



## Under Construction

THIS term, Year 5 have been learning about bridge structures in DT. They started by creating simple



beam bridges out of card and then adding arches, lamination and corrugation to reinforce the structure and make it stronger.

This week, they looked at truss bridges and how the use of triangles makes them a more stable and stronger structure. They then built their own truss bridges out of spaghetti (dried not cooked!) and evaluated and reinforced the structures to hold over 1kg in weight!



## Dates for the diary

- 27th January—Y4 Chertsey Museum visit
- 4th February—Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court
- 10th February—Dental Hygiene with the School Nurse (Infants)
- 12th February—Year 3 Egyptian Day
- 13th February—end of first half term. School closes at the normal time.
- 16th—20th February **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM**
- 23rd February—Children return to school
- 26th February—Parent/Teacher Consultations 2-7.30pm **SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY—NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 2nd March—Wellbeing Week. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**



WE are so happy to be able to say a massive thank you to the PTA who have funded our amazing new projector and screen for the hall. Also to any parents and carers that have helped at any of our fundraising events or if you came to the summer fayre and spent your money a big thank you to you too.

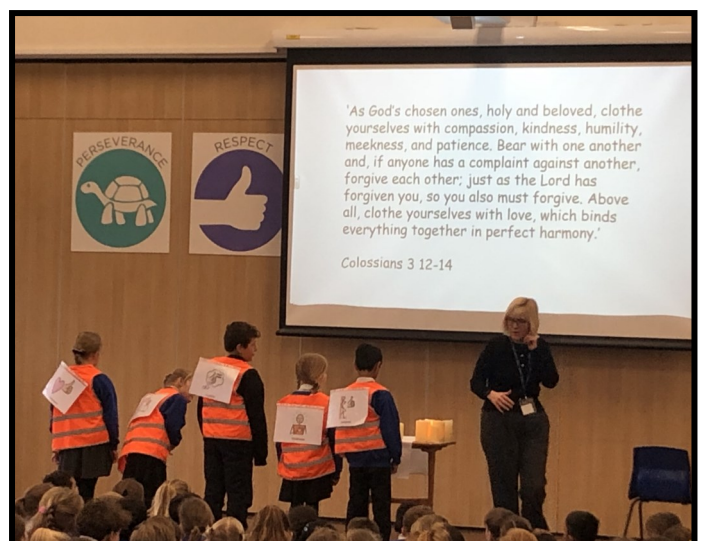
The new projector and screen is now situated at the back of the hall so we no longer get the glare from the windows and it is a large screen that can be seen and read very easily.



**On the left you can see the new screen and projector in action! Mrs Bailey leading the first worship with the new equipment.**

So what is going on in the picture below?  
This half term we are looking at the value of compassion and the children were looking at a passage from the bible Colossians 3 V12-14 which tells us to clothe ourselves in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. So when we get ourselves dressed everyday, while we all might wear something different, we should all wear these qualities everyday too.

Why not think about that when you are choosing what to wear everyday.

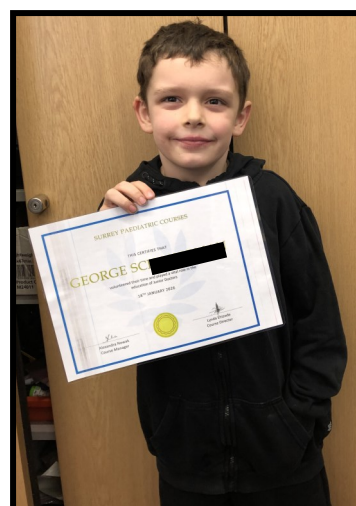


# ACE Achievers



WELL done to Connor from Elephant Class who was awarded this magnificent trophy for being the Managers Player of the Match. Excellent football playing Connor!

Also from Elephant Class, George gave up his time to go and help educate the Junior Doctors from Surrey so they in turn may help us. Well done George!



Well done to Tommy from Panda Class who got star of the week at his gymnastics club for his amazing trampolining and jumping on boxes. Good job Tommy!

## Confirmation Classes at St. Hilda's

A Little reminder that St.Hilda's Church will be running youth Confirmation Classes starting on 28th January for children of 11 years and over.

The meeting will take place at 4pm in the church hall. Drinks and toasties will be provided! If you are interested or know somebody who would be, please contact St. Hilda's Church.



## House Points:

**Foxall**

**1136**

**Howard**

**1025**

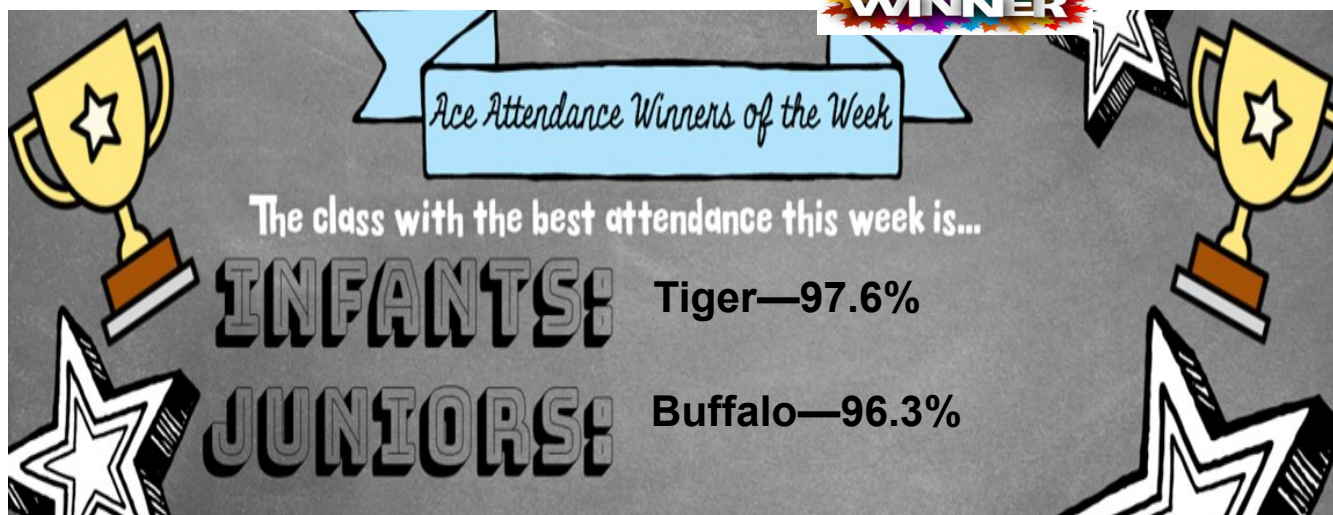
**Lockington**

**1636**

**Mann**

**1580**

**WINNER**



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 92.7%

# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Olivia H</b>	<b>For great progress with her reading</b>
	<b>Raphael B</b>	<b>For always having and excellent attitude towards learning</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Emmy</b>	<b>For great enthusiasm during singing worship this week</b>
	<b>Fletcher C</b>	<b>For fantastic contributions during big question time</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Albie SW</b>	<b>For his fantastic effort and attitude towards his learning</b>
	<b>Mila RR</b>	<b>For her excellent sentence writing making predictions about the baby birds in our story The Odd Egg</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Tommy G</b>	<b>For fantastic counting in twos and threes during our mastering numbers sessions</b>
	<b>Cavan R</b>	<b>For his excellent attitude in phonics and guided reading</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Alina T</b>	<b>For great balancing skills in gymnastics</b>
	<b>Bella-Rose</b>	<b>For writing a brilliant fact file on the Great Fire of London</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Ava H</b>	<b>For challenging herself during Maths when using the 10 X table</b>
	<b>David-George</b>	<b>For starting to become more independent in his learning</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Vidit M</b>	<b>For his incredible effort dividing a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number</b>
	<b>Raizel CV</b>	<b>For his enthusiasm and creativity designing symbols for an Egyptian scroll</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Eli P</b>	<b>For his detailed and creative design for an Egyptian scroll</b>
	<b>Elsha V</b>	<b>For her exciting comic strip about Cinderella of the Nile</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Nancy L</b>	<b>For her perseverance and hard work in maths this week</b>
	<b>Yusuf T</b>	<b>For always working hard and being an excellent role model</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Leo P</b>	<b>For making a real effort to improve sentence punctuation</b>
	<b>Summer B</b>	<b>For her increased contributions to class discussion</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Jaden R</b>	<b>For successfully using adverbials and relative clauses in his writing</b>
	<b>Emily Y</b>	<b>For her role model behaviour for learning and pride in her presentation</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>Kwaku</b>	<b>For great effort in English using fronted adverbials</b>
	<b>Leighton</b>	<b>For his great teamwork and hard work in DT</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Gracie</b>	<b>For her fantastic effort and contributions in maths</b>
	<b>Violet G</b>	<b>For always upholding our school rules and being a positive role model</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Brooke B</b>	<b>For an excellent understanding of multiplying and dividing decimals by intergers</b>
	<b>Roxanne</b>	<b>For being a positive role model and being the best that she can be.</b>