



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020

Key Dates

Monday 12th October

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 13th October

Parent Consultations

Thursday 15th October

Year 6 Kent Test

Week beginning 19th October

Y4 and Y5 CATs Tests

Tuesday 20th October

Parent Consultations

Week beginning 16th November

Anti-Bullying Week



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Term Dates

Term 1 – Tuesday 1st September 2020 to Friday 23rd October 2020

Term 2 – Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Term 3 – Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February 2021 to Thursday 1st April 2021

Term 5 – Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family have had a good week.

It has been lovely seeing the children settle back into school so well. The children have been working hard in all their lessons this week and the teachers report they have been doing well.

I hope you have seen our “Outstanding” banner next to the entrance of the Recreation Ground Car Park. We took photographs last week of the children with the banner and balloons spelling “outstanding”. The photo above is of Elm Class (Year 4).

I would like to say “very well done” to the following children who have been elected to our School Council and Eco-Council:

School Council: Crystal and Coralie (Year 1), Fearne and Edward (Year 2), Evan and Lizzie (Year 3), Grace and Zach (Year 4), Niamh and Max (Year 5), Erin and Sam F (Year 6).

Eco Council: Enzo and Poppy (Year 1), Albie and Summer (Year 2), Jasmine and Max (Year 3), Oli and Ava (Year 4), Taya and Henry (Year 5), Oriana and Joshua (Year 6).



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 95.67%

Pine – 93.48%

Chestnut – 98.59%

Willow – 99.69%

Elm – 94.57%

Beech – 96.86%

Oak – 98.12%

Lateness

The number of “lates” recorded this week were as follows:

Acorn – 0

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 1

Elm – 0

Beech -0

Oak - 0

Very well done to our elected House Captains:

Oldbury – Lara and Freddie

Knole – Farrah and Luca

Mote – Tate and Sam F

Chartwell - Imogen and Joshua

Also, very well done to our Head Boy and Head Girl for the Autumn term – Joshua and Lucia.

Our parent consultations will be held on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 20th October. Appointments will be ten minutes in duration, and further information will be sent out in due course.

At this time of year, we usually offer prospective new parents for September 2021 the opportunity to tour our school. For obvious reasons, we are not able to offer tours at this time. We shall therefore, instead, be releasing a promotional video with the opportunity of short follow-up zoom meetings for our prospective new parents.

The more observant among you may notice the two new logos that the school has been awarded for Sport for the last academic year. We are very proud to have been awarded the School Games Award for 2019-20 and the School Games Virtual Award for 2019-20. Thank you to Mrs Parkinson and Mr Dickinson for all their hard work in achieving these awards on behalf of the school.

A draw for the Governors’ 200 Club was held on Friday last week and the winners were:

1st Elaine Thomas £18.50

2nd Annamarie Smith £11.10

3rd Louise Titchner £7.40

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Brooke in Year 4

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

- Year R – Malachy and Oly
- Year 1 – Sebby and Darcy
- Year 2 – Molly K and Mollie F
- Year 3 – Olly and Nathan
- Year 4 – Penny and Leo
- Year 5 – Honor and Max C
- Year 6 – Erin and Charlie

Well done to all!

Ightham Values

- Caring
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Tolerance
- Aspiration
- Honesty

Ightham Vision

Pupils should leave Ightham School with their understanding deepened, their minds enriched, and their hearts inspired, so that they love learning and embrace the challenges of the future.

Staff Development Days

- 1st September 2020
- 2nd September 2020
- 18th December 2020
- 4th January 2021
- 7th June 2021



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