



## Fun Learning in the Forest

YEAR 1 and 2 children have been having a great time learning about all things outside in Forest School. Last week they did some tie dying using blackberries! They mashed the blackberries and then used the juice to make some bookmarks. They have also enjoyed looking for bugs and seeing what nature has to offer on our school field.



### Dates for the diary

- 5th October—Open Morning for Reception 2025
- 8th October—Harvest Festival at St Matthews Years 4 & 6
- 8th October—Open Evening for Reception 2025 6-8pm
- 9th October—Year 1 Phonics meeting 2.30pm
- 14th October—Year 6 Height and Weight Check
- 16th October—Year 4 trip to Science Museum
- 21st October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 21st October—Year 5 Greek Day
- 25th October—Year 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament
- 24th October—Parent Teacher Consultations 2—7.30 pm **SCHOOL CLOSERS EARLY**



# ACE Values

Our value this half term is perseverance.

The bible verse which links to this is:

***'I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength'***

***Philippians 4:13***

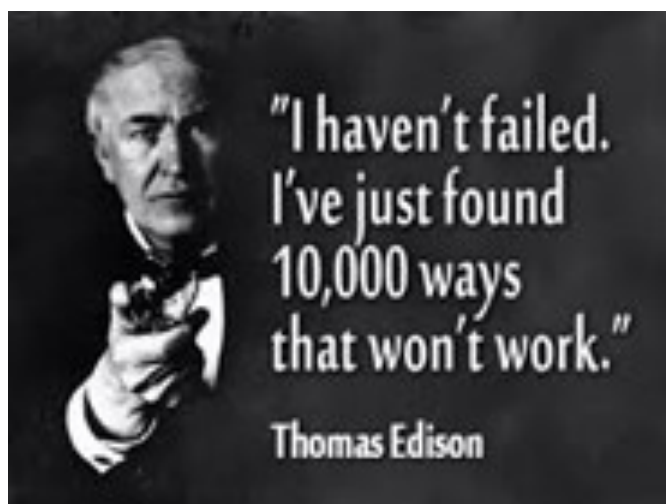
In worship we have explored what perseverance means and thought about situations where we may have to persevere to overcome difficulties. We are also thinking about how we can support others and encourage them to persevere.

We have looked at the story of Nehemiah re building his city. You can watch this story using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqJJD-imOMs>



## Did you know:

*Thomas Edison, who invented the electric lightbulb, carried out thousands of experiments before he found the way to make it work? His story is a reminder to us all of how we can learn from mistakes and by persevering we will eventually succeed.*



House Points:

Foxall

428

Howard

400

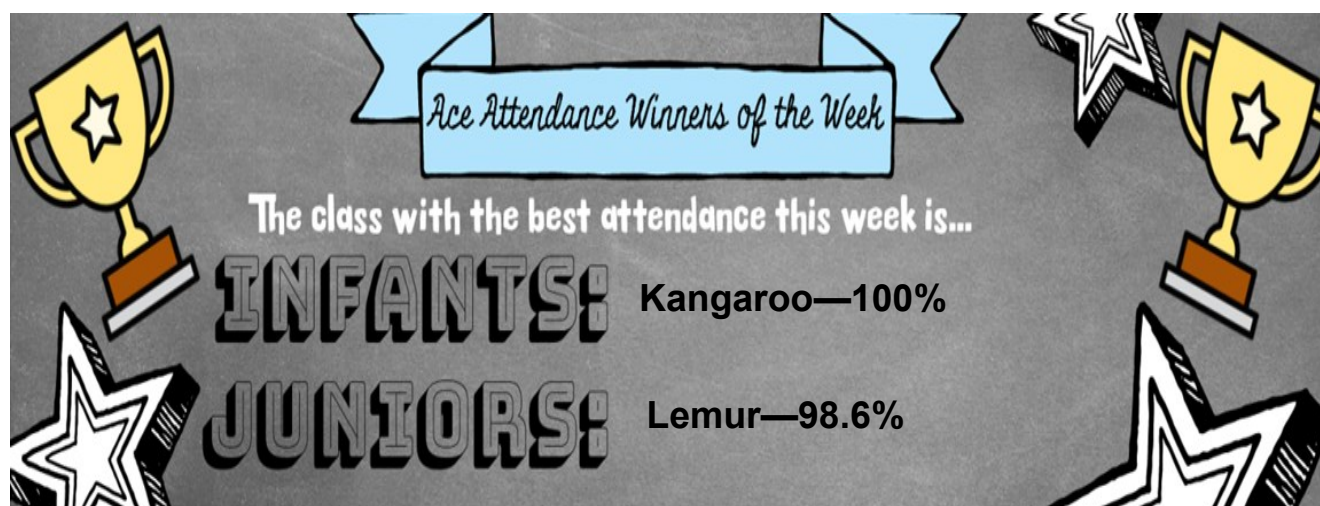
Lockington

379

Mann

528

WINNER



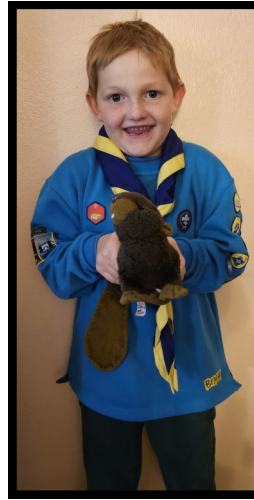
Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 95.2%

# ACE Achievers



CONGRATULATIONS to Max from Llama Class who has been performing with the Royal Ballet Covent Garden in a production of Alice in Wonderland. Well done Max we can't wait to see what you do next!



A BIG well done to Eli from Giraffe Class who was awarded Beaver of the Week at his beaver group last Friday for his thoughtfulness and helpfulness.



ANOTHER fabulous dancer is Rose from Panda class. We were speechless when we saw this amazing trophy that she won for her dancing. It was nearly as tall as her! Well done Rose

TIME to clear your wardrobes and make a few pounds for our school! The PTA will be collecting your unwanted clothes for Bag 2 School on 11th October. They will collect—clothes, paired shoes, bags, hats, scarves, bras, jewellery, socks and belts. They will not take duvets, blankets, pillows or cushions, Carpets, soiled or ripped clothing, school uniform (with or without logo) and batteries. Give your bagged items to the PTA who will be by the hall doors.



## Black History Month

EVERY year in October we celebrate Black History Month. It gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

This year's theme for Black History Month is "Reclaiming Narratives," and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture.

**Honour Our Heroes:** Challenge the narratives that have often overlooked the contributions and achievements of Black individuals both in the UK and globally.

**Embrace Our Stories:** Take control of our stories, honour our heroes, and shine a light on the diverse and profound impact of Black individuals across various fields.

**Empower and Educate:** Join us in embracing, educating, and empowering one another through the stories that shape our collective identity.



# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Joey C</b>	<b>For independently writing a note to Mummy</b>
	<b>Tommy D</b>	<b>For using his own ideas to make lots of different models</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Ariella</b>	<b>For great contribution to RE discussions</b>
	<b>Nelson L</b>	<b>For consistently making good learning choices</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Carter C</b>	<b>For super hard work and enthusiasm in phonics</b>
	<b>Scarlett R</b>	<b>For being a kind and caring member of Tiger class and always willing to help others</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Jeremiah</b>	<b>For fantastic home learning about his family tree</b>
	<b>Michael S</b>	<b>For trying his best during phonic sessions</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Archie M</b>	<b>For excellent artwork creating a collage</b>
	<b>Henry W</b>	<b>For great maths and always asking for challenges</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Delillah</b>	<b>For beautiful presentation in her maths book</b>
	<b>Harper P</b>	<b>For trying her hardest to become an independent learner</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Zac P</b>	<b>For his brilliant addition and subtraction work</b>
	<b>Louie H</b>	<b>For his perseverance and independence in his diary entry big write</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Max C</b>	<b>For some fantastic problem solving in addition maths</b>
	<b>Violett</b>	<b>For including some very exciting description in her diary entry</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Scarlett O</b>	<b>For showing growth mindset and perseverance</b>
	<b>Thomas S</b>	<b>For his excellent vocabulary choices in his writing</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Gregory A</b>	<b>For his interesting and informative explanation text</b>
	<b>Mason M</b>	<b>For being an amazing member of Elephant class</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Ioana</b>	<b>For settling into Llama class and becoming our new Arts Ambassador</b>
	<b>Ibrahim A</b>	<b>For being resilient and have a good first week at ACE</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>Mariam M</b>	<b>For her outstanding home learning about ancient Greeks</b>
	<b>Hannah H</b>	<b>For her excellent use of semi-colons in her writing</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Maddox M</b>	<b>For fantastic effort and improved focus in his learning</b>
	<b>James B</b>	<b>For working hard on improving his handwriting</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Jack P</b>	<b>For always trying to be the best he can be and making positive learning choices.</b>
	<b>Jorja B</b>	<b>For being an excellent role within the class, showing kindness and supporting others.</b>