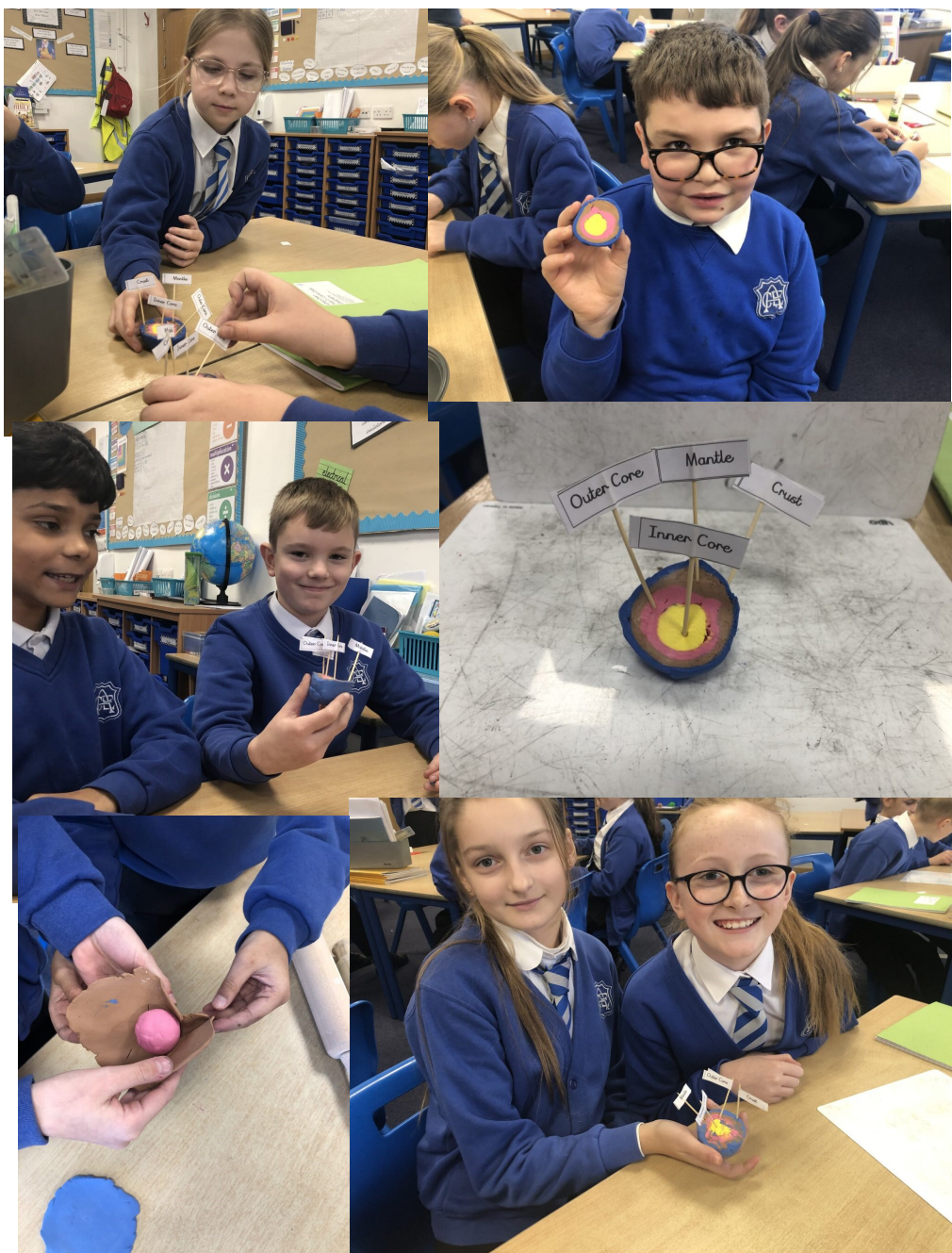




Journey to the Centre of the Earth

YEAR 5 have been learning about earthquakes and volcanoes this term. This week they took a journey to the centre of the Earth to find out what lies beneath the surface of our planet. They found out that there are 4 layers: The inner core, outer core, mantle and crust. They also found out that the crust (the layer that we live on) is made up of pieces called tectonic plates. In groups they then created the layers of the Earth with coloured plasticine and labelled each part.



Dates for the diary

- 18th January—
Special New Year Lunch
- 2nd February—
PTA Movie night
- 6th February—
Safer Internet Day
- 9th February—
Gold Award Worship 9am
- 9th February—
end of first half term—**SCHOOL CLOSING NORMAL TIME**
- 12TH—16TH February—Half term **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 19th February—
Children return to school
- 29th February—
Parents Evening—
SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY
- 1st March— Year 4 Science Museum Trip
- 4th March—
Wellbeing Week

Uniform Standards

IN our continued quest to be the best school we can, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of our uniform rules especially around hair, cosmetics and jewellery.

If your child's ears are pierced, please ensure they wear only small studs. Other earrings are a hazard to safety in school. School policy requires all jewellery, including studs, to be removed for PE and Games. Pupils should not wear earrings on days when PE or Games are scheduled.

Watches and Medic-Alert bracelets are the only jewellery other than stud earrings permitted in school. Watches must be taken off during PE and Games. The school accepts no liability for loss or damage to any of these items.

No cosmetics or hair products should be worn by pupils during school hours, this includes make-up, nail varnish and products and both hair dyes and gel. Hair which is long enough to be tied back must be tied back regardless of gender. Fringes should be above the eyebrows or clipped back. Hair styles should be appropriate for school e.g. no shaved-in lines or patterns and be no shorter than grade 2. Beads and braids should not be attached to hair for health and safety reasons. Hair bands should be plain blue, black or white (fashion hair wear and large hair bows are not permitted).

Salon nails are also not permitted in school.



PTA Events

- 2nd February—Movie Night
- 22nd March—Family Bingo Night
- 28th June—Summer Fayre
- 9th December—Christmas Wreath Making Workshop (Evening)

No Parking Allowed

IT has been noticed by school staff that there are some parents who have been parking/pulling up on the zig-zag lines by the

crossing outside of school. It is illegal to park on zig-zag lines. Not only illegal but very near the crossing and the school gate so potentially dangerous for our



**Please do not park
on the zig zags
outside the school**

children.

Please do not park on or near the pedestrian crossing.

Please do not pull up directly outside of the school gate

even if you are running late. Please use the side roads for parking and continue to show respect to our neighbours.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Can you help?

WE are currently refurbishing a new intervention room in school and are hoping that some of you may be able to help us. Do you have any bean bags at home that you no longer use? We need 2 or 3 bean bags and they must be clean and in good condition. Please contact the school office if you can help.



Thank you.



Art Attack

WE have some amazing artists here at ACE, and Year 2 children have produced some amazing artwork. Before Christmas they were looking at the symbol of light and how and why artists use the symbol of light in religious paintings. They identified why artists use light and halos in different parts of the paintings.



This week they have been experimenting with watercolour and mixing 2 primary colours to see what colour they made. They discovered that red and yellow make orange and blue and yellow make green!







Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Tiger 97.4%

JUNIORS: Lemur 98.9%

Our attendance target is 96%



Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Rosie A	For super independent writing
	Jackson-Hunter	For settling well into Koala Class
Kangaroo	Lucas K	For trying his best during our Phonics lesson
	Carter C	For making a big improvement when writing.
Panda	Rosie D	For trying her best during writing activities
	Daniella P	For working really hard in Maths lessons
Tiger	Delilah B	For excellent concentration when mixing colours
	Mya S	For listening well when learning about the UK
Giraffe	Ahmad M	For settling in and making good choices
	Anastasia	For working hard in all lessons
Zebra	Betsy C	For her hard work and determination in Maths
	Adam	For his excellent work in Geography
Lemur	Joshua T	For his I can attitude and effort in his learning
	Henry F	For including exciting vocabulary in his writing
Meerkat	Poppy S	For a wonderful effort in Art
	Alice W	For always having a wonderful learning attitude in all lessons
Rhino	Hafsa E	For always showing her 'I can' attitude in every lesson
	Advaith	For making super contributions in English discussions
Elephant	Lois S	For her fantastic contributions to class discussions
	Winston	For his creative ideas for the setting of Winters Child
Llama	Judah A	For his resilience and growth mindset in Maths
	Maddox M	For his thoughtful contributions and effort in RE
Buffalo	Lucas P	For his excellent diary writing in English
	Caleb L	For his focus and contribution in Maths this week
Leopard	Jack S	For making an enormous effort with his assessments
	George D	For making a real effort with his assessments and showing resilience
Panthers	Tom A	For a fantastic effort contributing in class discussion
	Alice B	For her use of figurative language in English.