



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st October 2022

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Well done to our cross country runners!

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

3rd January 2023

5th June 2023

6th June 2023

Key Dates

Monday 31st October

First day of Term 2

Deadline for Y6 parents to apply for secondary schools

Tuesday 1st and Friday 4th

November

Y5 Mini-Medics

Wednesday 2nd November

Chris Knott (Starfish Malawi) leading assembly

Friday 4th November

Individual/sibling photographs

Wednesday 9th November

'Flu vaccinations

Thursday 10th November

New Entrants' Tour (Sept 2023 entrants)

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been enjoying Maths Week in school this week. My thanks go to our Maths Leader, Mrs Johnson, for organising it for us all. The results of the times tables competition were as follows:

1st – Knole 1000pts

2nd – Oldbury 761pts

3rd – Mote 718pts

4th – Chartwell 425pts

The school photographer will be coming into school on Friday 4th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mick Abbott, our first aid trainer, into school after half term to lead 'Mini Medics' training for our Year 5 children. This half-day training has been a core part of our curriculum for many years now as we firmly believe first aid training is a life skill. It remains the case that, sadly, just 5% of adults have the skills and confidence to administer first aid in the UK (source – British Red Cross) and this compares very unfavourably with most other first world countries.

Well done to all the cross country runners who did brilliantly, despite the muddy conditions, at Radnor House on Thursday. The Year 3 and 4 girls came 3rd overall. A special mention to Lottie, Y4, who came 5th and Flavia, Y6, who came 1st in their individual races. My thanks to Mrs Parkinson for overseeing the event.

We do request that you supervise your child(ren) if you allow them to play on the Recreation Ground after school.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 95.83%

Pine – 88.89%

Chestnut – 92.78%

Willow – 93.61%

Elm – 88.83%

Beech – 91.11%

Oak – 92.53%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 0

Pine – 1

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 2

Elm – 0

Beech – 0

Oak – 0



Year 6 Parents – Secondary Transfer Applications

Parents of children in Year 6 MUST complete their applications for secondary schools by Monday 31st October. Applications should be made via the following website: www.kent.gov.uk/ola
Do contact the Kent Admissions team if you require further information - kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk.

After School Club (ASC) Wraparound Care – Price Increase from January 2023

Prices for ASC have remained the same for over year but, due to increased costs to the school, prices will increase from the start of Term 3. The new prices will be as follows:

3.20pm-4.30pm - £9

3.20-6.00pm - £15

‘Flu Vaccinations

A reminder that you MUST complete the online ‘flu consent form by Tuesday 1st November. The vaccination will not be administered to your child if the consent form is not completed. You may do this using the following link:

www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms

The nurses will be coming into school on Wednesday 9th November to administer the vaccinations.

Ightham PSA

Movie night was a great success making £328 profit. We also raised £144 from bags to school, so thank you.

Don’t forget to take photos of your best carved pumpkins and Halloween costumes for our upcoming competition - details to follow and winners announced in assembly on 4th November. Please also remember to do your Christmas designs (forms in book bags) and hand them back in by 1st November.

If you think you could spare some time to help the PSA please contact Chair@ighthampsa.com

Invicta Academy – Virtual Lessons during Half Term

Classes will run daily from Monday 24 to Friday 28 October 2022.

- Key stage 1 and 2 maths - 10am
- Key stage 1 and 2 english - 11am
- Key stage 3 and 4 maths - 12pm
- Key stage 3 and 4 english - 1pm

Each class is standalone so you can sign up for all or just some of them.

To register and find out more head to the [Invicta Academy website](#)

Nourish – Job Vacancy

Nourish, our catering contractor, are looking for relief cooks and general assistants during term time. If you are interested, please contact Teresa Adonis-Taylor (Operations Manager) on 07796025222

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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.

Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Rosie in Year 6

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to: Arthur in Year 6

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year 1 – Brooke and Lily

Year 2 – Milo and Ophelia

Year 3 – Harper and Oliver

Year 4 – Georgina, Summer and Holly

Year 5 – Lily-Rae and Hardie

Year 6 – Molly, Elliot and Evie B

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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