



Jolly Hockeysticks!

Last Friday, a team of children from years 3 and 4 headed off to Ashford Hockey Club for a mixed 6-side tournament. There were 2 leagues with ACE drawn against Laleham, Hawkedale, Buckland and Echelford. We had never played a match as a team before, but the children learnt quickly, showing some great hockey skills and fantastic teamwork! We lost our first match but won the next two, before narrowly losing our final league match 0-1. We went into a play-off against Buckland which we won 4-3, meaning we finished 3rd overall for the bronze medal. Congratulations to all the children and a big thank you to the parents for your help with transportation and such positive support from the sidelines.

Our girls football team also played last week against Ashford Park and won 3-2! Well done Girls!



Dates for the diary

- 9th December— PTA Christmas Wreath Making 7pm
- 10th December— Year 1 & 2 Nativity 1.30pm
- 11th December— Year 1 & 2 Nativity 9.30am
- 12th December— Year 1 & 2 Nativity 9.30am
- 13th December— Reception Christmas Songs 2.30pm
- 16th December— Open Afternoon Reception, Years 1 and 2.
- 17th December— Open Afternoon Year 3—6
- 18th December— School Christmas Lunch
- 18th December— Junior Carol Concert—St Hilda's Church 6pm

Crumbs! We made some Biscuits



YEAR 4 this week have been baking. They made a simple biscuit recipe in their DT unit. Over the next few weeks, they will design a new biscuit product and packaging especially for a target audience and create a unique biscuit!



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 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



Christmas Jumper Day

AS usual we will be participating in Christmas Jumper Day this year and are inviting all children to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper on Thursday 19th December We will be collecting for Save the Children You can make your donation now by going to

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/>

We will have collection buckets at the gate on the day.



Christmas Deadlines

IF you would like your child to have a school Christmas lunch you must order it by Friday 29th November. Due to ordering restrictions we will not be able to accept orders made after this date.

Year 1 and 2 parents—don't forget to order your nativity tickets and include your child's name.

Junior parents will be able to order Carol Service tickets from Monday 25th November until Monday 9th December.

House Points:

Foxall	Howard	Lockington	Mann
505	830	601	712



Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

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

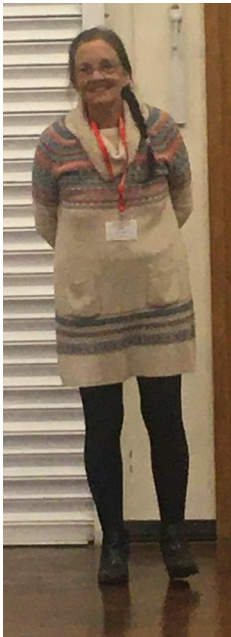
INFANTS: Giraffe— 95.8%

JUNIORS: Lemur—98.6%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 93%

ACE Values

Our value this half term is Respect.



ON Thursday, worship in school was taken by Roslyn. So WHO IS ROSLYN?

Roslyn is the Licensed Lay Preacher for St.Hilda's Church and while they await the appointment of a new priest she has been taking worship in our school.

This week her subject was 'Respect for God's never ending love' What does never ending mean? It's like a circle it goes round and round and round and never ends. It does not have a beginning or an end, God's love continues for ever. We say thanks to God through our prayers. We should respect God by looking after all that he has given us and remember that through good times and bad he is always with us.

Roslyn has been taking worship in our school for quite a while, however St. Hilda's will have a new priest shortly before Christmas and we look forward to welcoming him.

So what will Roslyn do then and what does she do when she is not being a Lay Preacher? She is certainly very busy, doing ballet, tap and pilates. She also does a spot of acting and is currently practising for St. Hilda's Panto!

ACE Achievers



We certainly have some good footballers in our school. Freddie from Rhino Class was awarded 'Man of the Match' at his football club. Freddie plays for Laleham—Well done Freddie!

Not just our children playing well but our staff too! Mrs Lacey from Elephant Class played a tournament at Fulham FC this week, with her walking football team, Walton &

Hersham, and they came runners up - missing out on the trophy on penalties in the final. Her team also received the 'Fair Play' award for good sportsmanship.



Job Opportunity

WE currently have a vacancy in our school for a Teaching Assistant. If you or anyone you know might like an opportunity to join our staff please apply via: <https://www.eteach.com/jobs>

ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	Name	Reason
Koala	Mila R	For fantastic effort in phonics and always showing respect in class
	Harry BR	For trying hard with writing his name and showing respect
Kangaroo	Fozia C	For fantastic improvement in learning
	Robyn B	For fantastic improvement in learning
Tiger	Pippa C	For always having a positive attitude to all her learning
	Rosie A	For always taking pride and care in her presentation
Panda	Frankie N	For writing a wonderful description of Fatcat
	Jake B	For trying really hard to make green card choices
Zebra	Evan B	For trying hard to write a piece of persuasive writing on an animal.
	Vidit M	For a great understanding of learning about tally charts and helping others on the carpet in maths.
Giraffe	Luca	For consistently making green choices
	Ryan	For always making positive contributions to class discussions
Lemur	Freddy R	For his outstanding work on arrays in maths
	Khadija	For her respectful and kind nature to those around her
Meerkat	Shabad A	For his super understanding of arrays in maths
	Ivy Rose	For writing an excellent continuation of the BFG
Rhino	Finn D	For his focus and enthusiasm in science lessons
	Oakley C	For his hard work, focus and positive attitude
Elephant	Max B	For his fantastic participation in our science lesson
	Jack JD	For his focus and motivation in his learning
Llama	Max B	For a big improvement in his behaviour for learning
	Eloise S	For a brilliant diagram and explanation of why we have night and day
Buffalo	Hamza K	For excellent effort in Maths this week
	Agam S	For is focus and enthusiasm in our science lessons
Panther	Thomas D	For trying hard to demonstrate our value of respect
	Mansur M	For fantastic improvement in his writing this term
Leopard	Frankie M	For his excellent work in maths this week
	Tate B	For his improved focus and effort in all his learning