



Wisdom is Welcome, Wherever it comes from...

...was said by Odin, a Norse god who was said to have a burning desire and thirst for all knowledge. Today we would say never stop learning; always be open-minded and inquisitive. Year 4 have been expanding their minds learning all about the Vikings. This week they had a visit from Chertsey Museum. Chertsey has its own history of Viking attacks and the museum holds a real 10th century Viking sword found nearby in Thorpe. The children enjoyed investigating the lives of Vikings with real and replica items.



Dates for the diary

- 4th February—Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court
- 6th February—PTA Bingo Night
- 10th February—Dental Hygiene with the School Nurse (Infants)
- 10th February—Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop at 8.45am & 2.30pm
- 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 CLOSSES EARLY—NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 2nd March—Wellbeing Week. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**

ACE Sports News

IT has been a sporting week for ACE!

On a chilly Monday afternoon, the Year 6 boys played a league match against Riverbridge and came away with a great result, winning 4-1. All the boys played brilliantly, but a special mention to Christian from Panther Class who scored all 4 goals!

On Wednesday, a team of 21 children from Year 5 and Year 6 headed to the Eclipse Leisure Centre for a fun-filled morning at the Spelthorne Sports Hall Athletics competition. Each track and field event includes multiple children and from sprint and obstacle relays to the vertical jump and speed bounce. Everyone was kept busy! ACE came in 8th place out of 9 schools and represented the school brilliantly with excellent teamwork and great effort.

A big thank you to all parents and carers for your help with transportation and support at the events.



The Beat of the Drum

PANDA Class children have been having such a lot of fun on Mondays learning how to drum in time with the music. If you are a grandparent or a parent who likes 80's music you will be familiar with the song Africa by Toto and this Monday the children were creating a rhythmic beat to this soulful tune.



ACE Achievers

HERE come the girls!
This week we are celebrating the achievements of two of our amazing dancers. Betsy from Panda Class won her two medals for her superb Irish dancing. Congratulations Betsy!



Next we have Esme from Giraffe Class, who we have featured before. Esme is an amazing dancer across many genres of dance and has won some more medals for her growing collection. Well done Esme!

We are so proud of all of our ACE achievers. If you have achieved outside of ACE please remember to let us know so we can feature you in future editions of ACE's Highlights.

Eyes Down!

TICKETS still available for the PTA Bingo night next Friday. It's a fun family night out, so why not come and join in. You may win a prize. Book your ticket on Tucasi.

ACE PTA BINGO NIGHT
FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
GAMES, PRIZES, RAFFLES
& REFRESHMENTS
BOOK YOUR SPACES VIA SCOPAY
FAMILY TICKET (2 X ADULTS & 2 X CHILDREN)
£15.00
(ADDITIONAL CHILD TO FAMILY TICKET £1.00)
ADULTS £5.00
CHILDREN £3.00

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
EYES DOWN AT 7:00PM - 9:00PM

If you would like to volunteer at our events or have ideas on fundraising, please let us know!



House Points:

Foxall	Howard	Lockington	Mann
262	272	182	271

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

INFANTS: Kangaroo—97.4%

JUNIORS: Buffalo—99.3%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 93.9%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Leo C	For showing perseverance with his reading
	John J	For showing perseverance when writing his name
Kangaroo	Elsie & Vienna Rose	For working together to overcome their differing ideas and fix their friendship independently
Tiger	Star R	For her fantastic and detailed homework about the UK
	Joey C	For always striving to complete his work to a high standard
Panda	Betsy N	For her super Egg Spotters Guide which included many interesting facts about Robins
	Rehmat W	For carefully adding two numbers and trying your best
Zebra	Willow PK	For having a brilliant first week at ACE
	Charlie W	For consistently making brilliant choices. Keep it up!
Giraffe	Bella S	For developing her understanding that making mistakes helps us learn.
	Esme R	For great team leadership skills in gymnastics
Lemur	Evie F	For her outstanding efforts creating papyrus paper
	Toni O	For excellent learning and effort whilst mummifying a tomato
Meerkat	Abeeha J	For always working to her full potential in everything
	Henry M	For being an excellent role model of how to respect others.
Rhino	Rosie N	For a fantastic effort in hockey
	Scarlett K	For working hard to improve her presentation
Elephant	Tariq G	Excellent and accurate loop coding to create 2D shapes
	Blake H	Using LOGO coding to create some amazing patterns
Llama	Skylar M	For her participation and enthusiastic engagement in all her learning this week
	Wren M	For showing fantastic independence in her English and History learning
Buffalo	Kiana A	Excellent learning in maths when multiplying with integers, fractions and mixed numbers
	Cian SH	Great effort in English this week writing an explanation text about his own Mars rover
Panther	Michael B	For his positive attitude and enthusiasm when writing independently
	Mariam M	For her excellent understanding and confidence when classifying plants in science using a Carroll diagram
Leopard	Jake A	For his positive attitude and effort to all his maths learning
	Ronnie WH	For his thoughtful contributions in our music lessons considering the effect that music can have in films