



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 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 certainly become much colder and wetter as the week has progressed.

Due to the changeable weather, I ask that you now send your child's school uniform and shoes into school in a plastic carrier bag (no large back packs) whenever your child wears their PE kit into school. This means if they get wet (as they could if it starts to rain during the course of an outside lesson) they do not have to stay in wet clothes for the rest of the day. They will only get changed if they get wet and the bag will then go home at the end of the day.

We shall be filming our promotional video early next week and we very much look forward to sharing this with you in due course. It is primarily aimed at parents/carers of children who will join the school in September 2021.

In addition to sharing the video, we shall be holding virtual presentations for new parents via zoom. Details of these will follow.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 97.55%

Pine – 93.82%

Chestnut – 99.17%

Willow – 98.16%

Elm – 98.24%

Beech – 99.66%

Oak – 96.24%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 4

Elm – 3

Beech -0

Oak - 0

Thank you so much to those parents/carers that have already made a donation to our School Voluntary Fund. If you haven't yet done so, and would like to make a contribution, you can do so through ParentPay. We are extremely grateful for all contributions, and especially at this challenging time.

We shall shortly be asking for nominations for the role of parent governor as we have one vacancy on our Governing Body. Please do look out for a parentmail with the details in the next couple of weeks if you are interested.

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

1st Julia Weller - £18.50

2nd Hugh Stirk - £11.10

3rd Stephen Pressland - £7.40

Miss Davis, who has been working in our After School Club since the beginning of September, left Ightham this week due to personal circumstances. I wish her well for the future. I am pleased to say that Mrs Parkinson has kindly agreed to take on the role.

Mr D Sherhod

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Tate in Year 6

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Robyn and Harrison

Year 1 – Florence, Luna and Rupert

Year 2 – Isabelle and Jackson

Year 3 – Mason and Florence

Year 4 – Oli, Dexter and Lennie

Year 5 – Olivia and Clayton

Year 6 – Serena and Luca

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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