



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022

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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 21st February

First day of Term 4

Friday 4th March

Ightham Book Day

Monday 14th March

Science Week

Monday 28th March

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 30th March

Parent Consultations

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome back Craig Jenkins into school. Many of you will be familiar with Craig as he led a remote session for our children during Lockdown #3 a year ago. The feedback I received from both staff and children was, once again, highly positive. Thank you to the PSA for funding Craig's visit.

I have been delighted to note the high levels of attendance from our children this week. Thankfully, we have seen a significant reduction of covid cases amongst our children, and hopefully this will be a trend that continues after half term. We have continued to be affected by a number of staff absences this week but this started to ease towards the latter half of the week.

We are very much looking forward to Ightham Book Day on Friday 4th March and also Science Week beginning on Monday 14th March. We shall share more details in due course.

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 96.4%

Pine – 93.3%

Chestnut – 96.1%

Willow – 97.4%

Elm – 93.5%

Beech – 92.0%

Oak – 98.3%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 1

Elm – 1

Beech - 0

Oak - 0



On Tuesday we took part in Safer Internet Day. This is a national initiative and this year the theme was ‘All Fun and Games’. Technology plays an ever more prevalent role in the lives of us all and days such as this are crucial in order to teach our children how to use technology safely and effectively.

Year R and Year 6 – Vision and National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

We have been advised the School Health Service will be coming into school on Thursday 31st March 2022. During this visit, they will be doing vision and NCMP checks for children in Reception (Acorn) class. They will also be doing NCMP checks only for children in Year 6 (Oak) class.

Should any parent still require to opt out you must contact Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust direct on kentchft.schoolhealthscreening@nhs.net or 0800 011 3474. Please also inform the School Office at admin@ightham.kent.sch.uk if you decide to opt out.

Would you like to work in a school?

If you are interested in working at Ightham in a support role eg Teaching Assistant, Midday Meals Supervisor, After School Club Worker please contact the School Office at admin@ightham.kent.sch.uk We have a strong history of employing people in the local community to roles within school and will keep your name on file for any future vacancies.

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Theo in Year 1

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to: Molly in Year 5

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Arlo and Albert

Year 1 – Harrison and Isobelle

Year 2 - Harper, Oliver and Charlie

Year 3 – Fearne and Jasper

Year 4 – Florence and Taylor

Year 5 – Evie and Raphael

Year 6 – Dylan and Harriet

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Evie B in Year 5 who did a litter pick by the school last Sunday. She cleared a whole bag of rubbish from the lay-by and Rec car park.



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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