



# Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021

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## Term Dates

- Term 1 - 1st September 2021 to 22nd October 2021
- Term 2 - 1st November 2021 to 17th December 2021
- Term 3 - 4th January 2022 to 11th February 2022
- Term 4 - 21st February 2022 to 1st April 2022
- Term 5 - 19th April 2022 to 27th May 2022
- Term 6 - 6th June 2022 to 22nd July 2022

## Staff Development Days

- 1st September 2021
- 1st October 2021
- 17th December 2021
- 27th May 2022
- 6th June 2022

## Key Dates

Monday 1st November  
 First day of Term 2  
 Phonics Workshop for  
 Reception Class parents  
 (4pm)

Wednesday 3rd November  
 Y2 and Y3 Road Safety  
 Workshops

Friday 5th November  
 Individual school photos

Friday 12th November  
 Silly Socks for Slideaway

Monday 15th November  
 Anti-Bullying Week

Dear Parent/Carer,

Parent consultations took place last week and this week. I hope you find your consultation informative.

We have been enjoying Maths Week in school this week. The Problem Solving Company came into school on Monday to work with each class and the feedback I received was very positive. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for her hard work in organising the week.

The Parish Council have asked me to remind all parents to be considerate when parking in the local area – this includes the car park, the A25 and Oldbury Lane. We have been made aware in school of a number of issues this term and we are keen to maintain our positive relationships with all local residents. Thank you for your support in this matter.

The PSA's Frighteningly Fun Sale is running from 3pm today. Our PSA do so much for the school and my thanks once again to them for all of their incredibly hard work.

A reminder that Term 2 commences on Monday 1st November. Individual school photos will be taken on Friday that week.



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## Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 96.9%

Pine – 89.4%

Chestnut – 91.9%

Willow – 98.2%

Elm – 93.4%

Beech – 96.8%

Oak – 93.99%

## Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 1

Willow – 0

Elm – 1

Beech -0

Oak - 0



## Poppy Appeal

Year 6 will be selling poppy merchandise from Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th November on the playground after-school (from 3.20 - 3.30pm) to raise money for this year's poppy appeal. The children will not be able to give change as all donations will be put straight into the sealed donation pot so parents / children will need change.

Suggested donations include:

- zip pull 50p
- silicom wristband £1
- poppy reflector 50p
- snap band £1.50
- eraser 50p
- pencil sharpener 50p
- pencil 50p
- ruler £1

## Invicta National Academy

All Kent children and young people can join Invicta National Academy's **free** programme of live, interactive, online classes this half-term - **25 to 29 October**.

- **Maths** - 10am every day
- **English** - 11am every day
- **Fitness Blast** - 9:30am Tuesday 26 and Friday 29 October
- **Unsung Heroes History Class** - 12pm Wednesday 27 October

Classes are for key stages 1 to 4 and follow the national curriculum. They aim to reinforce what children are learning at school and are taught by highly qualified and experienced teachers.

To book, visit [Invicta National Academy website](https://www.invictanationalacademy.com)

Mrs Norburn, one of our Midday Meals Supervisors, had her last day at Ightham today. I wish her well for the future. Miss Hobbs will be returning to her previous role as a Midday Meals Supervisor from the beginning of Term 2.

I hope you and your family have a lovely half term holiday.

Mr D Sherhod

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## Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Willow in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Camilla and Robin

Year 1 – Olly and Grace M

Year 2 - Poppy M and Philip

Year 3 – Callum, Lottie and Molly

Year 4 – Holly, Jasmine and Monty

Year 5 – Rosie and Freddie

Year 6 - Max T and Taya

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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