



Our Budding Musicians

ON a Wednesday you can hear the soft strumming of the guitar and on a Friday you can hear the tinkling of the ivories! It is the sound of our children taking their Guitar and Piano lessons, provided by Surrey Arts. It is so wonderful to hear them improving week after week. If your child is interested in learning either of these instruments, you can enquire about lessons by going to: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children/apply-and-pay>.



Dates for the diary

- 4th March—Wellbeing week—**No afterschool clubs this week.**
- 7th March—World Book Day—come to school dressed as your favourite book character.
- 11th March—Year 6 trip to Royal Courts of Justice
- 15th March—Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace
- 18th March—Year 2 trip to National Art Gallery
- 19th & 20th March—Reception Height and Weight Check
- 22nd March—National Skipping Day
- 22nd March—PTA Bingo Night
- 27th March—Easter Egg Hunt
- 28th March—End of term—**SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY**

World Book Day

THERE's nothing better than settling down with a good book and getting lost in a story. Along with the rest of the world we will be celebrating all the amazing books that are available to us next Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and we can't wait to see all the wonderful costumes. If your child would rather not dress up then they should wear school uniform as usual. We will also be having a special lunch on this day and look forward to sharing some photos from this event with you all next week.



WORLD BOOK DAY

BIG BOOK GIVEAWAY

FREE!

After school Wednesday 6th and
Thursday 7th March in the Infant Playground.
Books for all ages. Free of charge.

Parking at School

You have probably noticed that we have new parking signs outside of school and have spent some time at drop off and pick up reminding parents and carers to consider where they are parking. For those of you that have supported us and are mindful of parking we would like to say a very big thank you. We will continue with our efforts to keep our children safe as they arrive and leave school everyday.

In case you need any further reminding please:

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DO NOT

- Park on the zig zag lines
- Park or pull up directly on the path outside of the school gate
- Park on the pavement adjacent to the zig zag lines
- Obstruct the staff car park gates

DO

- Use the surrounding side roads to park
- Be polite and smile to our neighbours
- Do consider the fact that we have disabled neighbours who need access to the driveways at all times.

Prepared for PE

SINCE lockdown back in 2020, children have been coming into school wearing their PE kits on PE days and we have found that this works very well.

However, we have noticed more and more recently that children are wearing track suits with brand names splashed across them.

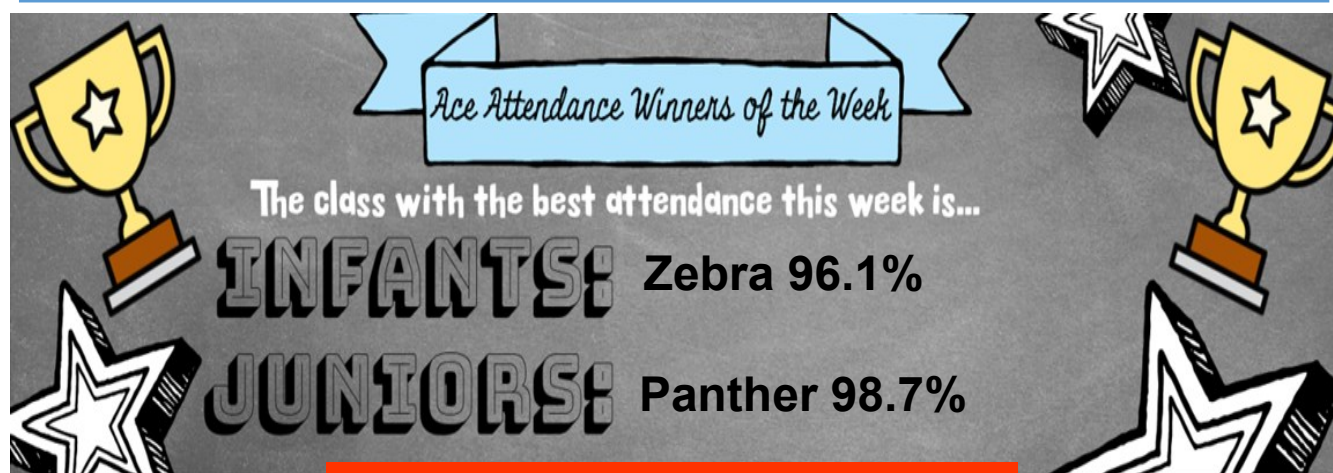
Please remember that the correct school PE kit should be a plain, dark coloured track suit. These can be purchased fairly cheaply in any of the supermarkets or Primark or Matalan. Please see below excerpt from the school Year Book.

PE Uniform

Children should wear PE kit to school on the days their class has PE

- White round-necked shirt (school logo or plain)
- Black shorts (not lycra cycling shorts)
- Black plimsolls
- Years 3,4,5 and 6 are in addition to plimsoles permitted to wear suitable plain trainers (not coloured Astroturf trainers) for outdoor PE only
- Plain black/navy tracksuits are optional for outside winter PE/Games lessons. No large logos/pictures please
- School socks – white, grey or black

T-shirts in house colours should ONLY be worn for sports day and other house events (available from the PTA £3—£3.50 each



Our attendance target is 96%

Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Perrie J	For trying really hard when writing independently
	Arthur P	For making a big effort during our phonics learning
Kangaroo	Nelly C	For a wonderful letter to the three bears
	Irha K	For settling into Ace like a star!
Panda	Adesh K	For excellent ball skills in PE
	Advika N	For a fantastic story plan
Tiger	Isabelle H	For excellent effort in phonics this week.
	Chaenna	For working hard during RE lesson
Giraffe	Adriel D	For settling in really well to ACE.
	Oliver G	For always making great choices and being a kind friend
Zebra	Toby J	For is 'I can' attitude in English this week
	Freddie F	For writing interesting and thoughtful interview questions in English
Lemur	Olly G	For his enthusiasm and focus in his learning this week
	Emily Y	For always having a wonderful attitude to learning
Meerkat	Hugo W	Amazing work ethic is all subjects!
	Lola R	For a wonderful effort in her learning and contributing to class discussions
Llama	Ivy W	For writing an excellent fantasy story in English
	Jobi-Blue	For his improved focus and independence in all of his learning
Buffalo	Oakley H	For a great improvement in focus and independence in maths
	Lucy Y	For her fantastic effort with her story writing in English
Leopard	Abigail C	For superb understanding of ratio and proportion in maths
	Lilah	For fantastic effort and asking questions in maths
Panther	Malala	For always have a positive attitude towards learning
	Emilia B	For her progress in reasoning within maths.