



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2022



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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 12th December

KS1 Christmas Production
(2pm)

Tuesday 13th December

KS1 Christmas Production
(9.15am and 6.00pm)
Year 3 and 4 Christmas
Service – St. Peter's Church
(2pm start)

Wednesday 14th December

Am - Choir to St. Peter's
Church
Christmas Lunch
PSA Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas
Service – St. Peter's Church
(2pm start)

Friday 16th December

Last day of Term 2

Wednesday 4th January

First day of Term 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

We thoroughly enjoyed Acorn Class's nativity play on Tuesday and Wednesday morning this week. We were thrilled to welcome parents to both performances and I am sure all in attendance will agree that the children did brilliantly well. My thanks go to the Acorn Class staff for all their hard work to ensure the nativity was a resounding success. Well done to those children that took part in the Drama Showcase on Monday after school.

Our attention now turns to the KS1 Christmas production and the KS2 Carol Services next week. I very much look forward to seeing many of you at those.

You will be able to take your child straight home from your child's KS2 Carol Service at St. Peter's Church once the teacher has dismissed them to you at 3pm. Only children attending After School Club will be walked back. An email with more details was sent earlier today. Please ensure we know who is collecting your child.

The PSA has been working extremely hard in preparation for tonight's event at school. I would like to thank the PSA for all their hard work and I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Parent Governor Election

I would very much like to thank all five parents that submitted nominations to become a parent governor. We really are very fortunate to have had five such eminently qualified parents put themselves forward for this role. In what proved to be a very close election, the

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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 95.28%

Pine – 93.06%

Chestnut – 92.78%

Willow – 98.78%

Elm – 96.11%

Beech – 97.22%

Oak – 93.39%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 0

Elm – 2

Beech - 1

Oak - 0



two parents elected to the Governing Body are Jeff Reading and Emma Stubbs. My congratulations go to them both.

Parish Magazine

The bumper winter edition of the Ightham Parish magazine is available to read via the link below. You may be interested in an article I wrote for the magazine about Mrs Richardson and her battle with long covid. The article can be found on p14, 15 and 17.

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/thbfa/swvr/#p=1>

Governors' 200 Club

The winners of the November draw were:

1st - Rebecca Platt, £10.00

2nd - Katy Hefford, £6.00

3rd - Julia Weller, £4.00

Nourish – School Meals

Nourish, our catering contractor, has advised us that school meals will increase to £2.50 per day from the start of Term 3.

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

From the start of Term 3, the new prices will be as follows:

3.20pm-4.30pm - £9

3.20-6.00pm - £15

Friends of Ightham School (FOIS)

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](https://smile.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.*

You can find out more about FOIS via the following link:

<https://ightham.kent.sch.uk/our-school/friends-of-ightham-school/>

Food donations for families in need at Christmas

Sevenoaks School recently contacted us with the following message: **“If you have any families within your school who you know are really struggling and who would benefit from a donation of food items, please do get in touch. We will do our best to meet the local need and would deliver any items to you in the last week of term (w/c 12 December).”** Please do contact our Family Liaison Officer, Rachel Adams (RAdams@ightham.kent.sch.uk), entirely confidentially, if you would like us to contact Sevenoaks School on your behalf.

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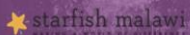


Ightham Values

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.



2022 Christmas Gifts Appeal

Choose one of our packages to donate or you can create your own

£5.00 = Hygiene Pack = HP
(2 tablets of soap, 2 toothbrushes, 2 tubes of toothpaste and 500gm of washing powder)

£10.00 = Cooking Pack = CP
(1kg Rice, 1kg Beans, 1ltr cooking oil, 1kg salt, 12 eggs, 1kg peanuts)

£15.00 = Family Washing Pack = FW
(6 x 500gm washing powder, 10 large tablets of soap)

£50.00 = Large Basic Essentials Pack = LBE
(2lts of cooking oil, 1kg Beans, 2kg Rice, 4 tablets of soap, 5 tubes of toothpaste, 5 toothbrushes, 1kg washing soap, 2kg salt, 2kg sugar, 2 bags of maize flour, a dozen eggs, 1kg beef)

Not sure what to give your loved one for Christmas?
Gift Voucher available
admin@starfishmalawi.com

www.justgiving.com/campaign/GiftsatChristmas

Ightham PSA

Thank you for all your donations towards tonight's festivities. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Team PSA

Gold Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Joshua C in Year 4

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Harry and Eliza

Year 1 – Joelle, Olivia, Florence and Elara

Year 2 – Max and Sofia

Year 3 – Darcy and Edie

Year 4 – Fearne and Izzy

Year 5 – Taylor, Macy and Mason

Year 6 – Olly, Rosie and Penny

Congratulations to all!



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