



## Science Day

'THE important thing is not to stop questioning' This is what Albert Einstein said and on Wednesday the children were asking lots of questions as part of our Science day to celebrate British Science Week. This year the theme was 'Curiosity, What's your question?' and the children carried out many investigations to do with this theme including testing floating boats, using cabbage water to test the pH of different substances, flipping toast, testing materials to make hankies, comparing heights and ages and exploring animal adaptations. There was also a poster competition, we will find out the winners next week!



### Dates for the diary

- 23rd March—Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip
- 24th March—Open afternoon Infants 2.30pm
- 24th March—Primary Schools Music Festival Dorking Halls
- 25th March—Easter Egg Hunt
- 25th March—Open afternoon Juniors—2.30pm
- 26th March—Rock Steady Concert
- 27th March—**END OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSERS EARLY 1.30pm Infants 1.40pm Juniors**
- 30th March—10th April **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 13th April—children return to school
- 23rd April—Year 1 Windsor Castle trip

# Eid Mubarak!

ACE wishes a happy and peaceful Eid to anyone who is celebrating this weekend Eid Mubarak!



# Goodbye and Good Luck

NEXT week we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Williams. Mrs Williams currently works with our Reception children but has worked with lots of different year groups during her 15 years at ACE. She is leaving to take up a position in customer services. We are sure you will join us in wishing her the best of luck for the future.



# Exciting New Art Competition

Draw Your Happy Place Competition

RITZY Animation

sky arts  
Access All Arts



## Draw Your happy Place.

Where do you feel happiest?

Is it playing in your garden? On holiday by the sea?  
Cuddled up with your family? Or somewhere else entirely?

Sky Arts are inviting primary school pupils across the country to draw a picture of a place where they feel happy.

The winning drawings will be brought to life by the animation studio behind Obki, Glowdogs and MC Grammar.

That's right, one lucky winner will see their artwork transformed into a 20 second animation!

Hand your entry into your class teacher by  
13<sup>th</sup> April

LOOKING for something to do over the Easter Break? Why not enter our exciting new art competition. So get those pens and paints and find your creative side. Where is your happy place? On the beach? Riding your bike? Or even baking a cake. We can't wait to see what you all come up with!

# Neurodiversity Celebration Week

This week in worship we have been exploring how our brains all work differently which makes us the wonderful individuals that we all are!

We looked again at our school vision and reflected on what our own individual strengths and talents are, as well as recognising the things that we might still need some help with.



We are a caring Christian community where everyone adopts an "I can" attitude; everyone feels valued, safe and loved by God. We celebrate our God-given individuality, achievements and talents and we aspire, with God's help, to become the best that we can be. We believe that each one of us has the ability to achieve our highest potential, living and learning in the fullness of God.

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.  
Philippians 4v13

This links in with Neurodiversity celebration week and we shared the stories of some famous people who think differently and have used this as a strength to become successful in different areas.

The children shared some really thoughtful ideas as to how we can celebrate our talents and show compassion and kindness to others.

If you would like to learn more about this please follow this link: <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/introduction>



"Do not let it stop you. It has never held me back, and some of the smartest people I know are people who have learning disabilities.

The fact that some things are more of a struggle will only make you more determined, harder working and more imaginative in the solutions you find to problems."

## Dyspraxia

Often great at having original ideas, solving problems and being determined  
May find coordination and movement tricky

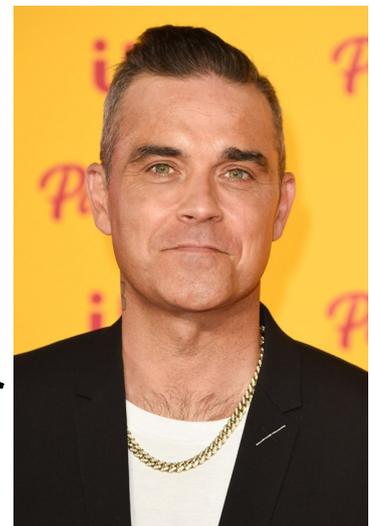
Daniel Radcliffe, Actor

## Dyscalcula

Often great at having original ideas, solving problems and thinking big thoughts  
May find maths tricky

"You are astonishing, you just don't know it yet.  
I'm surrounded by incredibly successful people and most of them are like you and I."

Robbie Williams, Singer



# Can You Help?

WE are intending to have some items of pre loved uniform available on a rail which will be situated in the school office. We are in need of 30—50 child size coat hangers. If you have any at home that you are not using please bring them to the school office.



## Uniform Standards

WE would like to gently remind both parents and children of some of our rules about school uniform.

- False nails and nail varnish are not permitted
- Long hair should be tied back and not have any shaved in lines
- Children should wear school shoes unless it is their PE day.
- If ears are pierced, only studs are permitted. Hoops and drop earrings are not allowed.

# ACE Achievers

DOING it for the girls this week we are celebrating 2 amazing dancers. Firstly we have Betsy from Elephant Class who won this fabulous pink trophy and 2 medals for her fabulous dancing. Well done Betsy.



Next we have Bella from Giraffe Class. Bella was so proud to show off



her certificates and she was awarded Dancer of the Term at her after school club. Well done Bella!



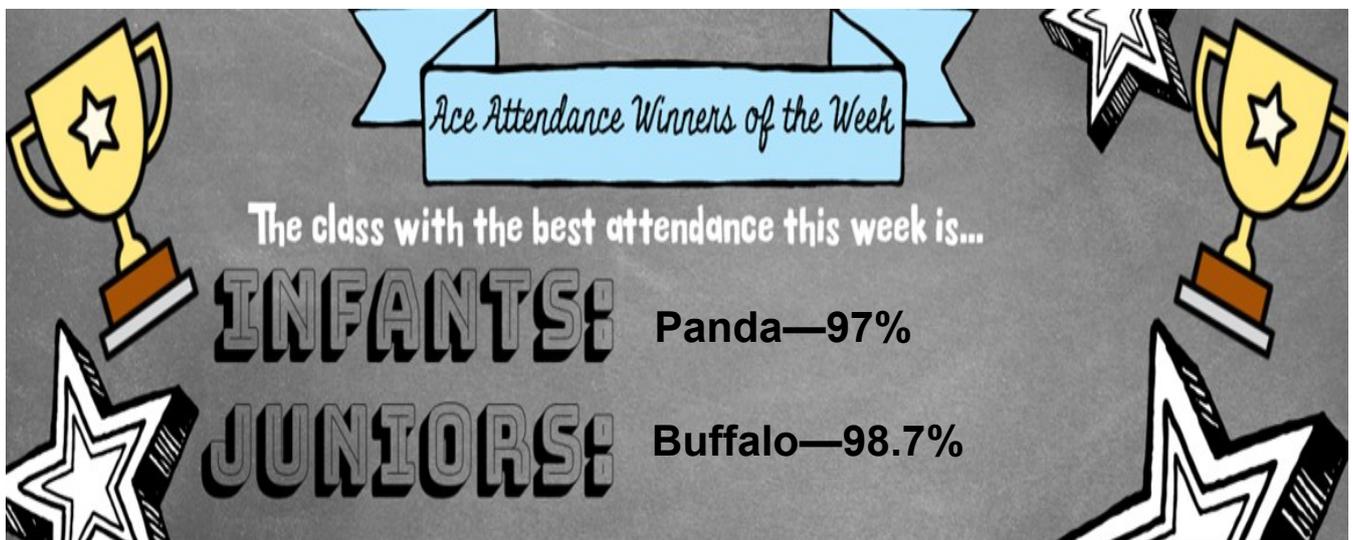
House Points:

Foxall  
421

Howard  
839

Lockington  
397

Mann  
742



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

**INFANTS:** Panda—97%

**JUNIORS:** Buffalo—98.7%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 93.7%

# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Othniel R</b>	<b>For great contributions during RE about the Easter story</b>
	<b>Louie P</b>	<b>For great progress in phonics</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Elsie B</b>	<b>For great contribution to class discussion about Easter</b>
	<b>Vihan</b>	<b>For drawing a great picture of the last supper</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Oliver SP</b>	<b>For his fantastic knowledge on Science Day when creating a dinosaur and its habitat</b>
	<b>Albert M</b>	<b>For his thoughtful contributions during RE when learning about the Easter Story</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Winnie B</b>	<b>For creating a unique pirate dance with great movements</b>
	<b>Rocko B</b>	<b>For creating a beautiful watercolour painting</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Joshua LC</b>	<b>For brilliant perseverance during Science Day when making boats</b>
	<b>Sonia M</b>	<b>For fantastic re telling of the story 'Tadpoles Promise'</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Rose W</b>	<b>For excellent contributions during RE</b>
	<b>Sara S</b>	<b>For great patience when learning how to compare amounts of money in maths</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Thivaan B</b>	<b>For his curiosity &amp; desire to find out more about his learning</b>
	<b>Hazel OD</b>	<b>For incredible effort and resilience in writing a report about Tea</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>William A</b>	<b>For some excellent concentration during our lessons this week</b>
	<b>Elsha V</b>	<b>For a very exciting report about tea</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Archie M</b>	<b>For fantastic proof reading and editing his narrative writing</b>
	<b>Olive S</b>	<b>For outstanding writing for a Viking narrative</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Connor W</b>	<b>For making real progress with his maths learning about division</b>
	<b>Georgie A</b>	<b>For using accurate speech punctuation in her writing set during Viking times</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Lucas P</b>	<b>For applying his learning to produce some fantastic writing in English</b>
	<b>Jack S</b>	<b>For his improved behaviour for learning—keep it up!</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>William W</b>	<b>For his excellent effort and contributions in English this week</b>
	<b>Isaiah K</b>	<b>For fantastic improvement in his focus and effort in both English and maths</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Frankie M</b>	<b>For her hard work and determination when learning about area and perimeter</b>
	<b>Violet G</b>	<b>For her great engagement and enthusiasm in English</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Thame A</b>	<b>For an excellent formal letter about punch the monkey using relative clauses and subordinate conjunctions</b>
	<b>Micky C</b>	<b>For being an asset to the school in his role as Sports Captain and always being willing to help in PE</b>