

Something's Cooking

ON Thursday there was a wonderful smell coming from the Year 4 classrooms. As part of their learning about the Anglo Saxons they were discovering how they did their cooking and what ingredients they used to fulfil their very basic diet. The smell of



warm flatbreads wafted from the classrooms down the corridor. We're pretty sure the children in Year 4 enjoyed tasting their learning!



Dates for the diary

- 3rd October— Junior Harvest Festival—St Matthews Church
- 4/5th October— Individual and sibling school photos.
- 4th October— Reception Phonics Meeting 2.30pm
- 7th October— Open morning Reception 2024
- 10th October— Open Evening Reception 2024 6pm
- 19th October— Gold Award Worship 9am
- 19th October— Parent/Teacher Consultations— **SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1.30.PM**
- 20th October— **INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

Cauliflowers Fluffy...

...cabbages green. Expect to hear those words being sung in St Matthews Church on Tuesday if you are a Junior parent.



The children have been practising their songs and sound amazing. We are still looking for parents to walk to church (and back) with us. Let the school office know if you are free and able to help with this



We are already collecting items for the Manna Food Bank so thank you if you have already donated. If you have not made a donation yet please see last weeks Highlights for items that are needed. Thank you for helping those that are in need.



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Creating a Junior Playground for Everyone

We are so lucky at ACE to have such a large outdoor area to enjoy at breaktime and lunchtime. For those children that love sport, there is a lunchtime sports club, run by Promise Coaching, and access to other sports equipment, such as basketballs, tennis and skipping ropes. We also have the fabulous trim trail and climbing frame, although please do not allow your children to use them before or after school!



However, sometimes children want a more chilled activity, so the area outside the Year 3 classrooms has become our 'Calm Corner'. Each day has a different theme, from Make-It Monday to Feelgood Friday, and we are trying to offer children a range of activities, such as colouring, crafts, reading books and games. After a



plea on social media in the summer holidays, Tesco Extra Ashford kindly donated some picnic blankets for the children to use and we've moved the picnic tables to create extra seating and activity space, which will be so important as the weather becomes more unpredictable!

Our 'Playground Squad' consists of our Year 6 House and Sports Captains, as well as some eager members from Years 3, 4 and 5 who are keen to look after our

playground and develop it going forward. We will be having regular meetings to discuss our next steps.

Parents and carers, you can help too, and we are particularly keen for any donations of the following please:

- Groundsheets or tarpaulins

- Picnic blankets

- Colouring books and sticker books

- Felt tip pens

- Simple and quick games, e.g. Top Trumps, Connect 4, Guess Who

- Simple craft activities, e.g. friendship bracelets, suncatcher painting, keyrings

- Non-fiction books

If you have any suggestions or ideas, please forward them to the school email address or see Mrs Stevenson at pick-up time Tuesday to Friday - she will be with the Year 6 Classes.

Home Learning Superstar

Our Year 3 children have brought in some amazing home learning this week. This example was created by Scarlett from Meerkat Class. You



can see clearly that it is a model of Stonehenge. Many questions about Stonehenge have never been answered. Who built it? When and why? Look closely, can you see what it is made of? Find the answer at the foot of the page.

Art Attack

YEAR 4 children have been super busy this week. Not only some super cooking (page 1) but some amazing artwork too. This type of art is called wax resistant drawing. The children coloured the paper then covered it in black paint. They 'scratched' the paper to reveal their crayon colouring underneath.



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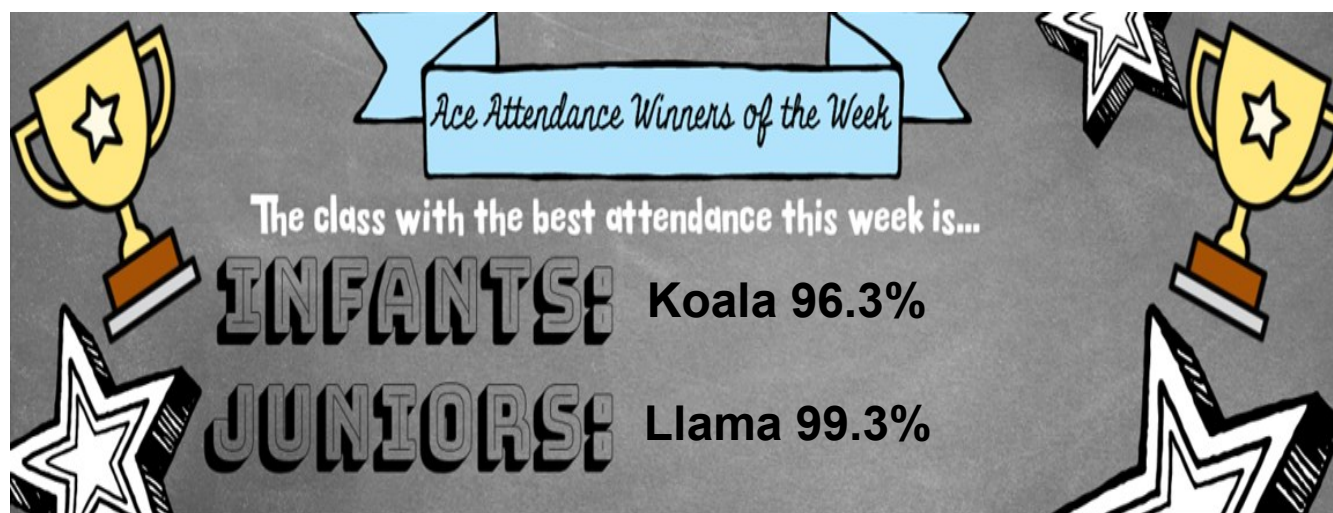
TIME to clear your wardrobes and cupboards and make way for your winter clothes! Bag2school is back! The PTA will be collecting your unwanted clothes that are still in good condition on Wednesday 11th October. Just bag them up and drop them on the grass outside of the hall. There will be PTA members there to accept your donations. Your unwanted clothes raises money for our school. Thank you for your continued support.



We'd love to hear from you

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher meetings. We would love to get some feedback from you. Please click the link below.

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Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Panda	Prabh	For excellent counting in Maths
	Evie	For being a kind friend and always trying her best.
Tiger	Henry M	For excellent discussion during art
	Matei C	For great effort when writing his name
Giraffe	Rosie N	For always taking care and pride in her presentation
	Emma	For showing resilience and determination with her times tables.
Zebra	Hunter C	For his perseverance when counting in 3's
Lemur	Summer B	For her fantastic sketch of her teddy in art
	Alysia H	For her enthusiastic attitude and contribution to class discussions
Meerkat	Jackson D	For his impressive vocabulary in English this week
	Oakley C	For an incredible effort with his handwriting
Rhino	Finn D	For this thoughtful questions in RE
	Eloise B	For her detailed and colourful wax resistant drawing
Elephant	Henry S	For his great understanding of rounding in maths
	Agam S	For his focus and creativity during Art lessons
Buffalo	Joey C	For his amazing home learning research on King Egbert
	Belle U	For her fantastic narrative based on the Odyssey
Llama	Daniel Y	For his thoughtful contributions during art this week
	Rebecca & Teodora	For fantastic partner work, researching and recording facts about Greece.
Leopard	Woody M	For making a effort to complete all of his learning to a high standard
	Frankie C	For demonstrating an excellent understanding with her maths learning
Panther	Jack G	For always making an effort to join in with class discussions.
	Ella H	For a fantastic effort in Maths and challenging herself to use her reasoning skills