



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd 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

Thursday 22nd October

EYFS Phonics Workshop
(Virtual) for Parents – 1.30pm

Monday 2nd November

New Entrants' Sept 2021 Virtual
Presentation – 3.30pm

Friday 6th November

School Photographer –
individual photos

Week beginning 16th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Dear Parent/Carer,

We held the third of our parent consultation meetings this week. I hope you found your meeting useful. It was pleasing to note that almost every parent made an appointment.

Miss Cook ran a parent workshop for the parents/carers of children in EYFS yesterday afternoon. I hope those of you that attended virtually found the meeting informative.

The closing date for parent governor nominations was on Monday this week. As we have received more nominations than there are vacancies, we shall now go to a ballot. More information will be sent out to you about this after half term.

Congratulations to Molly in Year 4 who donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust and raised money for an extremely good cause.

The school photographer will be coming into school on Friday 6th November to take individual photos of the children.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 92.27%

Pine – 97.55%

Chestnut – 99.72%

Willow – 98.21%

Elm – 96.74%

Beech – 98.05%

Oak – 93.37%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 1

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 4

Elm – 0

Beech -0

Oak - 0



Please ensure your child wears the correct Ightham PE kit for PE, more information can be found on our website. Hoodies have now been delivered.

We are pleased that Nourish, our catering contractor, will be able to offer a hot food option from the beginning of Term 2 for all children. Please do note that, due to logistics, you will only be able to book hot food for your child for one complete week at a time. The menu is attached to this parentmail.

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 August 2020 draw were:

1st Col. Jonathon Lowe - £18.50

2nd Cara Oliver - £11.10

3rd Karen Corstorphine - £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>

I hope you and your family enjoy the half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2nd November.

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Mason in Year 3

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Louisa and Freddie

Year 1 – Lily and Arthur

Year 2 – Georgina, Summer and Albie

Year 3 – Sebastian, Jasmine and Alex

Year 4 – Ella and Lennie

Year 5 – Taya and Max C

Year 6 – Lara and Kayleigh

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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