




ACE's HIGHlights

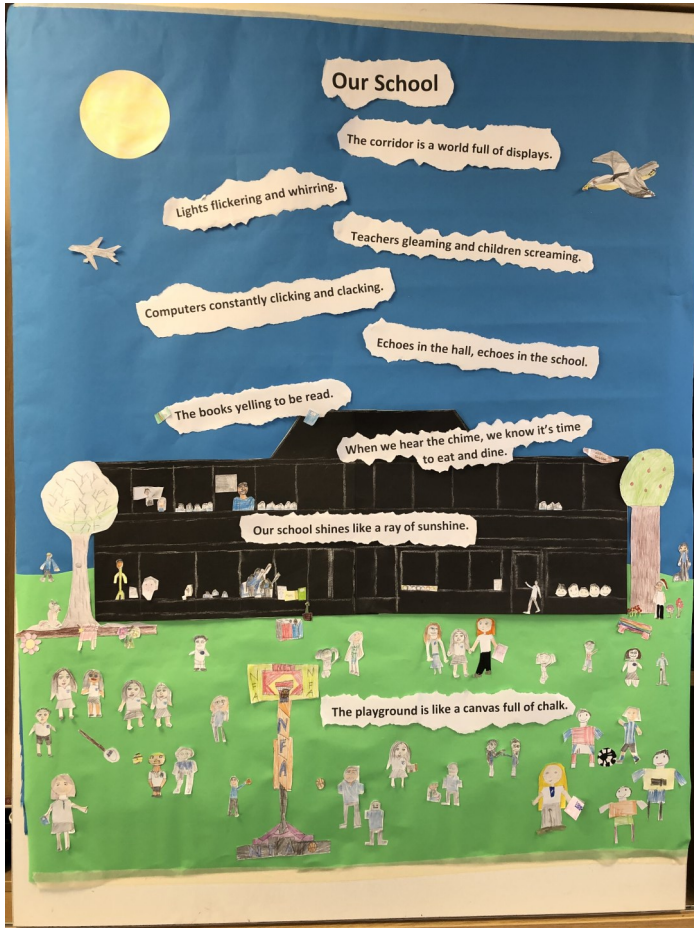
7th March
2025

World Book Week Celebration



Dates for the diary

- 10th March— Wellbeing Week— **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**
- 11th March— Choir Performance at Dorking Halls
- 21st March— Comic Relief Fundraiser  **FRIDAY 21 MARCH**
- 1st April—Open Afternoon Infants 2.30pm
- 2nd April—Year 2 trip to the National Gallery
- 3rd April—Open Afternoon Juniors 2.30pm
- 4th April—End of term **SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY** 1.30pm
Reception—Year 2 and 1.40pm Years 3—6
- 7th—21st April— **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**



THIS amazing piece of work was created by Llama Class and the poetry is their vision of how they see our school.

Character Creation

WE were amazed by the entries that we had for the create your own book character competition. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of them on our Facebook page. We loved this one pictured here made by Rafael from Panda Class. Well done Raf!



The decorated plates also deserve a mention as you can see they were wonderful!



Book Recommendations

ON this very special week our book recommendations come from Alana from Giraffe Class, Yousif from Buffalo Class and Bobby from Panther Class.

Ahana recommends a book called *The Sweetest Princess* by Emma Foster. She said that she likes this book because it teaches you to try different foods.

Yousif recommends *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. He enjoys this book because it is a good story about Harry Potter living with people he doesn't understand.

Bobby recommends the *Goosebumps* series of books by R L Stine. In particular he likes *One Day in Horrorland* and *Horrorland, the Revenge of the living Dummy*. He says that the books are scary but fun at the same time.



Things we Loved about World Book Week

THE children have really enjoyed all the activities they have been doing this week to celebrate World Book Day. We hope you have enjoyed looking at them this afternoon if you were able to. Here are some of the things that they children have been telling us about their learning this week.

I really enjoyed our worship about all the books and the song. I also love how it helps me read more.

Leanna—Panthers

I really enjoyed book week and I am excited to go home and read a chapter or two of my book. I feel this week has been effective in encouraging us to read more and in addition it was super fun!

Petra— Leopards

I have enjoyed all the activities this week. The challenges have been so fun and interactive. Overall it has been a great experience.—
Freya CS Panthers

I enjoyed book day because it was fun when we were learning about Humpty Dumpty after the great fall. It was fun reading and I liked the cosy read.

Savannah—Rhinos

I loved the hot chocolate and the Humpty Dumpty bird we made.

Oliver DJ—Rhinos

I liked the book we were reading called The Tower I also enjoyed the poem we made.

Sam—Llamas

I liked reading Dog Man book and making my own book character.

Eli—Giraffes

I liked our cosy read and teacher swap because it was fun to have another teacher. I liked the cosy read because we had hot chocolate and biscuits.

Poppy—Rhinos

I have enjoyed making the eye from the book that we are reading called Viewer.

Isabella—Panthers

I have really enjoyed Book Week so far. I have particularly enjoyed reading The Viewer and then writing diaries and creating pieces of art based on the book. Reading with Reception was also really fun!

This week has encouraged me to read more. I have really enjoyed making my book character.

Sofia—Leopards

"Thank you so much for the efforts you have put into having a world book week at ACE. All the activities have really inspired my daughter's imagination and her love of reading has been reignited once again. I am so grateful."

Clare—Parent

Comic Relief Fundraiser

IT's back! On Friday 21st March it is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. We will be joining in and doing our bit to raise some money for this worthy cause.

Friday the 21st March will be a non uniform day—the only rule will be that you need to wear something red, the rest is up to your imagination! Don't forget to wear your red nose. There will be fun activities for all the children on this day too. To participate we are asking for a minimum donation of £1. Please give to the class teacher or put your donation in the bucket at the gate. Let's be funny for money!



Penalty Notice for Unauthorised Absence

JUST to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive) in a 10 week period, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £160.00 per parent/carer per child if paid which reduces to £80 if paid within 21 days. If a further 5 days absence occurs parents will be liable for a second penalty notice of £160 per parent per child with no reduction. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Further absence could also result in prosecution.

Scan the QR code to see our term dates



House Points:

Foxall	Howard	Lockington	Mann
615	703	754	680

A graphic celebrating attendance winners. It features two gold trophies with stars on top, set against a grey background with white stars. A blue banner at the top reads 'Ace Attendance Winners of the Week'. Below this, text says 'The class with the best attendance this week is...'.

INFANTS: Pandas—95.2%

JUNIORS: Lemurs—100%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 94.6%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Blossom	For fantastic blending in phonics
	Arthur	For making and improving a fantastic house for Mr Wolf
Kangaroo	Betsy N	For always showing care and consideration to others
	Nelson L	For great improvement in learning how to blend
Tiger	Carter C	For an amazing attitude during phonics reading
	Lucas K	For his independence during maths this week
Panda	Jeremiah	For demonstrating super ball skills in PE
	Rose W	For creating a wonderful story map about the disgusting sandwich
Zebra	Arthur L	For being creative in world book week
	Archie M	For persevering and knowing your 10 times tables
Giraffe	Eisha	For continuing to persevere to complete her work independently
	Delilah	For beautiful presentation in all her books
Lemur	Anastasia	For a beautiful piece of artwork inspired by our book— The Wonder by Faye Hanson
	Yusif T	For his resilience and perseverance every day
Meerkat	Amelia S	For taking such care with her presentation in her work
	Finley L	For creating such a thoughtful and beautifully illustrated book for World Book Day
Rhino	Arthur S	For writing a compassionate letter inspired by our book week text—After the Fall
	Hossien	For his hard work and independence in Maths this week
Elephant	Jack S	For his improved attitude towards his learning
	Ben A	For his fantastic contribution and creative ideas in response to our special book for World Book Day
Llama	Roxy A	For responding to feedback to improve her writing
	Tia W	For showing great resilience in her learning
Buffalo	Mariam M	For her incredible home learning about the Tudors
	Christian	For using high level vocabulary in his writing
Panther	Thomas D	For fantastic effort and focus during mock SAT's week
	Isabella T	For a great piece of artwork inspired by the book 'The Viewer'
Leopard	Oscar B	For a detailed and carefully presented diary entry
	Ibraheem	For an excellent piece of artwork inspired by the book 'The Viewer'