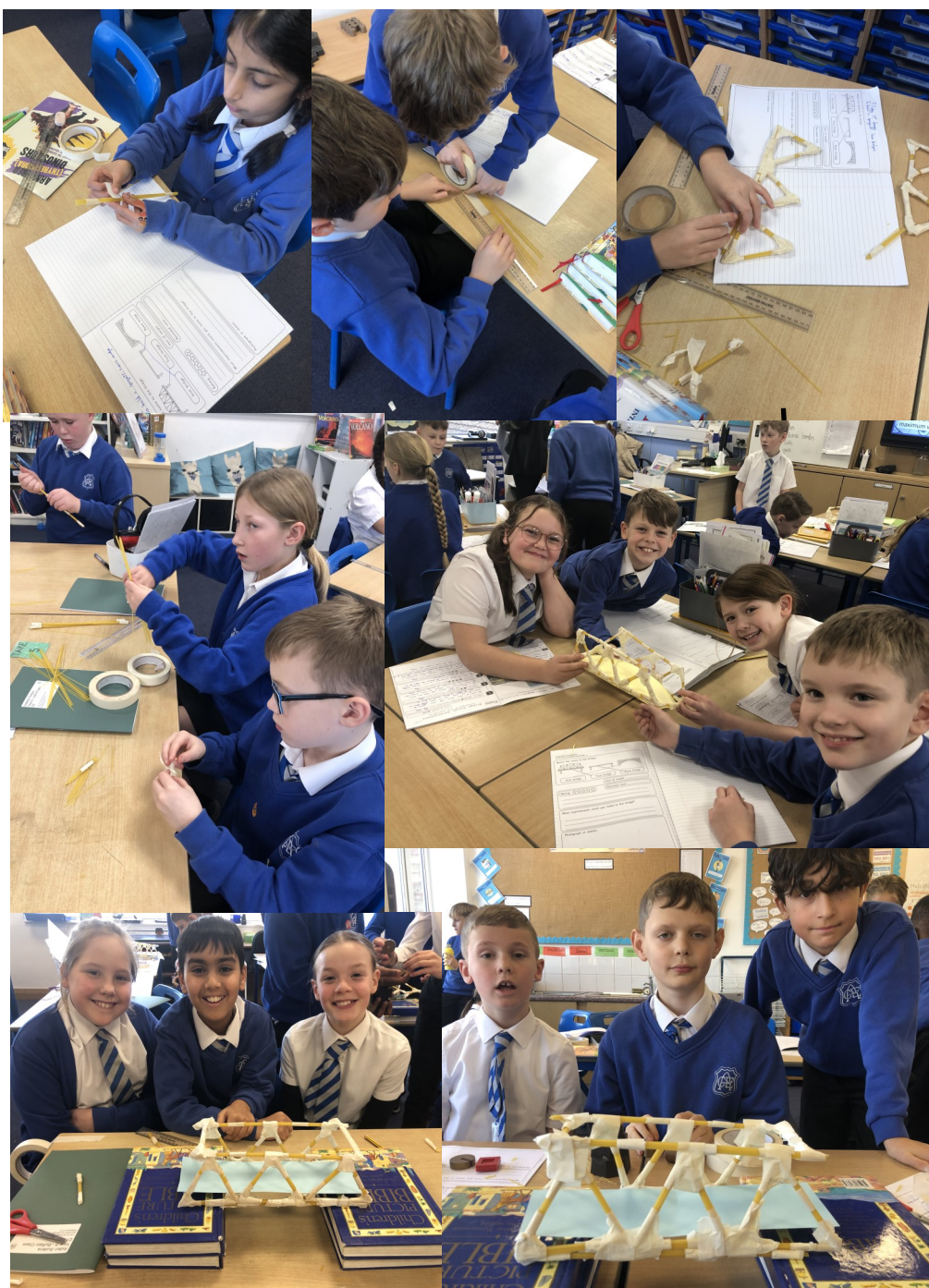




A Bridge Too Far

YEAR 5 have been learning about the structure of bridges in DT. They have investigated which features make a bridge stronger including beams, arches, lamination and corrugation. In their last lesson they were introduced to truss bridges and they found out why this structure is particularly robust by building their own... out of spaghetti! When each group had built their bridge, they used weights to test the strength of their structure and reflected on how they could improve it to make it even stronger.



Dates for the diary

- 6th February—
Safer Internet Day
- 6th February—
Year 3 Trip to
Butser Farm
- 6th February—
Year 6 SATs
Parents Meeting
2.30pm
- 9th February—
Gold Award
Worship 9am
- 9th February—
end of first half
term—**SCHOOL
CLOSES
NORMAL TIME**
- 12TH—16TH
February—Half
term **SCHOOL
CLOSED**
- 19th February—
Children return to
school
- 29th February—
Parents
Evening—
**SCHOOL
CLOSES EARLY**
- 1st March— Year
4 Science
Museum Trip

Ordering School Meals

IF your child has a hot school lunch even if it is only occasionally, please can you ensure that your order their lunch via TUCASI at least 1 week in advance. This helps the kitchen with their ordering to ensure we have enough food. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please can we ask that you do not order and then send a packed lunch. All uneaten ordered meals must be paid for by the school. In the last week we have had at least of 10 children turn up for lunch every day where it has not been ordered. This could result in some children not getting the lunch that they ordered. If you need to cancel your child's lunch or have forgotten to order please contact the school office. All meals not taken due to school absence are cancelled by the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.



Smartie Pants!



THE Smartie challenge is back! Get your loose cash at the ready to fill those tubes! The Smarties will come home next Friday and first of all you will get the pleasure of eating them. When the tube is empty, fill it back up with your spare cash. All money collected goes back into our school and there will be a prize for the class that returns the most tubes.



Need to Speak to a Teacher?

OUR class teachers are always happy to see you at the classroom door before and after school if you need a quick chat. If you need longer than a couple of minutes please see the school office who can make an appointment for you. If you come through the gate after 8.40 am please be aware that you may be delaying the start of teaching if you keep the teacher at the door. If you urgently need to speak to somebody and it cannot wait until after school, please speak to the school office who can ask a member of the Senior Leadership Team to contact you.



Sampling the Seder Plate

YEAR 3 have been learning about the Jewish Faith in R.E. This week they learnt about the items on the Seder



Plate and their significance to the Passover story. They got the



opportunity to taste some of the food from the Seder plate and thought about what the foods represented.

The Aliens have Landed

Reception children have been learning about designing and making aliens, after reading the story "Aliens love underpants!" They have also been designing our own underpants of different sizes for different aliens. The children loved the story and have really enjoyed making their aliens.



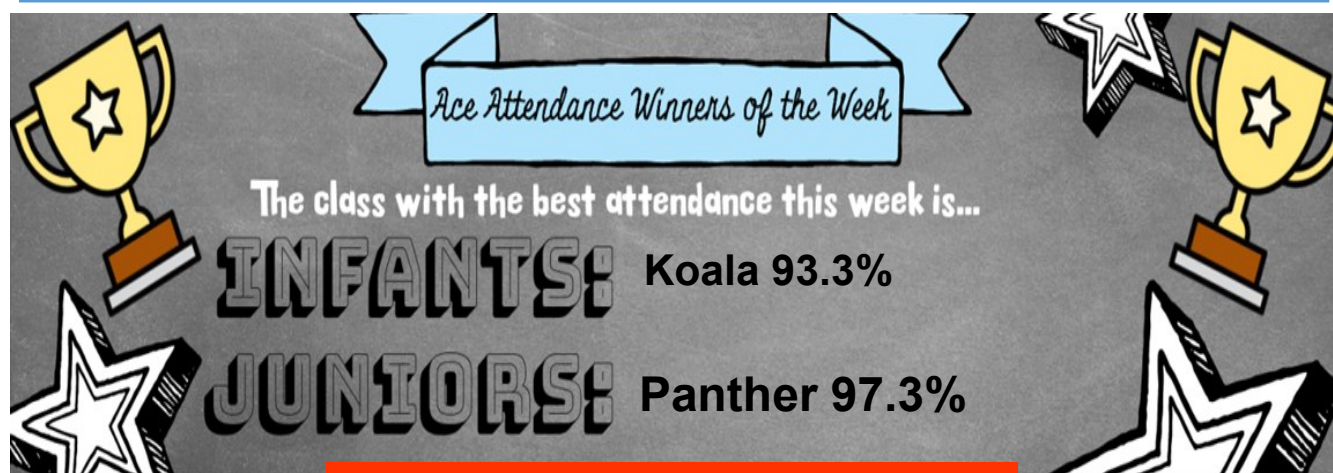
LOOKING FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDCARE?

Our Breakfast Club is open from 7:30, with
our After School Club open until 6pm

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CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Sonia M	For always being a star listener when we are learning together
	Cerys J	For trying really hard to make good learning choices
Kangaroo	Willow ES	For great improvement in reading
	Frankie	For always challenging herself in writing
Panda	Prabh	For excellent reasoning and problem solving in maths
	Arthur L	For fantastic letter writing
Tiger	Luca S	For using the conjunction 'and' in English
	Haris	For always being helpful during art
Giraffe	Ayaan	For his constant effort in all of his learning
	Leo	For his excellent acting in English when hot seating
Zebra	Tariq G	For always wanting to challenge himself in maths
	Shabad	For his 'I can' attitude in all areas of his learning
Lemur	Ben A	For his enthusiasm and participation in class discussion
	Advik	For always taking pride in the presentation of his learning
Meerkat	Avé	For a wonderful piece of art using natural resource.
	Indiana	For a wonderful learning effort in all her classes
Rhino	Zainab	For her great understanding and enthusiasm in maths
	Seth	For creating such a colourful and informative poster
Elephant	Mariam	For creating an amazing poster on dental care
	Jude	For always asking interesting questions in science
Llama	Lottie P	For showing fantastic knowledge and understanding in RE
	Teddy	For his independence and resilience in maths
Buffalo	Bradley-James	For a huge improvement with focus and concentration
	George P	Excellent learning in RE this week
Leopard	Poppy G	For always having an 'I can' attitude
	Logan J	For improved effort towards his maths learning
Panthers	Henry S	For fantastic effort and attitude in maths
	Lily S	For a brilliant diary entry in history