—Non Uniform Day for Coloured Hampers
- 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

Believe Achieve and Succeed

MORE success with out of school activities for our children!

This week we are so proud of Esme from Kangaroo Class who is a fabulous dancer and was awarded 3 medals for her ballet and modern dancing. Well done Esme!



Our Heavenly Choir

Following their very successful concert at Dorking Halls last week, the whole school were treated to the melodic sound of our brilliant Choir during worship on Wednesday. Head to our Facebook page to hear their wonderful sound.



Chocolate Cheese!

THIS is the phrase we will be hearing when the school photographer comes to ACE on Wednesday 8th May to take Class photographs.

Please ensure your child has their jumper or cardigan with them on this day and a brush or comb if necessary.



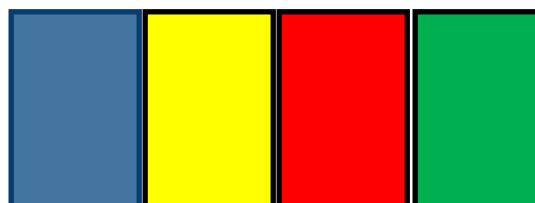
Sports Day

SPORTS Day is coming up on 23rd May. It's a little earlier this year so make



sure you put it in your diary. Juniors (Year 3- 6) will be competing for house points in the morning and Infants (Reception—Year 2) will be doing the same in the afternoon. More details coming home soon.

As usual our brilliant PTA volunteers will be selling your house colour t-shirts on 17th May after school .



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) , they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. 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.

Scan the QR code to see our term dates



Non Uniform Day

FANCY wearing your own choice of clothes to school? WE will be having a non uniform day on Friday 3rd May. In return we would like donations for the PTA Colour Hamper Raffle. Details below.

COLOUR HAMPER RAFFLE

For the school Sports Day this year, we're having a coloured hamper raffle!

Please donate any new non perishable items in your child's year group colour on the non-uniform day of
Friday 3rd May 2024



Reception - Yellow / Green

Year 1 - Red

Year 4 - Blue

Year 2 - Yellow

Year 5 - Red

Year 3 - Green

Year 6 - Blue



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS:	Zebras 98.6%
JUNIORS:	Lemurs 99.3%

Our attendance target is 96%



Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK



	Name	Reason
Koala	Jackson-Hunter	For trying really hard to make good learning choices
	Ella B	For making a big effort in phonics this week
Kangaroo	Michael S	For great teamwork when constructing outside
	Charlie W	For improvement in independent writing
Panda	Nolan	For a fantastic moving picture
	Evie F	For asking super questions during history
Tiger	Keimi	For excellent work in English on similes
	Henry M	For great discussions during RE
Giraffe	Farah	For creating a detailed clay pot in Art
	Samuel O	For settling into ACE so well
Zebra	Rupert C	For challenging himself in Maths
	Ella DW	For her interesting expanded noun phrases
Lemur	Ronnie A	For showing resilience
	Skylar	For a good effort in maths and perseverance
Meerkat	Scarlett	For working hard and being focussed in English
	Arthur S	For always showing focus and wonderful learning behaviour
Rhino	Jack S	For his amazing descriptive poem about Jaffa Cakes
	Johnny P	For his greatly improved attitude to learning
Elephant	George W	For a fantastic piece of home learning
	Mariam U	For her creative ideas in her poem about food
Llama	James B	For improved presentation standards in his learning
	Esther C	For her focus and hard work in maths
Buffalo	Tate B	For his fantastic attitude and improvement in maths
	Ethan M	For his contributions and improved effort in maths
Leopard	Blake G	For an excellent explanation of the circulatory system
	Poppy G	For superb progress in Maths and a great attitude
Panther	Sarah A	For making a good effort to make good learning choices
	Annabelle P	For a brilliant narrative including punctuated speech