



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th November 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

- Thursday 2nd December
Acorn Nativity (11am)
- Friday 3rd December
Acorn Nativity (9.15am)
- Monday 6th December
Y3 and Y4 K'Nex Challenge
Drama Showcase (3.30pm)
- Wednesday 8th December
KS1 Christmas Production (2pm
and 6pm)
- Thursday 9th December
'Flu immunisations
KS1 Christmas Production
(6pm)
- Monday 13th December
Y3 and Y4 Christmas Service
(St. Peter's Church, 2pm)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last Friday raised £152.66 for Children in Need. We were all thrilled that Pudsey made a special appearance on the playground at the end of the school day!

We have had a number of positive Covid-19 cases in our Year 5 class this week after a relatively quiet period. Please do keep us informed if there is a positive case of Covid-19 in your household. All activities this term will necessarily be kept under review in order to keep our school community as safe as possible.

We are very much looking forward to the Acorn Class nativity next week and information has gone out separately to the parents of those children involved. Please may I reiterate the request that all attendees take a LFD test before attending. Attendees are also strongly encouraged to wear a face mask throughout the nativity. As I am sure you will appreciate, this is to protect our whole school community as much as possible in the lead up to Christmas.

I am delighted to tell our Key Stage 2 parents that we shall be holding Christmas Services at St. Peter's Church once more this year. These will be as follows:

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 92.5%

Pine – 84.6%

Chestnut – 93.8%

Willow – 95.9%

Elm – 94.6%

Beech – 81.6%

Oak – 95.3%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 1

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 1

Elm – 1

Beech -0

Oak - 0



Year 3 and 4 (Willow and Elm Classes) – Monday 13th December at 2pm.

Year 5 and 6 (Beech and Oak Classes) – Thursday 16th December at 2pm.

I have agreed with St. Peter’s Church that a maximum of one parent (and no siblings) will be able to attend the service. Again, I am sure that you will fully appreciate the need to take all sensible precautions. You are asked to take a LFD test prior to attending and are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask to protect others.

Following these services at St. Peter’s, children will be able to go home directly from the church if they are collected by an adult. Children that are not collected will be walked back to the school and be ready to be dismissed at 3.20pm in the usual manner (unless attending After-School Club).

Orpheus Concert

You will have recently received a flyer from St Peter's Church regarding a concert held in aid of the Orpheus Trust and St Peter's Charities.

If you would like to purchase a ticket please complete the following e-form and you will be contacted directly:

<https://forms.office.com/r/z6h5Uy7r74>

School Fund

Thank you so much to those parents/carers that have already made a donation to our School Fund. We are extremely grateful for all contributions and you can still make a donation to our Fund through Parentpay.

Considerate Driving

Sadly, I have been made aware again this week of people driving at speed in Oldbury Lane and Spring Lane. Please do take care and be mindful of parents and young children walking to and from the school. Parking is at the Recreation Ground car park. Thank you to the overwhelming majority of our parents who do take great care when driving close to the school and are considerate to all.

End of Year 6 Celebrations

I am aware that plans are underway for end of year celebrations for Year 6. If you are a parent in Year 6 and would like more information, please get in touch with Honor’s mum via email - jenny@lyddenevents.com

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Lewis in Year 6

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Tristan and Penelope

Year 1 – Robyn and Ethan

Year 2 – Tilly, Poppy B and Edith

Year 3 – Fearne and Olivia

Year 4 – Lizzie and Mason

Year 5 – Zach G and Heidi

Year 6 – Dylan and Rory

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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