



## Something's Cooking in Year 3

AS part of their DT learning this week, Year 3 have been making a seasonal vegetable tart. Using vegetables that are currently in season they practised their chopping, grating and spreading skills and filled their tarts with broccoli and peppers all topped off with some delicious grated cheese. Best of all they got to try their creations. Most of them thought they were yummy—a few disagreed!



## Dates for the diary

- 1st April—PTA Easter Egg Hunt
- 1st April—Open Afternoon Infants 2.30pm
- 2nd April—Year 2 trip to the National Gallery
- 3rd April—Open Afternoon Juniors 2.30pm
- 4th April—End of term **SCHOOL CLOSERS EARLY** 1.30pm Reception—Year 2 and 1.40pm Years 3—6
- 7th—21st April—**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 22nd April—Children return to school
- 23rd April—St. Georges Day—Children may wear Cubs, Brownie, Brigade uniform to school
- 24th April—Virtual Marathon (letter to follow)

# Land of Hope and Glory

EIGHTY years ago, on 8th May celebrations began to mark the end of World War II in Europe. The freedoms we enjoy today were defended by our remarkable Second World War generation. During World War II, an estimated 450,900 British people died, including both military and civilian deaths. We owe it to those who gave their lives to remember them and celebrate the freedom we have today. **As you will have read this week we will be doing that in the form of a street party on Thursday 8th May. Don't forget to book your child's lunch before 22nd April.**

There are further events in London happening as follows:

5 May: A military procession from Whitehall, in central London, to Buckingham Palace will be followed by a flypast of current and historical military aircraft, including the Red Arrows; the Cenotaph, on Whitehall, will be draped in union jacks, remembering those who died during World War Two; there will be a party on the warship HMS Belfast, on the Thames, and street parties around the country

6 May: An installation of ceramic poppies at the Tower of London will mark the anniversary, and historic landmarks across the UK will be lit up

7 May: A concert will be held in Westminster Hall, at the Palace of Westminster, in central London

8 May: A service will be held in Westminster Abbey and a concert, for 10,000 members of the public, at Horse Guards Parade, in central London

Later in the year, on 15 August, a service led by the Royal British Legion will be held at the National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire, to commemorate VJ Day, or Victory in Japan Day, and the end of the war.



# ACE Achievers

WITH an armful of trophies our super dancer Betsy-Anna from Meerkat came to tell us all about her dancing competition. She did so well and won trophies for slow and fast dancing and also for her street dance. The office staff were very lucky as Betsy gave us a little demonstration of her street dance and it was excellent! Well done Betsy!



This week we also have a staff achiever. Well done to Mrs Lacey from Elephant Class who along with her football team Walton & Hersham FC's ladies came 'runners up' to Crystal Palace after a last minute winner in the final.



# Eid Mubarak!

WE would like to say Eid Mubarak to all of our families who will be celebrating the end of Ramadan on either Sunday 30th March or Monday 31st March. Enjoy all the celebrations with your families.





# Welcome to ACE

THE staff and children were delighted to welcome Father Julius from St Hilda's to ACE to do his first worship with us. The children really enjoyed his upbeat style as he talked to them about the value for this half terms which is forgiveness. He based his worship on Luke 23:34 and reminded us how Jesus sets an example for us to follow.

It was a pleasure to welcome him to our school.



# Science Poster Winners

THE theme for British Science Week this year was 'Change and Adapt'. The children had a lot of fun with their science experiments that you saw in last weeks ACE's Highlights. In addition to this we set a competition to design a poster and we were delighted to see all the entries which were all so different and wonderful. There were 3 overall winners with a special commendation going to one entry from each class.

The 3 winners were Petra from Leopard Class, Jonathan from Rhino Class and Mia from Giraffe Class. Well done to you all.



Palm Sunday (13/04/25)	09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
	11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
	18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's
Monday - Wednesday (14-16/04/25)	19:00	Mass and Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
Maundy Thursday (17/04/25)	12:00	Low Mass	St Mary's
	19:00	Solemn Mass followed by the Watch	St Matthew's
Good Friday (18/04/25)	10:00	Stations of the Cross	St Matthew's
	14:00	Liturgy of the Day	St Mary's
Holy Saturday (19/04/25)	20:00	Vigil Mass	St Mary's
Easter Sunday (20/04/25)	09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
	11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
	18:30	Solemn Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's

# Book Review

This week Delilah and Mia from Giraffe class recommend *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr Seuss. This ageless book was written in 1957 and most of you probably enjoyed it as a child as our children do. The girls said that they enjoy this book because they like the rhyming and the pictures are really good.



Olivia, Isla and Corinne from year 4 chose *The Wind in the Willows*, *The Iron Man* and *The Mystery of the weird beards*. Olivia likes her choice because the mole doesn't like spring cleaning and she can relate to that! Isla likes her



choice because it is funny and he eats metal and Corinne likes her choices because it is funny and her Dad has a beard.

# Pre Loved Uniform Sale

THE PTA will be holding a pre loved uniform sale next week on Thursday 3rd April after school.

Cash and card will be accepted. All items will be freshly laundered.



# Eyes down!



**A GREAT EVENING FOR ALL THE FAMILY!**  
**Friday 25th April 2025**

Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm

- Bar, refreshments & tuck shop available
- Raffle
- Prizes to be won

**Limited places available for this popular event so book your tickets early!**

Ticket includes bingo card for each player, extra cards can be purchased on the night.

Tucasi/Scopay is available for purchasing your tickets, please edit the basket with the amount you wish to pay i.e. £5 for one adult or £10 for two adults etc. May we also request you to add the number of adults and children attending in the mandatory notes section provided when using Tucasi/Scopay.

Please book your tickets by **Tuesday 22nd April** to avoid disappointment.

### Ticket Pricing

Adult Ticket:	£ 5.00
Child Ticket:	£ 3.00
Family Ticket: 2 adults, 2 children. (additional children £1.00, children under 3 free)	£ 15.00
Additional Child Ticket:	£ 1.00

# The Last Supper

RECEPTION children have been learning all about the Easter story and today they re-enacted story of the last supper when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an act of humility before eating his last meal before crucifixion. Next week they will be learning about the garden of gethsemane.



## House Points:

**Foxall**  
752

**Howard**  
1003



**Lockington**  
1003

**Mann**  
820

*Ace Attendance Winners of the Week*

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

**INFANTS:** Kangaroo—96.6%

**JUNIORS:** Rhino—98.7%

Our attendance target is 96%

Whole school this week 94.9%



# ACE Celebration Stars of the Week

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koala</b>	<b>Henry D</b>	<b>For amazing effort in writing</b>
	<b>Joey C</b>	<b>For amazing progress in writing sentences</b>
<b>Kangaroo</b>	<b>Rose A</b>	<b>For fantastic improvement in her independent writing</b>
	<b>Ivy R</b>	<b>For a wonderful boat design and model for the gingerbread man</b>
<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Ethan</b>	<b>For his hard work and determination this week</b>
	<b>Sonia</b>	<b>For her perseverance in phonics and guided reading</b>
<b>Panda</b>	<b>Ava H</b>	<b>For her perseverance when sounding out unfamiliar words</b>
	<b>Rafael</b>	<b>For showing resilience when writing his story about a magical object</b>
<b>Zebra</b>	<b>Hazel O</b>	<b>For always being super helpful in the classroom</b>
	<b>Prabh S</b>	<b>For helping your friends in the class when they need support with learning</b>
<b>Giraffe</b>	<b>Rares</b>	<b>For making green choices and being a kind friend.</b>
	<b>Richard</b>	<b>For trying his best and persevering in every lesson</b>
<b>Lemur</b>	<b>Leo P</b>	<b>For his improved effort and independent writing</b>
	<b>Bento L</b>	<b>For his brilliant understanding of ordering and comparing fractions</b>
<b>Meerkat</b>	<b>Freddie F</b>	<b>His informative and beautifully presented report about tea</b>
	<b>Georgie A</b>	<b>For the thought and care she put into her seasonal tart</b>
<b>Rhino</b>	<b>Reece J</b>	<b>For his fantastic effort and attitude to his learning</b>
	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>For showing compassion to others when working with a partner</b>
<b>Elephant</b>	<b>Joshua T</b>	<b>For his improved focus and confidence in maths</b>
	<b>Betsy B</b>	<b>For her making a real effort to improve her responses to reading texts and reading aloud in class</b>
<b>Llama</b>	<b>Oli B</b>	<b>For applying his learning to create a fantastic leaflet about what happens in church at Easter</b>
	<b>Lily-Rose</b>	<b>For applying his learning to create a fantastic leaflet about what happens in church at Easter</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>George C</b>	<b>For excellent effort in maths this week</b>
	<b>Christian</b>	<b>For his enthusiasm and excellent knowledge during our Shakespeare unit in English</b>
<b>Panther</b>	<b>Ivy W</b>	<b>For always putting 100% effort in all areas of her learning</b>
	<b>Oscar M</b>	<b>For always demonstrating our school rules and trying his best in his learning</b>
<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Daniel Y</b>	<b>For his excellent understanding of algebra in maths</b>
	<b>Israel S</b>	<b>For always trying his best with his learning</b>