



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th 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



Some of the children in Beech Class taking part in World Bicycle Day.

Key Dates

Monday 20th June

New Entrants' Meeting (1.45pm)

Y5/6 Cricket Competition (1pm-6pm)

Tuesday 21st June

Y5 Parent Consultations (1-5pm)

Wednesday 22nd June

Y6 Transition Day (Sevenoaks)

Y5 Parent Consultations (1-5pm)

Monday 27th June

New Entrants' Meeting (1.45pm)

Friday 1st July

Sports Day

Monday 11th July

Y6 Residential Trip

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the temperature has ratcheted up this week, I hope you have managed to stay cool. Please may I remind you that you should put sun cream on your child before they come into school on hot, sunny days such as today. They should also wear a hat (named) into school.

Our Key Stage 2 children have been enjoying French Day in school today. My thanks go to Mrs Ball, our French Leader, for organising the day.

Three groups of children took part in World Bicycle Day on Monday this week. My thanks go to Mrs Hitchings for arranging this with the school. Afterwards, Mrs Hitchings reported: "It was great fun and all three groups were super attentive and very coachable. We focused on balance skills including riding over a ramp and a skinny rail and a bit of limbo dancing on bikes!"

Congratulations to Ferne, Flavia, Brooke, Leo and Harry who represented the Runbelievable Runners after-school Running Club at the Tonbridge Junior 2km parkrun on Sunday. They were also joined by Alex and Max and were part of a field of 126 runners aged between 4 and 14. Our top placings were an 8th and 26th.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 98.9%

Pine – 95.8%

Chestnut – 95.8%

Willow – 97.1%

Elm – 95.0%

Beech – 93.3%

Oak – 96.5%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 0

Elm – 1

Beech - 0

Oak - 0

Everyone was a credit to the school and showed real determination and should be really proud of their performances. Thank you to Mrs Hitchings for organising our participation.



Virtual Book Fair – Reminder

You and your children will be pleased to know there is a huge range of brand-new books from which to choose, including board books, picture books, chapter books and hundreds of non-fiction titles, all at just £2.50 each!

To order, see below:

Simply visit www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop and choose your books

Once you get to the checkout stage, please complete the billing details as normal but remember at the delivery details stage to add your child’s name and class where prompted. The link shows you how easy it is to order

<https://booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fair-info-for-parents/>

For the delivery address please put Ightham Primary School and the school’s postcode TN15 9DD, this will remove all postage fees. **You can order up until midnight on Tuesday 21st June.** All orders will then be dispatched, and we will let you know when you can collect from school. **Buying through the Virtual Book Fair will help Ightham Primary School as we will receive a free book for every 5 collectively sold that has a value of £2.50, so every book counts!**

Lateness/Absence

From Monday, we shall be reintroducing our ‘Late Register’. Your child is expected to be in class by 8.50am. You will be requested to sign the ‘Late Register’ if your child arrives at school after 8.50am.

Please may I remind you that we do ask parents to write to the Head Teacher in order to request planned absence from school. This may be sent as an email via the School Office.

We do request that you phone the School Office and leave a message if your child will not be attending school due to sickness. Please do not send an email in this instance.



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Good luck to our cricket team at the competition on Monday afternoon next week.

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

Mr D 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

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Elisa and Jack

Year 1 – Freddie and Lily

Year 2 – Poppy B, Poppy P and Florence

Year 3 – Albie W, Olivia and Arnie

Year 4 – Holly and Max

Year 5 – Brooke and Yana

Year 6 – Ralph, Lewis and Mia

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Edith (Y2), Willow (Y2) and Ada (YR) for participating in the Orpington Gymnastics Inter-club competition last Saturday. Edith was awarded 3rd place in her group; Willow and Ada were both awarded first place in their groups.



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