



Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you had a restful Christmas break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week and to see their enthusiasm for learning.

At the start of a New Year we often think about resolutions and goals for the year ahead. In our whole school worship this week we reflected on how setting goals can help us to improve. This links to our school vision statement where we are encouraging everyone in our ACE community to be the 'best that they can be.' As part of this the children have been introduced to some new school wide systems focussing on how we are moving around the school and responding to adult instructions. The children have been impressive in their response to this and we look forward to this continuing during the rest of the term and beyond.

We are also reminding the children about how important it is to look 'super smart' in their school uniform; making sure that shirts are tucked in and that cardigans, jumpers and ties are all worn correctly. Many of our children talk about being proud to be part of our school and looking smart helps to set a good example and show this pride to others. The PTA will be holding another pre loved uniform sale soon; this is a good opportunity to pick up any extra uniform items that your child may need.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead with lots of wonderful learning opportunities for your children and we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Barton and Mrs Bailey

Dates for the diary

- 16th January—after school clubs begin
- 19th January—Chinese New Year Special Lunch
- 17th January—Rhino Class Worship 2.30pm
- 23rd January—Llama Class Worship 2.30pm
- 30th January—Lemur Class Worship 2.30pm
- 30th January—Storytelling week
- 7th February—Safer Internet Day
- 10th February—last day before half term—school closes at normal time.
- 13-17th February—Half Term Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 20th February—Children return to school.
- 23rd February—Parent/Teacher consultations 2—730pm SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY.



Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK



	Name	Reason
Kangaroo	Hassan J	For great contributions to our discussion on space.
	Rosie D	For trying really hard to identify her numerals.
Koala	Hagan A	For sharing great space facts during our discussion.
	Ismail R	For using his phonic knowledge when writing
Tiger	Freddie F	Great imagination when considering what a character thinks.
	Victoria G	For persevering with Maths and finding an answer.
Panda	Rosie N	For settling well into Panda Class and ACE.
	Dylan S	For his excellent perseverance in Maths.
Zebra	Alice W	For reading everyday at home and good progress
	Thomas S	For persevering with words in his phonics assessment.
Giraffe	Lakshan S	For sharing his ideas and knowledge during Maths.
	Rowan S	For always taking part in class discussions and sharing his great ideas.
Lemur	Lois S	For using wonderful verbs in her writing
	George D	For taking part so enthusiastically in PE
Meerkat	Mollie K	For her determination and perseverance when spelling tricky words.
	Florence	For her enthusiastic participation in Maths this week
Rhino	Isabella T	For taking so much care with her presentation.
	Lucas P	For asking such thoughtful questions during our wow day.
Elephant	Bobby B	For his excellent research on coprolite as historical evidence.
	Tate B	For asking challenging questions about Viking life
Buffalo	Archie A	For coming back to school with a great attitude
	Jack G	For a great start to the new term
Llama	Ollie B	For a great start to the new term
	Matthew	For showing kindness and consideration to everyone
Leopard	Charlie G	For fantastic effort and understanding in Maths
	Harry L	For great effort and thoughtful contribution
Panther	Reggie R	For his determination to do well in Maths
	Jonathan	For fantastic contributions during English