



Now that's what I call Music!

HAVE you ever wondered where that music is coming from? Well the answer is right here at ACE. This week year 5 have had their first lesson learning to play a ukelele, taught by our wonderful director of music Mrs Walker. Throughout the next half term lessons will include; parts of the ukelele, notes, chords and of course plenty of opportunities to play along to simple pieces of music as a class.



Over the course of a year each class will learn to play a musical instrument with Mrs Walker and will continue learning to play a djembe drum which is taught by a special teacher from our Surrey Arts team.



If this isn't enough for you why don't you join our school choir who meet every Wednesday morning from 8am.

We also offer onsite lessons for the drums, piano and guitar which can be booked for a fee through Surrey Arts website

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children>

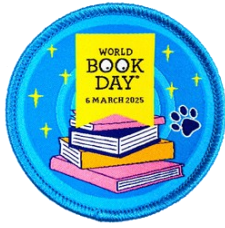


Dates for the diary

- 4th March—Year 4 MTC Meeting 2.30pm
- 10th March—Wellbeing Week—**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 11th March—Choir Performance at Dorking Halls
- 21st March—Comic Relief Fundraiser  FRIDAY 21 MARCH
- 1st April—Open Afternoon Infants 2.30pm
- 2nd April—Year 2 trip to the National Gallery
- 3rd April—Open Afternoon Juniors 2.30pm
- 4th April—End of term **SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY** 1.30pm Reception—Year 2 and 1.40pm Years 3—6

World Book Day

WE are looking forward to celebrating books and reading next week as part of our World Book Day celebrations.



Parents—please remember to sign up to come and read to your child's Class.

BOOKSWAP



All week next week we will be holding a book swap after school. Children can take a book and leave a book they are no longer reading.

Children will be bringing home a paper plate to decorate to represent their favourite book. Please bring your decorated plate to school on Thursday 6th March.

ON Wednesday 5th March we will be having a cosy read where children will be reading their favourite book with a hot chocolate and a biscuit. Children may bring their favourite book to school and a blanket if they would like to.



On Friday parents and carers are invited in at the end of the day to look at all the learning the children have been doing during the week. Infant parents from 3pm and Junior parents from 3.10pm.



Comic Relief

IT's back! On Friday 21st March it is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. We will be joining in and doing our bit to raise some money for this worthy cause.



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

We are inviting children to wear something red with their uniform on this day. So a red t-shirt or top, a scarf, a red coat or dress and of course we will be happy to see a few red noses! To participate we are asking for a minimum donation of £1. Please give to the class teacher or put your donation in the bucket at the gate.

Book Recommendation

THIS weeks book recommendations are Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson and Random Acts of Fun by Liz Pichon, Recommended by George and Scarlett from Buffalo Class. They say that Monkey Puzzle is a funny book about a Monkey who has lost his Mum and is helped by a butterfly. Random Acts of Fun is a book about a boy who likes doughnuts and wants to try the new Caramel flavour!

Ivy from Panthers recommends Kays Anatomy by Adam Kay. She says it is a funny and entertaining book and you learn lots of unusual things about the human body.





Our value for this half term is Forgiveness



THIS week in worship we introduced the value of forgiveness and used the idea of 'wiping the slate clean' and starting again to help develop the childrens' understanding.

We used the following acrostic poem as a way for the children to explore all of the aspects of forgiveness. As a challenge we asked them to reflect on which line they thought was most important, you may like to have a chat with your child about this at home.

During parents evening we asked for your views on our vision and values and the impact that these have on your child. If you didn't manage to complete the survey please click on the QR code below. We are grateful for all of your responses.



Forgiveness is:

- Forgetting the hurts
- Offering a new beginning
- Restoring a friendship
- Given and received
- Identifying responsibility
- Valuing the truth
- Ending an argument
- Not holding a grudge
- Encouraging honesty
- Saying sorry
- Starting again



House Points:

Foxall 385	Howard 320	Lockington 525	Mann 553
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Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Tigers—98.6%

JUNIORS: Elephants—98.3%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 95.5%

ACE Achievers



WOW! We have some dancing queens to celebrate this week. First of all, we have Esme from Panda class with 3 medals for her dancing. Esme performed at the Hampshire Dance Festival over half term and came back with 3 medals winning silver and gold in her categories! Well done Esme.

Next we have (L-R) Hazel from Zebras, Frankie from Buffaloes, Niamh from Rhinos and Scarlett from Rhinos who all were awarded medals for their participation in a dance show as part of the Fame Factory Dance Troupe. Well done to all our amazing dancers!



Football Report

Before half term, a team of Year 6 boys braved the elements to compete against Riverbridge in the semi-final of the Spelthorne Schools trophy competition. The conditions were tough to say the least - heavy rain had left the field extremely muddy and slippery, and it was bitterly cold! The boys demonstrated not just their footballing skills, but also their excellent teamwork, communicating brilliantly and encouraging each other throughout the match. We won the game 4-2, which means we will now compete in the final, with the date to be confirmed shortly! Thank you to Sam and Harry from Promise Coaching and to the parents and carers for your support.



School Lunch Reminders

PLEASE can we remind parents that school lunch should be ordered 1 week in advance. Please try to remember especially after school holidays. On Monday the kitchen had to provide an extra 23 lunches that had not been ordered which resulted in some children not getting their first choice. Please ensure you speak to the office if you forget. Also if your child is entitled to free meals please do not order a meal then send a packed lunch as this results in a charge to the school. Thank you for your co-operation.



**YEAR 6 LEAVERS
DOUGHNUT SALE**

Friday
14th March
@ 3pm

£1.50
each

Alternatives will be available for those with allergies.

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Lorely MC	For learning to write her name
	Sadie W	For being a kind friend to others
Kangaroo	Ryleigh M	For making really good learning choices this week
	Ariella K	For trying really hard to improve her writing
Tiger	Jackson G	For his improved attitude towards his learning this week
	Paris K	For her hard work and determination during our phonics sessions
Panda	Jasleen G	For excellent counting using a number line
	Sonny James	For making good learning choices
Zebra	Ismail R	For knowing almost all of your timetables even 12's
	Evie F	For always working hard helping others and contributing in class
Giraffe	Calum E	For persevering with his handwriting
	Keimi	For her use of noun phrases in English
Lemur	Oliver G	For his positive attitude starting our new topic about climate zones
	Samuel O	For his effort and enthusiasm for our length and perimeter topic
Meerkat	Blake H	For sharing his extensive knowledge about animal groups in Science
	Florence G	For her imaginatively descriptive thought bubble in English
Rhino	Oakley C	For his excellent writing in English this week
	Niamh R	For beautiful presentation and understanding in maths
Elephant	Advik N	For making an effort to explain his mathematical reasoning
	Ronnie A	For being a kind and comparing member of the class
Llama	Micky-Henry	For his independence and effort in his writing
	Sam B	For using some fantastic relative clauses and expanded noun phrases
Buffalo	George W	For his fantastic writing this week using relative clauses
	Iris W	For her focus and hard work in maths this week
Panther	Bobby P	For demonstrating resilience when faced with a challenge
	Thomas O	For being a supportive learning partner
Leopard	Tate B	For improved focus and concentration during lessons
	Talha A	For always working hard and trying his best in all his learning