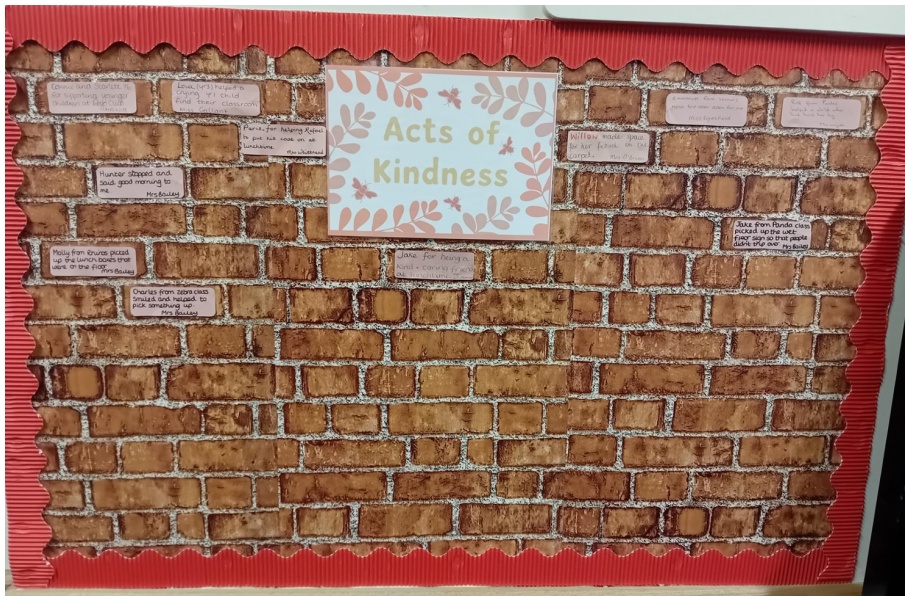




## Acts of Kindness

THIS week we launched our Acts of Kindness wall in school and staff have been celebrating children who have gone out of their way to help others. Some examples are, Emmanuel from Lemurs held the door open for Miss Eglesfield and Molly from Rhino's picked up the lunch boxes that had fallen on the floor. If you have noticed any of our children helping others please pop into the office and let us know so that we can add it to the wall.



### Dates for the diary

- 22nd January—  
Year 4 Viking Workshop
- 28th January—  
Reception Height and Weight Check
- 30th January—Year 6 SATs meeting 8.30am
- 3rd February—  
National Storytelling Week
- 6th February—Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace
- 11th February—  
Safer Internet Day including workshop for parents at 2.30pm
- 14th February—  
**INSET DAY—  
SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 17TH—21ST  
February **HALF TERM HOLIDAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 24th February—  
Children return to school

## Guilty or Not Guilty

OUR Year 6 children were the Judge and Jury this week when they visited the Royal Courts of Justice in London. As part of their learning on Crime and Punishment and the Suffragettes, they took on roles of everyone who would form part of the court. So we had a judge, prosecutor, defender and a jury. On trial was Emmeline Pankhurst, the British Suffragette and her charge was inciting others to commit crime and damage property. After studying all the evidence the jury found her guilty!





You may have noticed Mrs Bailey outside school on a few occasions this week. This is because we have been made aware of some incidents where cars have been parked illegally or more importantly there has been a risk to our children. Please, please be careful when using the roads around our school. Think before you pull up and park. If you are unavoidably late, please do not take risks when pulling up or parking. Follow the rules of the road.



Double yellow lines on the road indicate that you must not stop or park at any time. This includes at night, on Sundays, and on bank holidays, unless there are signs that indicate seasonal restrictions.

Parking on the pavement is unsafe, unfair and illegal



Do not park on the zig zag lines. Zig-zag lines indicate areas where parking is prohibited, and they are meant to keep drivers and pedestrians safe. Please do not park in the bus stop or either side of the staff car park gates as it obstructs the view of the road.



Please do not park across the school gates. Even if you are running late. This is highly unsafe for our children and for any pedestrians that may be on the path. Lastly, please consider our neighbours and do not park across driveways. Be nice and smile!

As always we thank you for your support and co-operation.





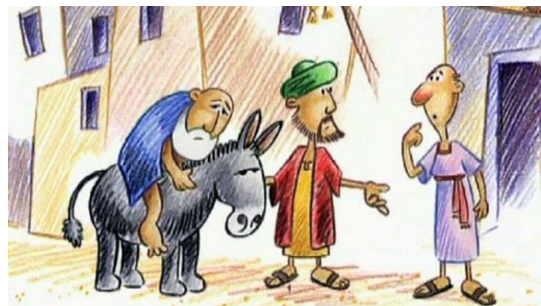
Our value for this half term is compassion



- Costly caring
- Offering help
- Making a difference
- Putting others first
- Always listening
- Sensitive to suffering
- Service in action
- Interested in others
- Offering care and concern
- Noticing a need



THIS week in worship we have been looking at the story of the Good Samaritan. If you don't know this bible story it tells of a man who is beaten and robbed and left at the side of the road.



**NO ACT OF KINDNESS, however small, IS EVER WASTED.**  
Aesop

Several people pass by and ignore him but the Good Samaritan stopped and tended to his wounds and then helped him onto his donkey before taking him to an inn. The moral of this story is that people should love and be kind to everyone, including their enemies. We should all think about our actions and words and help make the world a better place by being kind.

**House Points:**

<b>Foxall</b> 288	<b>Howard</b> 335	<b>Lockington</b> 314	<b>Mann</b> 385
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*Ace Attendance Winners of the Week*

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

**INFANTS:** Panda—97.6%

**JUNIORS:** Rhino—98%

Our attendance target is 96%      Whole school this week 92.9%

## Book Recommendation

THIS weeks book recommendation comes from Mrs Bailey. It is called Do Something for Someone else by Loll Kirby. Mrs Bailey likes this book because it links in with our value of compassion



and reminds us all how a simple act of kindness can help others. It tells stories of real life changes that people have made to help other people. It's well worth a read!

## Governor News

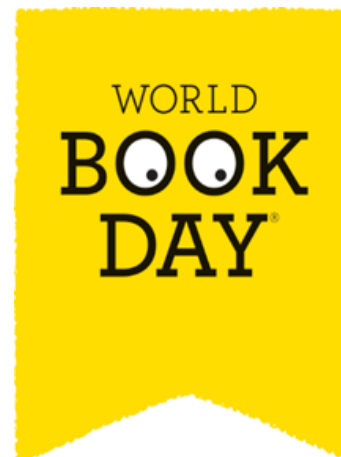
WE are delighted to announce that Mr Matt Bough has been re-elected as Parent Governor. We look forward to continuing to work with him and the rest of the Board of Governors.

## World Book Day 2025

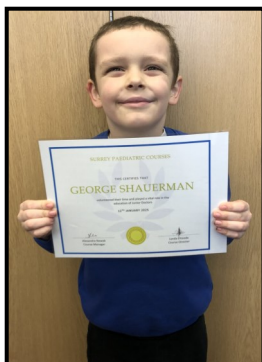
WE are really looking forward to sharing the exciting plans we have for celebrating World Book Day this year. More information about this will be coming soon. We will be taking the opportunity to celebrate books throughout the week.

***This year, we will not be asking the children to dress up for World Book Day.***

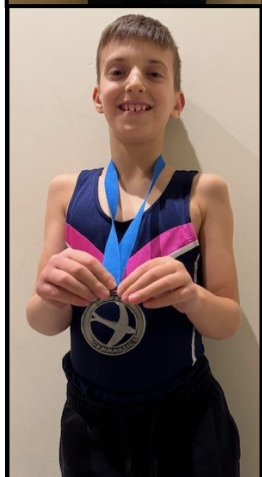
We have some other ideas of how the children can celebrate this day and we will be sharing our plan with you soon.



## ACE Achievers



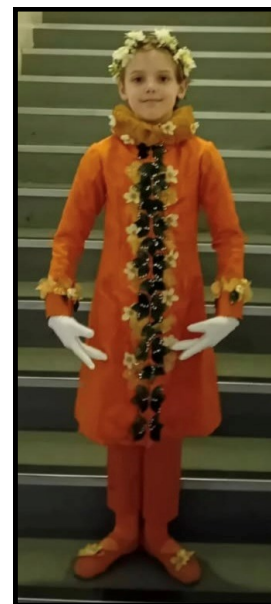
WE are so happy to see what our children have been doing outside of school and what they have been achieving. This week we are really proud to share with you what George from Meerkat class has been doing. Sadly George has to have lots of hospital appointments due to various conditions. One of which is very rare and affects only 1 in 1,000,000 people. George went along to the hospital to help the newly qualified Doctors understand about his condition. What a super selfless thing to do! We are so proud of you George!



Our next achiever is Christian from Buffalo Class. Christian took part in his first tumbling competition and got a silver medal! Super gymnastics—well done Christian.

You've seen him before, our amazing dancer from year 5, Max. Max has been performing with the Royal Ballet at Covent Garden in their production of Cinderella. Well done Max.

We are so proud of you all!



# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Shivan P</b>	<b>For imaginative and creative ideas when building models</b>
	<b>Albert M</b>	<b>For trying really hard when learning to write his name</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Winnie B</b>	<b>For persevering and independently completing a split pin astronaut task</b>
	<b>Betsy N</b>	<b>For showing compassion and always being a good friend</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Bianca P</b>	<b>For her great first week in Tiger Class</b>
	<b>Leo L</b>	<b>For his excellent contributions during our science investigation</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>David George</b>	<b>For naming and describing the 3D shapes he used to create a fantastic model</b>
	<b>Jake B</b>	<b>For being a kind member of Panda class</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Lennie C</b>	<b>For amazing writing in English in the past tense</b>
	<b>Nolan</b>	<b>For great understand and writing in geography</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Abeeha J</b>	<b>For a great first week in Giraffe class</b>
	<b>William H</b>	<b>For making green choices throughout the whole day</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Khadija</b>	<b>For her engagement and effort learning about Ancient Egypt</b>
	<b>Bento L</b>	<b>For showing compassion and making his friends smile</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Rupert C</b>	<b>For some excellent vocabulary choices in his description of Cinderella</b>
	<b>Violett S</b>	<b>For thoughtful contributions to learning on Ancient Egypt</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Lilly-May</b>	<b>For her excellent effort and perseverance in maths</b>
	<b>Connor M</b>	<b>For his contribution and enthusiasm in science</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Arlo H</b>	<b>For his fantastic use of tint and shade to paint a 3D picture</b>
	<b>Jack S</b>	<b>For his improved focus and concentration on writing</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Lily-Rose</b>	<b>For effort and improved confidence in class discussion</b>
	<b>Max G</b>	<b>For his positive and respectful attitude in the classroom</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>Daniel F</b>	<b>For his positive attitude ad greatly improved focus</b>
	<b>Wania T</b>	<b>For her hard work and independence in English</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Ethan F</b>	<b>For a fantastic effort in science when creating a classification key</b>
	<b>Judah A</b>	<b>For persevering when faced with a challenge</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Ethan M</b>	<b>For great participation and skills in gymnastics lessons</b>
	<b>Scarlett B</b>	<b>For working so hard during our mock SATs this week.</b>