



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022

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The winning triathlon team.

Term Dates

Term 1 – Monday 5th September to Friday 21st October

Term 2 – Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

Term 3 – Wednesday 4th January to Friday 10th February

Term 4 - Monday 20th February to Friday 31st March

Term 5 – Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

Term 6 – Wednesday 7th June to Friday 21st July

Staff Development Days

1st September 2022

2nd September 2022

3rd January 2023

5th June 2023

6th June 2023

Key Dates

Thursday 6th October

KS2 Harvest Festival at St. Peters (9am)

Friday 7th October

KS1/EYFS Harvest Festival (School Hall)

Wednesday 12th October

New Entrants' Meeting for Sept 2023 (School Hall, 2pm)

W/B Monday 17th October

Maths Week

Dear Parent/Carer,

We took part in a Triathlon competition on Wednesday after school. Well done to Dexter, Evie M, Yana and Flavia in Year 6 who won the team silver with Yana and Flavia winning the girls individual bronze and gold respectively. My thanks to Mrs Parkinson for organising and managing our participation.

Just a reminder that parking is available at the Village Hall if the car park is full at the Recreation Ground. Please avoid queuing on the A25.

This is a shorter newsletter than usual as, unfortunately, I tested positive for Covid during the week. This is, of course, a reminder to us all that Covid remains within our community.

We are very much looking forward to our now-annual school video being filmed in the early part of next week. This will hopefully be available to share with you sometime in November.

We are very much looking forward to our Harvest Festivals on Thursday and Friday next week.

Mr Sherhod
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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 98.3%

Pine – 97.2%

Chestnut – 98.3%

Willow – 96.8%

Elm – 96.1%

Beech – 95.0%

Oak – 92.8%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 2

Willow – 4

Elm – 0

Beech - 0

Oak - 0



Message from the PSA

Thank you for all your generous donations this week for the second hand uniform sale we held and remember that it's bags to school collection on Monday, which will help raise funds for our amazing school.

If you think you could spare some time for, or would like to join the PSA, please contact Chair@ighthamPSA.com

School Uniform

We have a large amount of second hand uniform in school. Please contact the School Office – admin@ightham.kent.sch.uk – if you are interested in purchasing second hand uniform. Please be aware that we ask your child to bring a bookbag, and not a rucksack, into school.

Free School Meals

Even if you do not wish to take up Free School Meals for your child, the school still benefits financially if you successfully apply. If you think that your child may be eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), then I strongly encourage you to apply using this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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.

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Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Flo in Year 5

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year 1 – Elisa and Albert

Year 2 – Zac and Gabriel

Year 3 – Florence and Arthur

Year 4 – Edward and Alice

Year 5 – Alex and Innes

Year 6 – Brooke, Arthur and Raphael

Well done to all!

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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