



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 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 3rd December

New Entrants' Virtual Presentation (4.30pm)

Thursday 10th December

'Flu Nasal Immunisations

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week this week. Key Stage 2 classes took part in a virtual Online Safety assembly on Monday.

As the lockdown continue in England, I am sure you are aware that local cases of Covid-19 have continued to significantly increase over the last few weeks. In the week ending 13th November, cases in Tonbridge and Malling were at 206 per 100,000. There were 89 more cases in Tonbridge and Malling compared with the previous week. In Sevenoaks, cases stood at 185 per 100,000. Across England, the figure is 223.

Inevitably, as cases have increased, this has affected schools both locally and across Kent. In Kent, more than a third of schools have been forced to either partially or completely close due to positive cases since September.

It is against this backdrop that I once again ask everyone to do all you can to help



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 96.22%

Pine – 96.74%

Chestnut – 98.89%

Willow – 99.70%

Elm – 97.14%

Beech – 99.04%

Oak – 100%

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

keep our school community safe. You may wish to consider, for example, wearing a mask when you drop off and pick up your child. ***I strongly urge you to avoid letting children from different bubbles (year groups) mix at the end of the school day.*** Some members of our community are extremely anxious about the possible effects of Covid and I do believe the onus is on all of us to do what we can to keep everyone as safe as possible.

A draw took place for the Governors’ 200 Club last Friday and the winners for October were:

The winners for October 2020 are:

1st James Willis - £18.00

2nd Jennifer Redrup - £10.80

3rd Gill Armstrong - £7.20

Please may I take this opportunity to remind you of Easy Fundraising. If you use Easy Fundraising when doing your online shopping, you can help raise funds for the school with no additional cost to yourself. Sign up at

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

and choose ‘Ighthamsa’ as your cause, and then use the links to shop. It really is that easy and it’s free money towards the school.

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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.

Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Summer in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Gabriel and Milo
Year 1 – Charlie and Crystal
Year 2 – Annabel, Edward, Harper and Jasper
Year 3 – Evan, Ruby Tr and Frankie
Year 4 – Oli and Ava
Year 5 – Isobel and Rory
Year 6 – Jack and Ava
Well done to all!

Pupil Achievements

Pupil achievements this week are as follows:

Well done to Luca in Year 5 who passed his 5th Kup Blue Belt Tae Kwon-Do grading last Sunday on Zoom. So far he has six belts, all with first passes and is four belts from black.



Staff Development Days

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



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