



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th July 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



The Drama Showcase on Monday.

Key Dates

Monday 11th July

Y6 Residential Trip

Arts Fortnight

Tuesday 12th July

Open Afternoon (YR-Y5)

Monday 18th July

Moving up (class) morning

Y6 After School Games

Tuesday 19th July

Y6 performing 'Honest' (2pm and 5pm)

Wednesday 20th July

Malawi Day

Thursday 21st July

2.15pm – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Last day of Term 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

We enjoyed the final Drama Showcase of the academic year on Monday after school. I'm sure all those in attendance would agree that it was joyous; well done to all the children (and adults!) that took part.

Elm Class visited Ightham Mote on Tuesday afternoon and, I understand, had a very enjoyable visit. My thanks to Mrs Black who organised the trip at short notice, with very able assistance from Mrs Standen in the School Office.

Our school choir visited St. Peter's Church for their coffee morning on Wednesday. Mrs Pickering, one of the attendees, subsequently wrote to Ms Glassock to say the following: "Thank you so much for bringing the choir from Ightham School to entertain, and delight, the folks that attended our coffee morning. The children were absolutely amazing; their confidence and musical talent was wonderful and I know that their performance will be a talking point for a long time to come." Thank you to Ms Glassock for organising this visit and also the Drama Showcase on Monday.

Chestnut Class have been on their visit to Dymchurch today. I shall include further news about that in the newsletter next week.

Our Arts Fortnight will commence on Monday and we are all very much looking forward to that.

Oak Class will be going on their residential trip next week to PGL Windmill Hill. I very much hope they have a fantastic time and create memories that will be with them long into the future. I would ask parents to refer back to Mr Terry's presentation about the visit, and to



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 88.1%

Pine – 96.7%

Chestnut – 94.4%

Willow – 95.6%

Elm – 97.7%

Beech – 92.5%

Oak – 97.1%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 2

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 6

Elm – 0

Beech - 1

Oak - 1



remind your child of our expectations whilst they are on the trip. Thank you to Mr Terry, Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Gray for leading the trip.

Well done to all those children that took part in the Swimming Gala on Wednesday evening. My thanks go to Mrs Parkinson, Miss Avery and Miss Garvin-Howard for looking after and supporting our team of swimmers.

School reports (with the exception of Year 5) are due to be sent out electronically later today. I would ask for your patience and understanding, if there are any technical issues that prevent us from doing this, as we are using our new Management Information System (MIS) for the first time to send out reports.

A reminder that we have our Open Afternoon on Tuesday between 2pm and 3.30pm. This will conclude at 3.30pm so please don't arrive at that time. **A reminder that you must ensure you inform the class teacher before taking your child home.**

Staffing Vacancies

We are struggling to fill all our support staff vacancies for September. We currently have vacancies for two Midday Meals Supervisors and an After-School Club Worker. I'd very much appreciate you sharing these vacancies on behalf of the school to your contacts. A link to the Midday Meals Supervisor role is below:

<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=104379>

Covid

Please be aware that we have seen a slight spike in Covid cases amongst pupils and staff this week.

Parish Magazine

The link to the bumper summer edition is below:

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/thbfa/yofk/>

Friends of Ightham School (FOIS)

If you would like to help FOIS raise additional funds for the school, you can choose to raise money through FOIS using Amazon Smile. There is no cost to you; a small proportion of anything you spend using Amazon will be donated to FOIS. It's extremely easy to set up...

To register with AmazonSmile please follow the steps below:

1. Using a laptop or computer go to smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Click the “Get Started” button.
3. Enter your amazon.co.uk account e-mail address and password.
4. Select the Friends of Ightham School charity by search via name or through our charity ID number of 1192718.

Amazon will double their contributions to FOIS for those purchases made on 12th and 13th July, 2022.

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Harry in Year 6

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Albert and Arlo

Year 1 – Miles and Ethan

Year 3 – Albie A, Izzy and Callum

Year 4 – Ruby Tr and Lizzie

Year 5 – Freddie and Heidi

Year 6 – Honor, Clayton and Darcey

Congratulations to all!

Pupil Achievements

Well done to Freddie, Elvis and Alex in Year 1 who participated in a football tournament at the Gallagher Stadium in Maidstone for Borough Green Football Club. They all had a fabulous time and they all won medals!

Well done too to Sofia and Lizzie in Year 4 who both received trophies at the Borough Green and Wrotham Netball Club end of year awards. Sofia received the award for Most Improved Player and Lizzie for Most Enthusiastic Player.



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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