



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th 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.

We shall be holding our Parent Consultations over the next couple of weeks. These meetings are always very important – it is imperative the school and parents/carers work closely together for the benefit of your child. Please may I remind you that appointments are of ten minutes' duration. This is particularly important on this occasion as we are holding these meetings remotely.

Many of our Year 6 children will be sitting the Kent Test (11+) on Thursday next week. I know the children have been working extremely hard and I hope they sit the tests with confidence. I wish them all lots of luck.

As I mentioned in this newsletter last week, we filmed a large part of our promotional video on Monday this week. We were very lucky that it was a sunny day, despite the slightly dubious forecast!



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 97.28%

Pine – 97.26%

Chestnut – 99.44%

Willow – 99.40%

Elm – 99.71%

Beech – 99.00%

Oak – 97.85%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 2

Elm – 0

Beech -0

Oak - 0



We shall be holding three virtual meetings for prospective new parents/carers for September 2021 entry. The dates for these are:

Monday 2nd November at 3.30pm

Monday 16th November at 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd December at 4.30pm

Please do let the School Office know – admin@ightham.kent.sch.uk – if you have a child starting in September 2021 and would like to attend the virtual meeting.

Please do also share with other parents/carers who may be interested in their child attending Ightham!

Oak Class will be having a virtual tour of St. Peter’s Church, from the comfort of their own classroom, on Wednesday afternoon next week. We are very grateful to Reverend Tim for offering to conduct the tour as part of the children’s work on the architecture of sacred buildings.

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.

A couple of parents have recently very kindly donated PPE to the school. We are extremely grateful to them. As you probably know, all schools are having to fund PPE through their existing budgets. If anyone else would like to make a donation of this nature – for example, hand sanitizer, disposable gloves and so on – we would be delighted to receive it.

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

1st Louise Titchner £18.50

2nd Kirsty Harrower £11.10

3rd Katherine Briley £7.40

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Niamh in Year 5

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Elvis and Grace M

Year 1 – Arya, Philip and Edith

Year 2 – Callum, Joshua C and Henry

Year 3 – Lily Rae and George

Year 4 – Yana and Arthur

Year 5 – Isabelle and Isaac

Year 6 – Annabel, Imogen and Freddie

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Pupil achievements this week are as follows:

Well done to Grace in Year 4 who passed her Grade 4 Riding Assessment this week – the youngest rider to do so!



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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