

Lest We Forget



ON Tuesday 11th November we will be marking Remembrance in school. Children may wear their cubs, rainbows, brownies boys brigade etc uniforms to school.

Children have been writing prayers for Remembrance and you have probably noticed our display of poppies on the blue school fence which includes black poppies which commemorates the contributions of African, Black, Caribbean, Pacific Islands, and Indigenous communities to war efforts.



Dates for the diary

- 10th November—
Odd Socks Day
- 10th November—
Wellbeing Week
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
- 24th November—
Nasal Flu
Vaccinations
- 4th December—
Nasal Flu
vaccinations (mop
up session)
- 9th, 10th, 11th
December Years
1 & 2 Nativity
**(Details coming
soon)**
- 12th December—
Reception
Christmas
Singalong 2.30pm
- 15th December—
Open Afternoon
Infants 2.30pm
- 16th December—
Open Afternoon
Juniors 2.30pm

Odd Socks Day and Anti-Bullying Week

NEXT week is Anti-bullying week. This year's theme is "Power for Good" encouraging us to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. We will launch the week by encouraging children and staff to wear a pair of odd socks to school on Monday 10th November. There's a serious message behind



all the fun: let's pull on odd socks to show that we are all unique and different and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.

In school we will be teaching our children how to use their "Power for Good" to speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying. We will also be setting a daily kindness challenge.

For a free information pack go to:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Paint%20and%20Carer%20Pack%20-%20Anti-Bullying%20Week%202025.pdf>

Year 5's Space Dome Adventure

YEAR 5 had an out-of-this-world experience when the Space Dome visited our school! Pupils were amazed as they stepped inside the inflatable planetarium and explored the wonders of space, stars, and our solar system. They learned fascinating facts about the planets, constellations, black holes and the universe beyond, asking loads of brilliant questions along the way. It was an exciting and inspiring experience that truly brought their science learning to life!



During the War

ON Monday, Year 6 took part in an exciting workshop led by Chertsey Museum to launch their new World War Two history topic. The session explored what life was like in Britain during the war, giving pupils the chance to investigate real and replica artefacts from the era. Children examined ration books and identity cards to learn how rationing worked and how people proved who they were during wartime. They also handled ARP equipment to understand how air raid wardens kept people safe, and explored bomb maps to see the impact of bombing in Chertsey. The workshop included learning about evacuees and the importance of blackouts, with pupils acting like young historians to uncover clues about everyday life in wartime Britain. It was an engaging and hands-on experience that has sparked curiosity and enthusiasm as they begin their new topic.



Spiritual Awareness

This week in worship we have explored how we grow and change over time, not just physically but also spiritually. We talked about how we develop as a person by understanding our own feelings and thoughts, connecting with other people, the wider world and by looking upwards to a presence greater than ourselves.

We shared with the children the poster below as a reminder of how we develop and grow spiritually, starting with personal reflection (the mirror), experiencing and connecting with the WOWs of the world around us and a greater presence (the window) then reflecting upon what we may want to explore further or change in our lives (the door.)

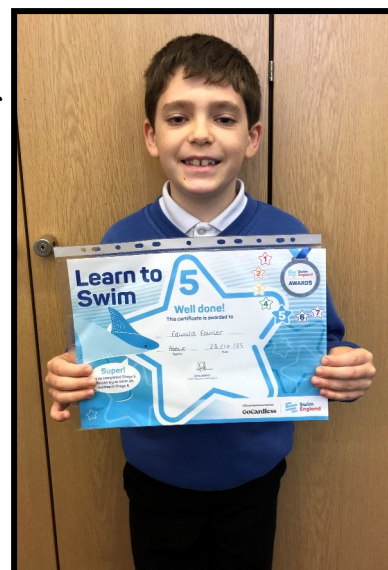
We will be continuing to work on this in school with your children, you may find the poster a useful starting point for further discussion with your child at home.

	The mirror How am I feeling? What do I think about.....? How does.....make me feel?
	The window What can I see in the world around me? What is making me think WOW? What do I feel grateful for? What do I have questions about
	The door What am I going to do or going to change? I wonder about..... I am going to explore.....

ACE Achievers



WELL done to Esme from Giraffe Class who wore her medals so proudly this week. Esme received her abundance of medals for her superb dancing. Not just medals but a trophy too! Well done Esme!



Edward from Rhino Class has been making great strides in his swimming lessons and achieved his level 5 swimming certificate. What a great skill to have—congratulations Edward!



Meanwhile, Marnie from Llama Class very proudly walked onto the pitch as a mascot for Slough Town in the first round of the FA cup. She enjoyed it so much she hopes to be able to do it again! Well done Marnie!



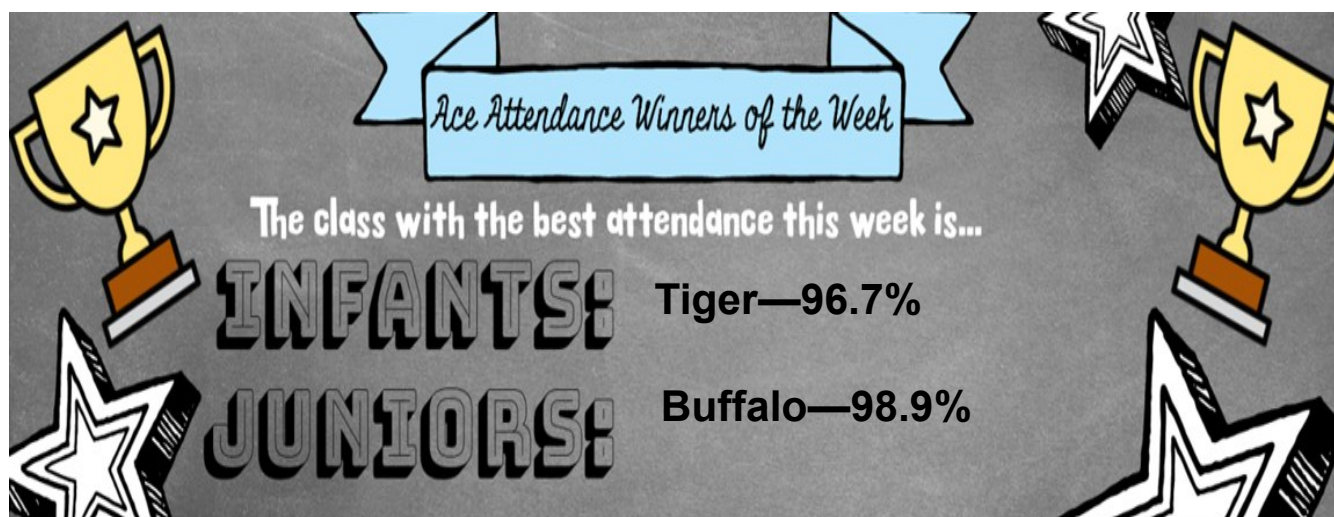
House Points:

Foxall
584

Howard
766

Lockington
964

Mann
759



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 93.7%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Tammy B	For always being a great helper and being polite and respectful
	Ishra V	For trying really hard with her reading and writing
Kangaroo	Bonnie S	For learning how to write her name
	Quincy R	For trying really hard in phonics this week
Tiger	Henry D	For his perseverance in his reading this week
	Leah S	For always trying her best in all of her learning
Panda	Ivy R	For fantastic contributions to our class discussion about angels and their role in the Christmas Story
	Bryan A	For his super effort and determination in reading
Zebra	Charlie W	For making positive behaviour choices this week
	Bianca P	For completing some independent writing during English
Giraffe	Sara S	For great concentration and fine motor skills when cutting using scissors.
	Millie W	For excellent vocabulary when writing a wanted posted for Goldilocks
Lemur	Kyle J	For his perseverance learning running and cross stitch
	Samreen	For her consistent effort to support her classmates
Meerkat	Chaenna	For her interesting contributions to class discussion
	William H	For his exciting story about the Tear Thief
Rhino	Farah H	For a fantastic effort conveying character when writing a playscript
	Archie M	For showing resilience when faced with a challenge in maths
Elephant	Blake H	For his excellent contributions to our geography lesson
	Violett S	For a positive mindset towards her maths this week
Llama	Henry F	For his creative and thoughtful evaluations in art
	Lilly-May	For her increased effort and independence
Buffalo	Max B	For his fantastic learning in science about the solar system
	Arlo H	For his outstanding effort in all his learning this week
Panther	Joey C	For his enthusiastic attitude in science when investigating how light travels
	Frankie M	For using wonderful figurative language when writing a diary entry in English
Leopard	Fatima Z	For her detailed explanation and scientific diagram of how she knows light travels in straight lines
	George W	For his outstanding effort and understanding in maths