



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

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Henry, Harry, Damien, Monica and Mia showing their artwork in readiness for the Coxcombe Fair.

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

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

Crazy Crown Day/dress in red/white/blue

PSA Jubilee Party (Rec)

Tuesday 7th June

First day of Term 6 for children

Friday 1st July

Sports Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

I must begin this newsletter by saying 'very well done' to our children in Year 6, whatever the outcome of their Key Stage 2 SATs tests this week. They have all worked exceptionally hard and we are all very proud of them. Their test papers get sent away for marking and the school does not get informed of the results until July. We shall, of course, let parents know the test results once we have them.

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 have also been taking in-school tests this week. Well done to them for all their hard work. Year 2 children will be completing their Key Stage 1 tests in school next week.

We said 'goodbye' to Miss Simmons yesterday after more than six years at the school. On behalf of everyone at Ightham, I wish her well for the future.

Mrs Baker, Mrs Gower and Miss Fisher will be providing TA support in Elm Class until the end of the academic year.

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 89.4%

Pine – 96.4%

Chestnut – 98.3%

Willow – 90.2%

Elm – 97.6%

Beech – 84.7%

Oak – 97.1%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 3

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 1

Willow – 1

Elm – 2

Beech - 2

Oak - 1



Nut-Free School – Please Read

Please may I remind you that we are a nut free school. Some products, such as pesto, contain nuts and this can have a serious adverse impact on those children that we have in school that are allergic to nuts. May I therefore ask that you are extremely vigilant about the food that you send your child into school with. Do check the ingredients if you are unsure, as a mistake has the potential to cause severe consequences.

Virtual Book Fair

We have an exciting event happening soon across the whole school...a Virtual Book Fair! This is a great opportunity to buy books at fantastic prices, with 1000's at only £2.50, including many top titles from baby books to books for teens. There are many great non-fiction books to support topic learning this term too. All orders placed during our book fair will be delivered to school for free.

Also, our school will be able to earn a free book for every five £2.50 books purchased!

Do not order yet or you will be charged for delivery.

We will announce the launch date for our Virtual Book Fair very soon and, in the meantime, you can look at the amazing titles on offer at:

www.booksforbugs.co.uk

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Jasmine in Year 4

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Elara and Louie B

Year 1 – Arthur and Malachy

Year 2 – Hudson and Harper

Year 3 – Oliver and Holly

Year 4 – Hardie and Daisy

Year 5 – Penny and Ella

Year 6 – The whole of Oak Class

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Luna in Year 2 who won a bronze medal in only her second Taekwondo competition last weekend.



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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