

What Just Happened?

Bulletin—by Elephant Class

Elephant class have reported on the strange event that happened this week.

ON Wednesday 12th November, Elephant Class returned from break to discover some metallic objects lying around their classroom. There was a robotic head



perched on top of the water boiler and a mechanical arm balanced on the radiator. Mrs Edwards shrugged, "I couldn't believe my eyes!"

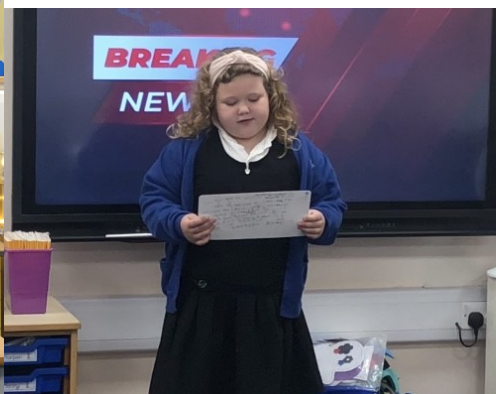
They began an investigation straight away and wondered if a metallic space craft might have malfunctioned and crashed into the school!



Watch this space!!

Year 3 Weather Report

AS part of their geography learning Year 3 children have created and presented their weather forecasts for Ben Nevis! They have been thinking about what the conditions are like in the valley , on the slopes and at the summit!



Dates for the diary

- 24th November—
Nasal Flu
Vaccinations
- 28th November—
Year 6 WW2 day
- 4th December—
Nasal Flu
vaccinations (mop
up session)
- 5th December—
Year 4 trip to
Menuhin Hall
- 9th, 10th, 11th
December Years
1 & 2 Nativity
- 12th December—
Reception
Christmas
Singalong 2.30pm
- 15th December—
Open Afternoon
Infants 2.30pm
- 16th December—
Open Afternoon
Juniors 2.30pm
- 17th December—
School Christmas
Lunch

Sports News

YESTERDAY afternoon, in the bitter cold, a team of Year 5 children headed off to Ashford Hockey Club to compete in a tournament against other local Spelthorne schools. We came up against some very strong teams, but the team showed great resilience and courage to keep battling. After the mini-league matches, the team competed in the 'Inspire' knock-out competition and finally secured our first win, 2-1 against Clarendon. We were narrowly beaten 1-0 in the final against Buckland, but were delighted to finish with a silver medal. Well done to all the children for their determination and positive attitudes. A big thank you to the parents for your support, including a much-needed hot chocolate at the end to warm us all up!



Toy Story

YEAR 1 children had an artefact box from Chertsey Museum this week. In this box they found a collection of toys from the past. They thought about how they could find out about things from the past and discussed if anyone had been to a museum before. They explored the toys in the box and thought about how and what they were made from.



Help us Plant a Tree

DID you know planting trees is a powerful way to support health, happiness and hands-on learning?

When you give children the opportunity to plant trees, you unlock a whole host of benefits:

Boost wellbeing. Spending time in nature is proven to reduce stress and anxiety, lift mood and even improve our immune systems.

Encourage physical activity. Digging, planting and caring for trees is active outdoor learning at its best.

Build life skills. Tree planting is a memorable group activity that encourages teamwork and communication.

Link learning to real life. Children learn first-hand how a healthy environment supports people and nature.

Inspire action. Youngsters feel a real sense of pride and grow a stronger connection to nature.

Surrey County Council have provided us with a selection of fruit trees which we will be planting on our school field.

We need help to plant them and will be having a 'planting morning' on Saturday 17th January 2026 (weather permitting)

We would love to have some parents and their children to help us plant the trees so please save the date in your diary if you can help us.

We would also appreciate if parents could bring some gardening implements that would be suitable to aid us in planting our new trees.

More details to follow.



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



The Book Nook

WE have created a lovely reading space for our children to use if they need some quiet time. What we are missing is some nice cushions or bean bags to sit on. If any of you have any at home that you are not longer using and they are in good condition, please consider donating them to us for the 'Book Nook'.

Your continued support is appreciated.



The Golden Rule

This week in worship we have continued to reflect on our value of respect.

We explored this passage from the Bible which was spoken by Jesus and found in the book of Matthew. It is known as 'The Golden Rule'



So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. Matthew 7.12

We thought about how taking a moment to think before you act or speak can help to make sure that you are always treating others how you would like to be treated.

The children have been encouraged to look out for people who are following the golden rule and to share what they have noticed in our 'golden rule book.' Some children have already started to do this!

*Scarlett and Nancy
were nice to me as
they listened to my
ideas and included
me in their games
Olive Year 4*

*Someone was sad
today so me and
Abdullah cheered
them up.
Dylan Year 4*



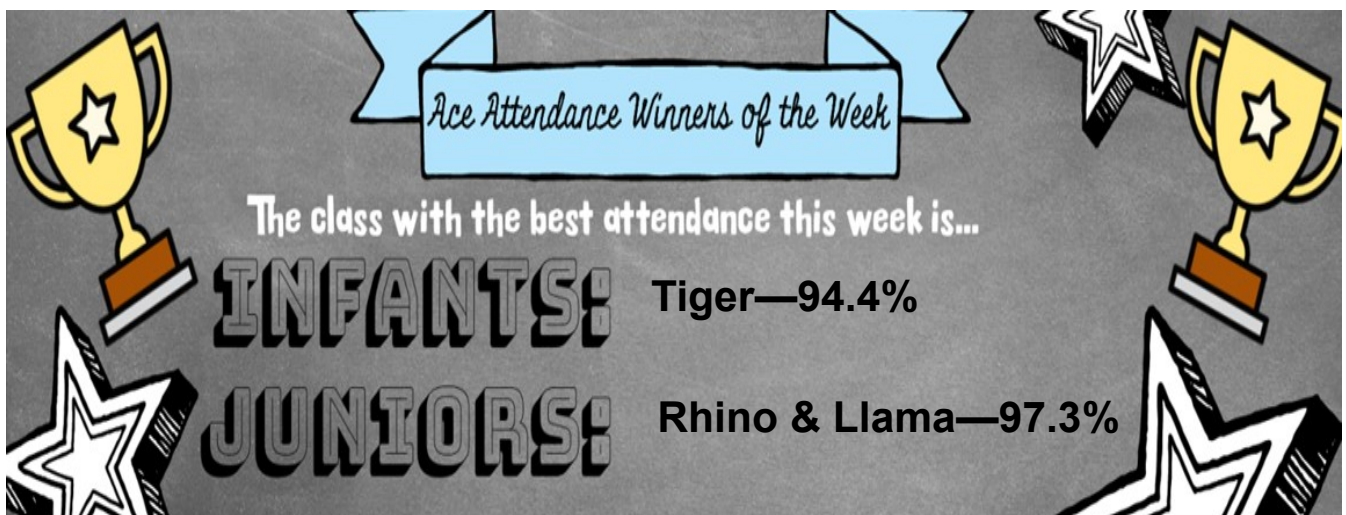
House Points:

Foxall
223

Howard
1183

Lockington
952

Mann
940



Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 93.6%

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Leo C	For always being kind, respectful and helpful
	Natalia F	For fantastic effort in phonics
Kangaroo	Arden D	For persevering when learning how to blend
	Joseph A	For thoughtful contributions during jigsaw learning this week
Tiger	Tommy D	For working super hard in maths solving missing addition number sentences
	Ines M	For her fantastic adjectives to describe the characters in Billy and the Beast
Panda	Ariella K	For writing a wonderful description of Billy
	Milinia K	For fantastic improvement in learning how to sound and blend CVC words
Zebra	Jadav K	For being independent in his writing this week
	Abdullah	For writing a great independent story on me and you
Giraffe	Beau F	For thinking carefully about his sounds and using a grow the code mat when writing sentences
	Isabelle H	For deep thinking during RE
Lemur	Gabriel W	For producing a wonderful piece of applique
	Issa N	For his enthusiasm completing lots of challenging work
Meerkat	Sabrina V	For her exciting contributions to our weather forecasts
	William A	For his extremely creative sewing in our DT lessons
Rhino	Nancy L	For always demonstrating resilience in maths and making good progress
	Melissa P	For a huge improvement in her attitude towards learning
Elephant	Noah BR	For his creative ideas during our biscuit design activity
	Mitchell B	For his teamwork, speed and agility on the basketball court
Llama	Poppy S	For an action packed start to her epic adventure story
	Ben A	For his enthusiasm and participation in music this week
Buffalo	William W	For his use of expanded noun phrases and powerful verbs in his story writing
	Rowan S	For consistently demonstrating an outstanding attitude
Panther	Ruby S	For interpreting a painting creatively in art
	Stephanie	For challenging herself in maths when finding equivalent fractions
Leopard	Tia W	For her excellent use of abstract nouns to describe the mood of a story
	Max B	For his enthusiasm and participation in our science lessons about light