



# Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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## Term Dates

Term 4 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Term 5 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Term 6 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## Staff Development Days

7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021



## Key Dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Last day of Term 4

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

First day of Term 5

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Parent Consultations (remote)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Parent Consultations (remote)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Parent Consultations (remote)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last year the Spring term ended in a state of shock as the country went into lockdown. I recall thinking we would welcome back all the children by May 2020 at the latest. Of course, it would be September before we were able to welcome everyone back. This year we finish at Easter with more hope and optimism that the worst may now be behind us.

The children have settled back into the school routines incredibly well since 8<sup>th</sup> March and we are all very proud of them.

I am delighted to report that we raised £130.16 for Red Nose Day last Friday.

A reminder that next Thursday is the final day of Term 4. This will be the final newsletter this term. I hope you and your family have a lovely Easter and we look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 96.15%

Pine – 95.56%

Chestnut – 98.03%

Willow – 97.90%

Elm – 91.12%

Beech – 96.67%

Oak – 97.31%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 0

Elm – 2

Beech -0

Oak - 0

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>

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## Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Georgina in Year 2

**Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:**

Year R – Isobelle and Ethan M

Year 1 – Hugo and Lily

Year 2 – Henry, Albie A and Zac

Year 3 – Arthur and Holly

Year 4 – Dexter M and Esme

Year 5 – Clayton and Mia

Year 6 – Erin and Henry

Congratulations 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.



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