

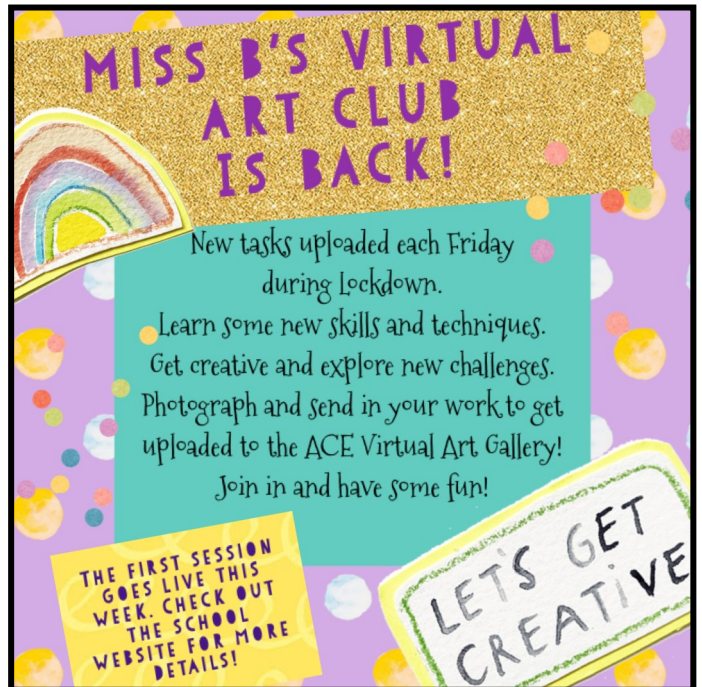


Absence makes the art grow fonder!

SO, once again we find ourselves learning from home. We miss seeing you all in school but to make life more interesting, Miss Beacham's Virtual Art Club is back! Just head over to the school website to find out what you could be doing this week. Find your creative side and join in this fun activity.

Don't forget to email your creations to artclub@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk to see them in the ACE virtual art gallery.

You may even find your art in a future edition of ACE's Highlights. We can't wait to see what you can do!



The final frontier

RECEPTION children are learning all about space this half term. They have been building their own rockets and spaceships. Some have even dressed up as astronauts and gone on their own imaginary space adventures.



Writers' corner

Due to the Kings momentous sense of humour, he would like to entertain with, people riding unicycles, hilarious jokes from the Court Jester and Cannons firing magnificent metallic confetti.

By Gabi— Buffalo Class

Weekly Reflection

“I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

Come together in worship

IN these uncertain times that we live in, sometimes some quite time and a prayer is all you need to feel uplifted and positive again. We are all missing collective worship as we used to have it, when we could all come together, but the next best thing is available on the school website. There you will find online worships with one of the Senior Leadership Team and perhaps a prayer will help you feel more positive. You will also find a singing worship with Mrs Walker so do take a look and have a little sing along.



Our new iShare Learning theme is **Our World Around Us**, and the Bible verse is:

The Earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. *Psalms 24v1*

<http://www.ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk/children/collective-worship.php>

Governor election results

THANK you to everybody who participated in the Parent Governor Election. We were so pleased to see such a strong field of candidates and would like to extend our thanks to all those who expressed an interest in this important role. The two elected candidates are: Matthew Bough and Benjamin Wassell.

Parent Governors bring a great deal of expertise to the Governing Body, they play a key role in setting strategic direction of our school and in providing the necessary support and challenge for our school's leadership team. We are sure Parents and Governors will give our two new parent governors a warm and supportive welcome to our Governing Body as they begin their important role at our school.

Something extra

LOOKING for something to do when you've finished your home schooling? Why not



subscribe to Blue Peter's YouTube? It's free and features lots of great articles, activities for you to try and music. <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

It's your birthday!



IF you have a birthday coming up you may feel upset that you cannot have a party, or go out for a birthday treat. So to hopefully make your birthday feel special look out for your name here!

To start with we would like to wish a happy birthday to everybody who has had their birthday this week:

10th January	Sophie—Lemurs
11th January	George—Pandas
14th January	Grace—Elephants

We hope you all enjoyed your special day.

Happy birthday next week to:

16th January	Lucas—Koalas
18th January	Nysha—Tigers
18th January	Syklar—Koalas
18th January	Hugo—Kangaroos
19th January	Sienna—Llamas
19th January	Matthew-John—Meerkats
21st January	Daisy—Panthers
21st January	Samuel—Llamas
22nd January	Fearne—Zebras





Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK



	Name	Reason
Koalas	Aimee	For thinking creatively when making her model rocket
	Maxwell	For trying really hard with his writing this week.
Kangaroos	Olly G	For having fantastic growth mindset.
	Wren	For making great progress with her phonics this week
Tigers	Jude	For fantastic home learning this week.
	Violet	For completing some fantastic work this week.
Pandas	Mariam	For producing some wonderful descriptive sentences.
	Tia	For huge effort in all areas of her learning,
Giraffes	Thomas O	For a good understanding of arrays in Maths.
	Vanshika	For some exciting adjective choices.
Zebras	Tate B	For working really hard with his maths work.
	Oakley	For using beautiful handwriting in his English work.
Lemurs	Wedase	For excellent concentration and attention to detail.
	George BR	For going above and beyond in his learning from home,
Meerkats	Jack S	For making a massive effort to contribute during zoom's.
	Lucy	For working really hard in Critical Worker group.
Rhinos	Erin	Seeking additional challenges after remote learning.
	Zac	For his enthusiastic participation in remote learning.
Elephants	Grace W	For amazing effort and enthusiasm in her learning.
	Joshua C	For embracing the home learning with enthusiasm.
Llamas	Chelsea	For her continuous effort in her handwriting,
	Joshua B	For his amazing effort in his school work.
Buffaloes	Gabi P	For her amazing attention to detail in her work.
	Emily M	For her excellent effort in distant learning.
Panthers	William E	For fantastic effort writing a summary in English.
	Thomas P	For positive contributions and showing resilience.
Leopards	Maja	For fantastic focus and consistent high standard.
	David	For awesome contributions and great effort

