



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th May 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



Acorn Class busy at Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve.

Key Dates

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,

Acorn Class visited Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve on Wednesday. Miss Cook reported that the children had a wonderful day!

We welcomed back the Open the Book team from St. Peter's Church on Tuesday morning after a pause of more than two years. The team came into school and led an assembly for our Key Stage 2 children. We are delighted to reintroduce Open the Book as the children gain so much from these visits. The team will be coming into school twice more in Term 6, and will continue coming in monthly in the next academic year.

We shall be taking two teams to the Sevenoaks District girls' cricket competition on Monday afternoon next week. I am pleased to be accompanying Mrs Parkinson to the competition. I am sure all the children taking part will do well.

Year 6 will be holding a Jubilee Bake Sale on Tuesday afternoon between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on the school playground.

Our Music Recital will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the School Hall. Separate details have been shared with the parents of those children that are taking part.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 93.3%

Pine – 97.2%

Chestnut – 99.4%

Willow – 91.4%

Elm – 96.7%

Beech – 88.1%

Oak – 94.2%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 1

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 2

Elm – 1

Beech - 0

Oak - 1



We are encouraging everyone to wear red, white and blue into school on Thursday as part of our Jubilee Celebrations. We ask that a donation is made towards the tombola at the Coxcombe Fair. Children are also encouraged to wear a ‘Crazy Crown’ into school if they would like to do so. The PSA are sending out separate details about this.

The PSA will be holding a Jubilee Party on the Recreation Ground on Thursday afternoon!

A reminder that the Coxcombe Fair will be taking place on Saturday 4th June in the village. There will be a display in the church of the art work that our children in Years 2 to 5 have been doing this term to commemorate the Jubilee. Year 6 has been doing an art project called “River of Hope” and their work will also be displayed for the Jubilee.

As many of you are aware we have a special link with a school in Malawi through Starfish Malawi. Chris Knott from Starfish Malawi will be giving a talk at St Peter’s Church at the 10am service on June 12th following his recent visit.

I am delighted to inform the parents of our new reception intake for September that Mrs Warnes has agreed to teach the class for three days per week whilst Miss Cook is on maternity leave. Many of you will already know Mrs Warnes and will therefore know what a super teacher she is. She is very excited to be teaching in Reception once more. We have appointed Mrs Snow to teach our Reception class on the other two days. Mrs Snow is an experienced teacher who has taught in a number of other schools and was Key Stage 1 Leader in her last school. Mrs Warnes will teach the class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mrs Snow will teach on Thursday and Friday. All being well, we anticipate Miss Cook will return after Easter next year.

Finally, a reminder that the last day of Term 5 is Thursday next week. We have an INSET Day on Friday so the children are not in school. The children return for the start of Term 6 on Tuesday 7th June.

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Yana in Year 5

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to: Coralie in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Max and Annabelle

Year 1 – Marlowe and Sofia

Year 2 – The whole class

Year 3 – Summer and Harry

Year 4 – Holly, Lily-Rae and Nathan

Year 5 – Rosie and Mansun

Year 6 – Niamh and Henry

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Flavia in Year 5 who took part in the Sevenoaks Swimming Club Gala placing in the top 5 for the backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly and coming 3rd in the freestyle.

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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