



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th 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

6th June 2022

1st September 2022

2nd September 2022

3rd January 2023

5th June 2023



The winning cake from the Jubilee Bake Off Competition in Year 6 which was created by Isla and Mia.

Key Dates

Tuesday 7th June

First day of Term 6 for children

Friday 17th June

KS2 French Day

Monday 20th June

New Entrants' Meeting (1.45pm)

Wednesday 22nd June

Y6 Transition Day at Sevenoaks School

Monday 27th June

New Entrants' Meeting (1.45pm)

Friday 1st July

Sports Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

Oak Class held a Jubilee Bake Sale on Tuesday afternoon. Sadly, as I'm sure you will have noticed, we endured a storm with torrential rain. This meant that our children did it all again on Wednesday afternoon! Thank you to all the children – and parents! – who supported the Bake Sale. I am delighted to tell you that the children managed to raise a highly impressive £215. We shall be talking to the children about how best to spend the money.

Sadly, the Sevenoaks District girls' cricket competition on Monday afternoon was cancelled due to the weather. I am currently waiting to hear if this will be rearranged by the organisers.

Our Music Recital took place on Wednesday afternoon in the School Hall. We were entertained by children from Year 2 to Year 5 inclusive and it was lovely to welcome parents back to this event. Thank you to Ms. Glassock for organising the afternoon and to Miss Bruce, our piano teacher, who supported the pianists during the recital. Very well done to all those children that took part!



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 94.8%

Pine – 90.8%

Chestnut – 98.1%

Willow – 95.1%

Elm – 96.1%

Beech – 91.9%

Oak – 94.2%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 3

Elm – 3

Beech - 0

Oak - 1



As parents in Elm Class will be aware, it was Miss Richmond’s final week in school before going on maternity leave. We all wish her well and look forward to seeing her again sometime in the next academic year.

Children in Year 4 will be completing their times tables check early in Term 6 and I know Miss Richmond has sent out a separate letter to parents about this. ***It is an expectation, set by the Government, that children should know ALL their times tables to 12x12, with a 6 second recall, by the end of Year 4.*** Please do support your child with continuing to learn their tables over half term.

We very much enjoyed Crazy Crown Day in school yesterday and there were some wonderful crowns on display! It was lovely to see so many of you at the Jubilee Party on the Recreation Ground after school as well.

We have a vacancy for a Midday Meals Supervisor. Please email Mrs Haswell in the School Office – admin@ightham.kent.sch.uk – if you are interested in this role.

A final 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 did an art project called “River of Hope” and their work will also be displayed for the Jubilee.

Parents of children in Year 5 will have received a separate letter earlier on this week about the Kent Test (11+). Please do make sure you have read this letter carefully; it is the responsibility of parents, and not the school, to apply for your child to sit the Kent Test in September.

The children return for the start of Term 6 on Tuesday 7th June.

I hope you and your family have a lovely half term.

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