



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th June 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 2022

2nd September 2022

3rd January 2023

5th June 2023

6th June 2023



Our art work display in St. Peter's Church at the Coxcombe Fair last Saturday.

Key Dates

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

Monday 11th July

Y6 Residential Trip

Dear Parent/Carer,

Coxcombe Fair

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Coxcombe Fair last Saturday! It was a truly memorable celebration and one that I'm sure will live long in the memory. As I'm sure you will have noticed, our wonderful PSA had a highly visible presence throughout!

Very well done to the following children who took part in the maypole dancing during the afternoon: Tilly, Lilly, Louisa, Grace, Matilda, Marlowe, Molly and Luna.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 92.8%

Pine – 96.7%

Chestnut – 91.1%

Willow – 99.4%

Elm – 90.5%

Beech – 98.9%

Oak – 96.2%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 1

Elm – 1

Beech - 0

Oak - 0



Some of the artwork on display at St. Peter’s Church at the Coxcombe Fair.

Kent (PESE) Test – Year 5 Parents

Registering your child for the Kent Tests (11+ Tests) online is **now open**. The deadline for registering your child is Friday 1st July 2022. **Please note it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to register your child and not the School.** You may register your child by visiting: www.kent.gov.uk/ola

You must inform the school of your choice by completing the e-form sent earlier.

Chris Knott (Starfish Malawi) – St. Peter’s Church this Sunday morning

Message from Reverend Tim:

Chris will be joining St. Peter’s Church for the 10.00am service in order to talk about the work of Starfish Malawi.

He will be speaking in the context of the morning service, which won't be a communion service. This will give him a bit more time to speak, and make the service more inclusive for those who would like come to church but would not want to come to a communion service.

Parents and children are very welcome to attend.

We are very much looking forward to Chris's visit and having an update on how things are going in Malawi.

Governors’ 200 Club

The winners of the May draw were:

1st Jennifer Redrup - £18.50

2nd Lisa Colbear - £11.10

3rd Marion Lowe - £7.40



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Very well done to all our children in Year 1 who completed their phonics screening checks this week.

A reminder to Year 4 parents that your child will shortly be completing the national Multiplication Check. **The Government expects every child to know all their times tables by the end of Year 4.** Please help your child to learn their tables at home over the next week and do refer back to the message I sent out at the start of the week.

We are all very much looking forward to our Key Stage 2 French Day next Friday. Thank you to Mrs Ball for all her hard work in organising this.

Mr Sherhod
Head Teacher

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.

Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Tripp in Year 2

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Finley and Brooke
Year 1 – Joshua and Elizabeth
Year 2 – Luna and Ellis
Year 3 – Lottie and Zac
Year 4 – Daisy and Arthur
Year 5 – Dax, Dexter and Freya
Year 6 – Max C, Harriet and Eva
Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Molly in Year 5 who beat hundreds of other candidates to win the role of Jane Banks in Mary Poppins. She will be performing at the Prince Edward Theatre in September. Amazing!



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