



# Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Parent Consultations (remote)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Parent Consultations (remote)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Alvin Shaw (Magistrate) – talk to Y6

Parent Consultations (remote)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May

SRE Talk via Zoom (Y5 parents) – after school

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Last day of Term 5

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family had a lovely Easter holiday. We were delighted to welcome the children back for Term 5 and the sunshine we have enjoyed this week has certainly raised everyone's spirits!

Next week and the following week we shall be holding parent consultations. These will be held via Zoom as they were back in the Autumn Term. I hope you find these meetings useful.

As you would expect, I am keeping a close eye on government guidance relating to Covid-19. I would like to, once again, thank you for everything you have done and continue to do to help us keep our school community safe.

Please do note that there is a Bank Holiday on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May so school will be closed on that day.

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## Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 94.35%

Pine – 96.77%

Chestnut – 97.50%

Willow – 96.55%

Elm – 95.30%

Beech – 98.50%

Oak – 98.33%

## 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

The winners of the March draw for the Governors’ 200 Club were;

- 1st Jenifer Redrup - £19.50
- 2nd Steven Pressland - £11.70
- 3rd Trent Greenwood - £7.80

## Family Liaison Officer (FLO)

I am delighted to tell you that we have appointed Ightham’s first FLO. Due to the effects of the pandemic, we are aware that more of our families would benefit from support and advice, and a friendly ear, than was perhaps the case a year ago. Mrs Adams will be taking up this role from Monday 10th May and she will be based in the Oldbury Annexe. The primary role of the FLO is to support our families and children. This may be done by signposting families to sources of advice and guidance within the local community, as well as providing support and guidance around practical childcare. Initially, Mrs Adams will work for six hours per week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45-11.45am. More details will be shared in due course.

## 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: Anabelle in Year 5

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

- Year R – Ophelia and Theo GP
- Year 1 – Luna and Harper
- Year 2 – Mollie, Finley and Eleri
- Year 3 – Nathan, Mason and Lily-Rae
- Year 4 – Reuben and Lennie
- Year 5 – Rory and Niamh
- Year 6 – Jack and Alfie

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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