



Terrific Torquay!

It may not have been great weather in Ashford this week but in Torquay it was sunshine all the way! Year 6 had an amazing few days at Barton Hall in Devon. They all participated in an abundance of activities including raft building, zip wire and wall climbing to name just a few. Toasting marshmallows on the camp fire was also considered a popular activity! Year 6 parents will be getting a souvenir special edition picture copy of ACE's Highlights to keep.



Dates for the diary

- 17th June—Arts Week
- 20th June—Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 28th June—PTA Summer Fayre
- 4th July—Election Day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 4th July—District Sports
- 5th July—Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens
- 15th July—Year 6 Production 1.30pm
- 16th July—Year 6 Production 5.30pm
- 17th July—Open afternoon Infants
- 18th July Open afternoon Juniors
- 22nd July—Year 6 leavers service at St. Hilda's
- 23rd July **END OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY**
Reception—Y2 1.30pm and Years 3-6 1.40pm

ACE Art Award

WE are thrilled to announce that ACE has received an Artsmark Award for our dedication and provision for the Arts.

Artsmark is the only Creative quality standard for schools, accredited by Arts Council England. It supports to develop and celebrate arts and cultural education across the whole curriculum, bringing learning to life for children and young people.



To achieve the Artsmark Award, we have had to develop our arts and cultural provision to embed a broad and ambitious curriculum. This was achieved by creating an overall plan that was committed to and delivered across the whole school.

Dr Darren Henley OBE, Chief Executive of the Arts Council, said: "I would like to congratulate Ashford CE Primary on their Artsmark Award. Becoming an Artsmark school demonstrates that through offering a broad, ambitious and creative curriculum, young people have the opportunity to develop character and resilience, increasing their knowledge, curiosity and skills that will remain with them through to adult life."

We're extremely proud of achieving our Artsmark Silver Award and are committed to delivering high-quality arts and cultural education.

Sports Day

OUR revised Sports Day takes place next week on 20th June weather permitting. If you still do not have your house t-shirt please fill in an order form and make your payment on Tucasi and the PTA will get it to you before the day.

All times remain the same as before. We look forward to welcoming you all to come and support your child.

Refreshments will be provided by PTA— cash and card accepted.



ACE Dancer!



A HUGE well done to Betsy-Anna from Zebra Class who won this enormous trophy for her dancing.

It's nearly as big as she is!

Don't forget to let us know your achievements outside of school so you can feature here too!

What's Cooking?

WHILE their classmates were whizzing down zipwires and sailing their rafts, the Year 6 children who chose not to go to PGL were practising their baking skills this week. Carefully measuring their ingredients they mixed up their cookie mix cut them out and baked them before designing their presentation box for their cookies to go in. We're pretty sure there was some tasting going on too!



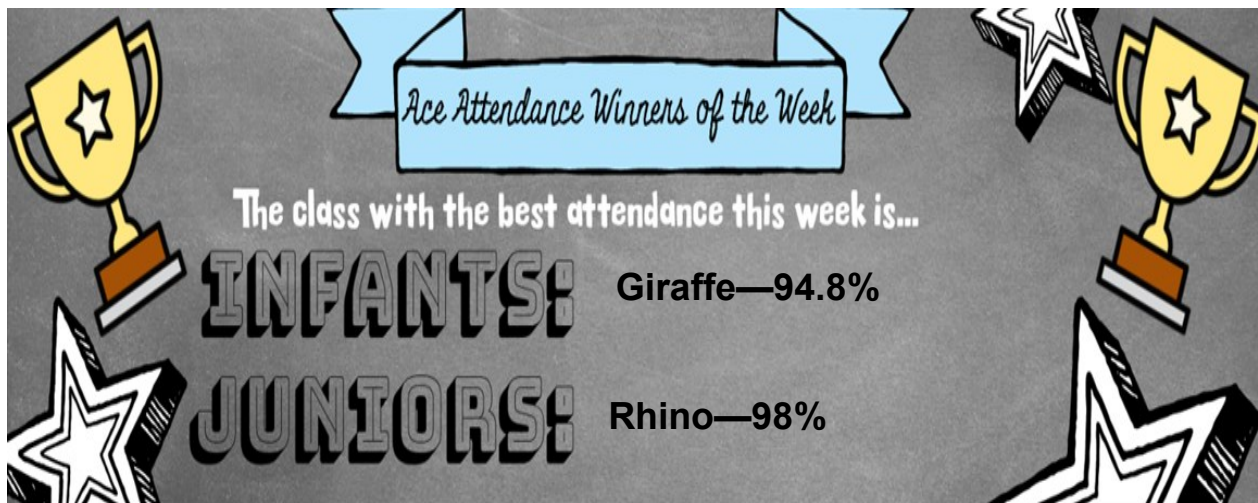
Forest School Update

YEAR 1 children have really been enjoying Forest School so we thought it would be time for an update about what they have been doing. This week they have been trying to create a spark with a flint and steel and they were all successful. They also enjoyed making some music with coconut shells.



House Points: Winners this week— Foxall

AS you are aware our target for attendance is 96 %. As we approach the end of the school year we will be recognising the children who have reached this target during worship.



Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 93.6%

Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Beau F	For super writing about the 'bad tempered ladybird'
	Rosie A	For a wonderful painting of a ladybird
Kangaroo	Izabell	For growing in confidence when talking to adults
	Penelope	For showing resilience and talking about her feelings
Panda	Archie M	For wonderful creative movements in PE
	Aishleen	For great progress in phonics
Tiger	Rea B	For great discussion about the lost sheep in RE
	Rares T	For excellent progress with his reading
Giraffe	Bento	For showing perseverance and resilience during the independent write
	Shayan	For his detailed drawing of London landmarks
Zebra	Isabella	For her hard work in English this week
	Calvin	For excellent work in Maths this week
Lemur	Mason M	For fantastic attitude and effort in geography
	Betsy B	For wonderful writing in English using expanded noun phrases
Meerkat	Amitee	For always showing a fantastic learning behaviour
	Alice W	For a wonderful effort in maths
Rhino	Advaith	For his beautiful detailed fish soap sculpture
	Miriam D	For her excellent nonsense word creations for her poem
Elephant	Agam	For making a real improvement in his presentation
	Lois	For always trying her best in every area of learning
Llama	Thomas D	For his improved focus and engagement in his all his learning
	Oscar M	For his resilience and growth mindset in English
Buffalo	George P	For his fantastic newspaper report about the Titanic
	Daniel Y	For excellent effort in maths this week
Leopard	Keegan	For challenging himself at PGL and trying new things
	Ollie B	For being a kind and supportive friend at PGL
Panther	Kima	For fantastic attitude throughout our PGL trip
	Tom A	For challenging himself to try new things at PGL