



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020

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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



Key Dates

Week beginning 19th October

Y4 and Y5 CATs Tests

Tuesday 20th October

Parent Consultations

Thursday 22nd October

EYFS Phonics Workshop
(Virtual) for Parents – 1.30pm

Monday 2nd November

New Entrants' Sept 2021 Virtual
Presentation – 3.30pm

Week beginning 16th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

Yesterday (Thursday), many of our Year 6 children sat the Kent Tests. I would like to say "very well done" to all the children. I know you have all worked very hard and you should be very proud of your efforts whatever the outcome.

Oak Class enjoyed a virtual tour of St. Peter's Church, from the comfort of their own classroom, on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to Reverend Tim for offering to conduct the tour as part of the children's work on the architecture of sacred buildings.

We held parent consultation meetings on Monday and Tuesday this week, with the remainder to take place on Tuesday next week. I hope those parents who have already had their meeting found it helpful.

Miss Cook will be leading a virtual Phonics Workshop for parents in Acorn Class on Thursday next week. Do attend if you can.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

- Acorn – 96.69%
- Pine – 97.57%
- Chestnut – 98.88%
- Willow – 97.62%
- Elm – 98.83%
- Beech – 98.33%
- Oak – 97.25%

Lateness

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

- Acorn – 0
- Pine – 0
- Chestnut – 0
- Willow – 2
- Elm – 0
- Beech -0
- Oak - 1



A reminder that you can make a donation to our voluntary fund through ParentPay. We are extremely grateful for all contributions, and especially at this challenging time.

A draw for the Governors’ 200 Club was held on Friday last week and the winners for the July 2020 draw were:

- 1st - C Salt £18.50
- 2nd - Pete Cooper £11.10
- 3rd - Sonia Munting £7.40

Free School Meals

Even if you do not wish to take up Free School Meals for your child, the school still benefits financially if you successfully apply. If you think that your child may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), then I strongly encourage you to apply using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Archie in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Ophelia and Joshua

Year 1 – Coralie and Ellis

Year 2 – Arty, Josh and Fearne

Year 3 – Hardie and Jasmine

Year 4 – Freya and Evie M

Year 5 – Monica and Harry

Year 6 – Orianna and Emily

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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