



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th December 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

Monday 7th December

Christmas jumpers - £2 donation

Wednesday 9th December

Year 2 – History off the Page (remote)

Thursday 10th December

'Flu Nasal Immunisations

Thursday 17th December

Christmas dinner

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 5th January 2021

First day of Term 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

Warburtons led a remote workshop for the children in Willow Class on Monday this week. We are all learning to do things in a slightly different way and I am sure the children enjoyed this learning opportunity.

Next week, Chestnut Class will be taking part in a remote workshop that is being led by History off the Page. We have welcomed History off the Page into school for a number of years as they are always very well-received. I am sure their virtual workshop will be equally educational and enjoyable for the children.

'Flu immunisations are due to take place in school next Thursday. I am aware from other schools that immunisations have been postponed in some cases. Hopefully ours will go ahead but we shall obviously let you know if we are made aware of a postponement.

A reminder that we shall be performing and recording our Christmas songs in class bubbles on Monday. We are also taking part in Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day 2020 on Monday. We are asking the children to come in, in their



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 96.28%

Pine – 98.34%

Chestnut – 100%

Willow – 99.26%

Elm – 99.31%

Beech – 96.15%

Oak – 99.34%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 0

Elm – 0

Beech - 0

Oak - 0

jazziest Christmas jumpers, on the same day as we record our singing for that extra festive feel! We also ask that your child brings in a £2 donation on the same day.

A draw took place for the Governors’ 200 Club last Friday. November’s winners are

1st - Katherine Briley, £17.50

2nd - Pete Cooper, £10.50

3rd - Kirsty Harrower, £7.00

Covid-19

I am aware of many local schools that have, this week, had to shut bubbles or, in some cases, shut the entire school due to Covid-19 cases. Please do everything you can to support the school in keeping everyone in our community safe and well. In particular it has been noticed that the children are crowding around the gates in the morning waiting to be let in. Please could children remain with their parents until the gates are open to protect the class bubbles.

Children’s Christmas Cards

As you might expect, we are having to do things a little differently this year. There will be no central postbox in school. Instead, children will be able to bring in their Christmas cards and they will be collected in class. Due to the difficulties with keeping bubbles separated, we will only be able to deliver cards to children within their own bubble (class). Cards must be brought in next week and by next Friday at the latest. They will then be distributed the following week.

Easy Fundraising

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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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Callum in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

- Year R – Marlowe and Grace R
- Year 1 – Hugo, Poppy M and Edie
- Year 2 – Molly, Albie W and Isabelle
- Year 3 – Evie, Max and Macy
- Year 4 – Dax, Dexter and Evie B
- Year 5 – Darcey and Max T
- Year 6 – Sadie and Vivian

Well done to all!

Pupil Achievements

Thank you to Grace, Year 4, and her family who made and donated this lovely wreath to the school.



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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