14th March 2025

### May the Forest be with you!

LOOK at what is going on at the back of our field! Firstly, we have a brand new shelter which will be so useful if it's raining or even if the sun is hot. A big thank you to the PTA who have made a generous contribution to the provision of this facility for our children. The children have been very busy learning how to tie knots to make their wind decorations, they've been digging and planting and discovered a lot of worms!

In the afterschool club they made some pretty impressive mushrooms



# Dates for the diary

21st
 March—
 Comic
 Relief
 Fundraiser



- 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 CLOSES EARLY 1.30pm Reception—Year 2 and 1.40pm Years 3—6
- 7th—21st April— SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 22nd April— Children return to school
- 23rd April—St.
  Georges Day—
  Children may
  wear Cubs,
  Brownie, Brigade
  uniform to school

#### **Urgent Safety Message**

THE climbing frame, both trim trails and the Reception outdoor area are all strictly OUT OF BOUNDS at drop off and pick up.

It is not safe for children to be in these areas or climbing the equipment or the trees when there are no school staff around to supervise.

Please help us by ensuring your children are not in these areas at this time.

We cannot express strongly enough that to

keep our children safe this equipment is only permitted for use during school time.

Thank you for your co-operation.



#### Keep Decay Away, Brush Twice a Day!

AS part of their science learning, Year 4 had a visit from a nurse this week who taught them all about dental health.

Hugo From Rhinos told us that he learnt that you should brush your teeth twice a day and use a toothpaste that has 1300ppm of fluoride. Also that children clean better with a manual toothbrush.

There were also given some amazing facts. Did

you know that sharks have unlimited teeth and can loose up to 30,000 teeth in their life!



## Super Singing Sensation!

IF you're dropping your children off on a Wednesday and listen really hard you will hear the sound of the ACE choir practising in the hall. All their practise paid off this week when they took part in Surrey Arts Primary Musical Festival with lots of other schools at Dorking Halls. There were 6 schools performing a variety of songs and not all in English! Our ACE choir sang Tatira Mai which is a New Zealand Maori song and they did a brilliant job. Lottie from Panthers told us that she really enjoyed 'When the Saints go Marching in' as there were 3 harmonies which were shared between all the schools and the parents were asked to join in too. Not only was their singing amazing but their behaviour was exemplary and they represented our school perfectly! Well done to you all.





#### Turn Over a New Leaf

IN worship this week we have continued to explore the value of forgiveness, focussing on saying sorry and changing our behaviour.

We used the idea of 'turning over a new leaf' to help us remember that sorry means that we are going to make changes to make things different.

We reflected on the story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19 1-10. Jesus saw that he was lost and making the wrong decisions. Jesus spent time with him and helped him to see a different way, forgiving him when things had gone wrong.

If you would like to explore this story further with your child, please follow this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?



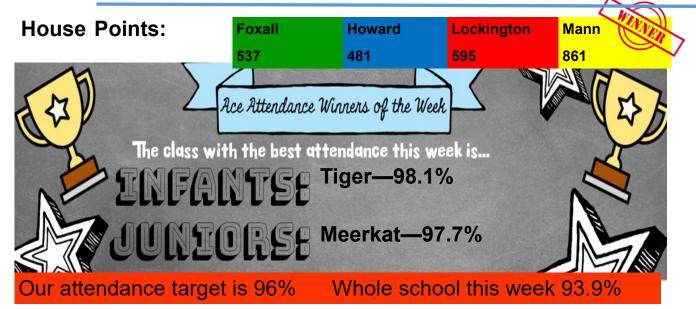
## ACE Achievers



WELL Done to Oli and Johnny from Llama class who both took part in the Weybridge Vandals Spring Rugby Festival on 9th March. Oli plays for Weybridge Vandals and Johnny for Richmond.

Also to Jobi-Blue from Panther Class who completed a 25 metre swim with his swimming club on their race night. Well done to our ACE Achievers.





## ACE celebration Stars of the Week

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	Koala	Bobby S	For great perseverance with his writing	,
		Oliver	For great writing in phonics	
	Kangaroo	Jet M	For fantastic effort in maths this week	,
		Milina	For a great effort and improvement in phonics	
	Tiger	Bianca	For her perseverance in her reading	7
		Ethan	For having an 'I can' attitude in every subject	
•	Panda	Isabelle H	For an excellent explanation in science about seasons	
1		Freya P	For writing wonderful sentences using an exclamation mark	
	Zebra	Taha R	For persevering when learning about money and being able to count independently	
		Aishleen	For independently writing a post card in past tense	
	Giraffe	Keimi	For challenging herself in all areas of the curriculum	1
		William A	For being a kind friend an always trying his hardest	
	Lemur	Harry S	For being incredibly helpful all day everyday to the adults around him	٨
1		Freddy R	For his impressive comparisons of temperate and tropical climate	
١	Meerkat	Connor W	For planning 3 very healthy meals in our science lesson	
		Ella DW	For writing a very informative report about Fairtrade	-
	Rhino	Scarlett	For her positive attitude and enthusiasm in science	,
_		Cian SH	For his effort and improved confidence in class discussion	
	Elephant	Max B	For his enthusiasm and questioning in geography	
		Skylar	For making fantastic progress with her understanding of fractions	
	Llama	George W	For a fantastic story using description and multi clause sentences	
4		Florence	For impressive progress and effort in her writing	
	Buffalo	Hannah H	For using a variety of relative clauses and expanded noun phrases	
		Ruby S	For a huge improvement in the presentation of her work	
	Panther	Jobi-Blue	For a positive week and engaging in a range of activities	
5		Freya CS	For a fantastic participation in volleyball	
	Leopard	Sofia M	For her excellent writing using figurative language	1
		Arveja	For her fantastic effort and resilience in maths when solving problems	
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