



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th April 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 2nd May

SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd May

Y3 and Y4 to Chiddingstone Literary Festival

W/B Monday 9th May

Key Stage 2 SATs Week

W/B Monday 16th May

Key Stage 1 SATs Week

Monday 23rd May

Girls' cricket competition

Wednesday 25th May

Music Recital (School Hall)

Thursday 26th May

Last day of Term 5 for children

Dear Parent/Carer,

We were thrilled that our Spring Concert for Key Stage 2 took place on Tuesday afternoon. This was the first time that it had gone ahead since 2019. Prior to covid, this was an annual event, and we are delighted it is able to take its place, once more, in our school calendar. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. Very well done to all the children that took part. My thanks go to Ms. Glassock, Mr Crocker and all the staff for preparing the children.

Year 6 attended a Safety in Action workshop at Fosse Bank on Wednesday morning. The feedback I received was extremely positive and I'm sure the children gained a great deal from taking part

On Thursday our Year 5/6 Hockey team took part in a competition at Knole Academy. They did incredibly well, coming top of their group and 3rd overall. All the children played brilliantly and showed fantastic teamwork through out. A huge thank you to Miss Garvin-Howard for taking them.

On Tuesday 3rd May, our Year 3 and 4 classes will be attending the Chiddingstone Literary Festival. Again, we are delighted to be able to reintroduce this visit into our annual school calendar as we have been unable to visit since 2019. This is always a lovely trip and hopefully will further enthuse our children in Elm and Willow classes to develop a love of reading.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 96.1

Pine – 94.4

Chestnut – 95.4

Willow – 95.2

Elm – 95.2

Beech – 93.6

Oak – 93.5

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 2

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 2

Elm – 0

Beech - 0

Oak - 0

Please may I remind you that we are a nut-free school. Some sunscreens contain almond oil and any products with nut oils must be avoided in school. This is essential for the health of some of our children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Miss Simmons advised me over the Easter holidays that she will be leaving Ightham later in May. Miss Simmons has been at Ightham for a number of years and she will be missed by our school community. On behalf of everyone at the school, I would like to thank her for all her hard work and I wish her every success for the future.

I am currently working on our arrangements to replace Miss Simmons.

A reminder that Monday is a Bank Holiday. I hope you and your family have a lovely, extended weekend, and I look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday.

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Luna in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Elara and Louie P

Year 1 – Oliver M and Ophelia

Year 2 – Philip and Edie

Year 3 – Alice, Archie and Jackson

Year 4 – Alex, Florence and Max

Year 5 – Gracie and Zach

Year 6 – Mia and Cate

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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