



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021

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Term Dates

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 21st July 2022

Staff Development Days

1st September 2021

1st October 2021

17th December 2021

27th May 2022

6th June 2022



Key Dates

Monday 13th December

Y3 and Y4 Christmas Service

(St. Peter's Church, 2pm)

Archaeology Workshops – Y5

and Y6 (morning)

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Lunch

PSA Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December

Y5 and Y6 Christmas Service

(St. Peter's Church, 2pm)

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Tuesday 4th January

Start of Term 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week in school. On Monday, we were delighted to hold our first Drama Showcase for almost two years. Very well done to all those children that took part, and my thanks to Ms. Glassock for all her organisation and preparation.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we were richly entertained by the Key Stage 1 production 'Tinsel and Tea Towels'. The children were absolute stars and it was a fantastic show. I was so very impressed with all the singing and acting. I very much hope that all that attended enjoyed it as much as I did! May I take this opportunity to thank all those staff that worked so hard to make the production such a success. I would also like to thank Mrs Standen, Mrs Gibbins and Mrs May for their hard work in creating the backdrop which was so impressive.

A reminder that both our Reception Nativity and Tinsel and Tea Towels have been professionally filmed and will be available to purchase on DVD.

We also expected to welcome K'Nex into school on Monday, but due to a miscommunication at their end this was postponed. I understand these workshops will now go ahead sometime in the new year.

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 98.9%

Pine – 93.3%

Chestnut – 95.3%

Willow – 89.8%

Elm – 91.0%

Beech – 83.9%

Oak – 95.9%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 1

Elm – 0

Beech - 0

Oak - 0

We are welcoming Colin Welch, a local archaeologist, into school on Monday morning. He will be talking to our children in Years 5 and 6 about a local V2 rocket excavation that he has been involved with. He has been interviewed nationally about it and I'm sure it will be very interesting. He will spend about an hour with each class. Thank you to Mrs Pearson who put us in touch with Colin.



On Monday afternoon, our Year 3 and Year 4 children will hold their Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church. On Thursday afternoon, it will be the turn of our Year 5 and Year 6 children. Parents should have received separate details about our arrangements for these services.

A reminder that it is PSA Christmas Jumper day on Wednesday next week. The children will also be enjoying their Christmas lunch on the same day.

After School Club – Staff Required

We require additional staff to run our After School Club from January. Please contact the School Office – admin@ightham.kent.sch.uk – if you are interested. Sadly, we may be in a position where we have to limit numbers at After School Club on certain days in the New Year if we are unable to secure sufficient staffing to run this provision. Please do let any family or friends know who you think may be interested. Thank you.

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Poppy M in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Louie P, Elara and Jack

Year 1 – All of Pine Class for their Christmas performance!

Year 2 – All of Chestnut Class for their Christmas performance!

Year 3 – Harry and Annabel

Year 4 – Olly, Lizzie and Eddie

Year 6 – Niamh and Cate

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Milo and Zach from Pine Class who received their 9th kup yellow stripe at Fortitude Taekwondo in Borough Green last week.

Many congratulations to Mimi and Ada (YR) , Poppy B, Edith and Willow (Y2) and Ella (Y5) who competed in the Orpington Gymnastics Club Championship last weekend. Between them they scooped three silver medals and a bronze medal. Well done 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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