



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th March 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



Donations to Ukraine.

Key Dates

Monday 21st March

Drama Showcase (Hall) –
3.30pm

Monday 28th March

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 30th March

Parent Consultations
PSA Easter Fayre (from
2.30pm)

Thursday 31st March

Easter Service at St. Peter's
Church (Y4, 5 and 6) – children
only

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been enjoying Science Week in school this week. It has been lovely seeing some of the science taking place around the school. For example, Chestnut Class observed how food dye travels through a flower. Years 5 and 6 went to Sevenoaks School science workshops last week and participated in some fantastic investigations: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/sevenoakssschool/albums/72177720297347302>.

Thank you to all the teachers for arranging interesting learning activities and particularly Mrs Ball, our Science Leader, for organising the week.

I am pleased to tell you we raised £190.15 for the library from the Reading Week activities.

The office team report we have had an increase in the number of forgotten items being brought into the office and an increasing number of late calls when children are being picked up by other adults. Please do make sure the information is written in contact books. Alternatively, we request that phone calls are made before 12 noon. Of course, if it's an emergency, do let us know. As always, many thanks for your support.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 97.9%

Pine – 90.8%

Chestnut – 95.0%

Willow – 93.0%

Elm – 86.6%

Beech – 93.3%

Oak – 86.5%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 1

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 0

Elm – 3

Beech - 0

Oak - 0

You will have received information about our upcoming parent consultations. I hope you find these useful as it's so important the school and parents work closely together for the benefit of your child.

Children have been wearing their red noses in school today in order to raise money for Comic Relief. I shall let you know next week how much money we raised.

Many thanks for your support with our Ukraine Appeal and in particular to Mrs Adams, Mrs Williams and Mrs Gatenby-Potter who helped with the collection and transport of donations. I was delighted that our letter was shared more widely across the community and we have received many items. On Tuesday, I received the following update from the Kent Association of Headteachers (KAH) who have been organising the coordinated approach by Kent schools:

Truck 1 has transferred donations to Ukrainian trucks that are now in Ukraine.

Truck 2 in Germany.

Truck 3 on Belgium/German border. Customs cleared.

Truck 4 on its way to the drop-off point in the morning to load.

Truck 5 in Liverpool unloading and then on its way to drop-off point to load.

I shall keep you updated as I hear more news.

On Monday afternoon after school, we shall be enjoying a Drama Showcase in the school hall. Thank you to Ms Glassock for arranging this.

Please may I remind you to send your child into school wearing correct school P.E. kit. Teachers are once again reporting a wide variety of clothing being worn into school on P.E. days.

Whole school photograph – Jubilee Celebrations

The School is currently making plans to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee later in the year. To mark the Jubilee, we would very much like to take a professional whole school photograph to display in school and more widely. I would therefore be delighted to hear from any parent who feels they may be able to help us with this. Please contact admin@ightham.kent.sch.uk

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Flavia in Year 5

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Toby and Tristan

Year 1 – Evren and Zac

Year 2 – Poppy P, Willow and Lily

Year 3 – Alice, Lottie, and Callum

Year 4 – Ruby Th, Nathan and Eddie

Year 5 – Esme and Zach B

Year 6 – Honor and Harry

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Jeannie in Year 2 who got her 200m swimming badge.

Congratulations too to Darcey in Year 6 who got distinction in her ballet grading.



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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