

## It's great to be back!

It is our first full week of back to school life and I couldn't be any prouder of our ACE children.

They have returned to school life so well and adapted brilliantly to our 'new normal'. I want to start by thanking all of our parents and the wider school community for all of your efforts in supporting us with the staggered timings, social distancing, organising P.E. kit changes and getting your children ready for a very different school year. I know it is not easy, but we are in this together and your support, patience and cooperation is so heart-warming. You are all ACE and I feel very blessed to be a part of such a great school community! Thank you.



We started our first week by easing our children back into school life, focussing heavily on reconnecting with them. It has been a pleasure to be on the gate to greet you all in the mornings. I have really missed the buzz and routine of school life as I'm sure the children have too.

This week we also welcomed some of our new Reception children, who had their first taster days in Koalas and Kangaroos. We welcome you all to the ACE family and we hope that you had fun exploring our new-look Reception area.

Celebration is possibly one of my favourite parts of the week and as we are currently unable to gather as a whole school, we ran our weekly Celebration Worship live via Zoom across the school last Friday. As the Celebration books are not accessible for parents to see at this current time, we wanted to still give our community the opportunity to see who our weekly celebration stars are. Please check out our new 'Weekly Celebration' star page here in ACE Highlights.

It has been a big week of firsts here at school and I hope that as we are all taking our first steps on this new school journey, in this very new and different school year, that we continue to focus on the positive, reconnect, face the challenges united, work and achieve all that we aim for. Thank you again for everything you are doing so far!

Miss Beacham

### Lest we forget

AS we start the new school year we would just like to give a few gentle reminders:

Please label all your child's property with their name and class so that we may return lost items.

Blue home time forms have been discontinued. Please email if your child is being collected by anyone who is not a parent.

Remember to order your school lunches at least one week in advance. The menu is available on the school website.

All medication for children must come in via the school office and paperwork completed.

### On your bike

IT's fun and it's healthy, so let's make sure it's safe as well. Year 6 children are invited to take part in Level 2 cycle training which will take place in November.



Parents please see your emails to enrol your child on this valuable training.

### Weekly Reflection

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

Proverbs 4:23

# Cauliflowers fluffy, Cabbages green



NOW is the time of year when the farmers start bringing in the Harvest and we thank God for providing the sun and rain to grow the crops, so that we are lucky to have enough food. However some people are not so fortunate and in these uncertain times more and more people have to rely on food banks. This year as usual we will be collecting for the Manna food bank to support local people who struggle to feed themselves and their families.

We will be taking donations from Monday so why not pop something extra in your shopping this week and help a family who are in need. Below is a list of suggestions of what you might donate. Please note that we cannot accept fresh food.

## Current Shortages

Small tins of Pineapple  
Tinned fish  
Tinned Carrots  
Tinned Sweetcorn  
Tinned Spaghetti  
Chocolate Spread  
Cereal Bars  
Pasta sauce pouches  
Tea Bags  
Toothbrushes

Washing up Liquid  
Shampoo  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Shower Gel  
Laundry powder/liquid  
Tins/Boxes biscuits

We will be happy to take any tinned or packet food, toiletries or domestic items. We cannot take baby formula or milk but will take jars, tins or packets of baby food.



**MANNA**  
**foodbank**



The Foodbank in Staines Serving Spelthorne



# Our ACE

## CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK



	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Koalas</b>		
<b>Kangaroos</b>		<b>Reception parents—look out for your Celebration Stars coming soon!</b>
<b>Tigers</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>For great perseverance with his writing.</b>
	<b>Lexli</b>	<b>Great sounding out for writing CVC words.</b>
<b>Pandas</b>	<b>Joey</b>	<b>Amazing effort in his work this week.</b>
	<b>Aaria</b>	<b>For super writing and having great ‘can do’ attitude.</b>
<b>Giraffes</b>	<b>Jorja</b>	<b>A positive start with fantastic writing.</b>
	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>For solving some tricky problems in Maths.</b>
<b>Zebras</b>	<b>Tate</b>	<b>For working really hard this week.</b>
	<b>Connie</b>	<b>For trying so hard in Maths this week.</b>
<b>Lemurs</b>	<b>Archie</b>	<b>Excellent work during home reading.</b>
	<b>Lizzy</b>	<b>Beautifully presented work in everything.</b>
<b>Meerkats</b>	<b>Abigail</b>	<b>Consistently completing work to a high standard.</b>
	<b>Vaibhavi</b>	<b>Showing a good understanding in English lessons.</b>
<b>Rhinos</b>	<b>Zac</b>	<b>For challenging himself to consistently do his best.</b>
	<b>Elena</b>	<b>For wonderful enthusiasm and ‘I can’ attitude.</b>
<b>Elephants</b>	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>For her enthusiasm and enjoyment of reading.</b>
	<b>Reggie</b>	<b>For making real effort to improve his written work.</b>
<b>Llamas</b>	<b>Lorena</b>	<b>For making an inspiring and wonderful start.</b>
	<b>Alex</b>	<b>Starting a new school, good behaviour and attitude.</b>
<b>Buffaloes</b>	<b>Jack</b>	<b>For great vocabulary used in PE.</b>
	<b>Maicie-Lou</b>	<b>For a great week of learning in all areas.</b>
<b>Panthers</b>	<b>Roman</b>	<b>Valuable contribution to class discussion.</b>
	<b>Amy</b>	<b>Taking pride in everything she does. Great work.</b>
<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Lottie</b>	<b>Always making an effort to contribute in class.</b>
	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>For his enthusiasm during Guided Reading</b>

