



Ightham Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



Year 2 have had some fluffy visitors!

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Term Dates

Term 1 – Monday 4th September to Thursday 19th October
 Term 2 – Monday 30th October to Friday 15th December
 Term 3 – Wednesday 3rd January to Friday 9th February
 Term 4 – Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March
 Term 5 – Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May
 Term 6 – Wednesday 5th June to Tuesday 23rd July

Staff Development Days

Monday 3rd June 2024
 Tuesday 4th June 2024

Key Dates

Monday 25th March

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 27th March

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Thursday 28th March

Y1 visit to Leeds Castle

KS2 Easter Service (2pm, St. Peter's Church)

Last day of Term 4

Monday 15th April

First day of Term 5

Wednesday 17th April

French Day

Wednesday 1st May

Acorn Class visit to Bore Place

Dear Parent/Carer,

I do hope the children have been enjoying the PSA 'Break the Rules' day today. It was lovely to see so many children attend the KS1 and KS2 discos last Friday. My thanks to Mr Watson and his son, Luca, for being excellent DJs. Thank you also to Mrs Gibbins for organising games for the KS1 children during their disco.

It has been a busy week in school. Firstly, we enjoyed the Drama Showcase on Monday then on Wednesday we had our annual Spring Concert. Very well done to all the children that took part and my thanks to Ms Glassock for all her hard work in organising both events.

Willow Class enjoyed a day learning about Rocks on Tuesday and I understand that went very well. Thank you to Mr Terry and Mrs Black for organising this.

Yesterday (Thursday), Year 4 hosted their Community Afternoon. Well done to all the children and, again, my thanks to Ms Glassock for organising it.

A reminder that we have our Spring Term parent consultations on Monday and Wednesday next week. All appointments are for ten minutes so as to avoid keeping other parents waiting. I hope you find your meeting useful.

The Choir will be visiting St. Peter's Church and Ightham Mote on Wednesday next week.

On Thursday, Pine Class will be visiting Leeds Castle.



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Attendance

Attendance for this week is as follows:

Acorn – 94.72%

Pine – 98.33%

Chestnut – 95.00%

Willow – 93.61%

Elm – 96.94%

Beech – 94.15%

Oak – 96.39%

Lateness

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

Acorn – 2

Pine – 0

Chestnut – 0

Willow – 0

Elm – 1

Beech - 1

Oak - 2

Our final event of the term is the KS2 Easter Service which is being held at St. Peter's Church. My thanks to Reverend Tim and all at St. Peter's for once again making us so welcome.

Miss Cadell will be leaving Ightham at the end of this term. I wish her well for the future. Mrs Swansborough, an experienced teacher, will be joining our team from the start of Term 5.

A reminder that the end of Term 4 is on Thursday next week. This will be the last newsletter prior to the Easter holidays so may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very happy Easter.

Mr Sherhod
Head Teacher

Ightham PSA



Great to see so many at the disco last Friday. We raised just over £1,000 which will pay for the 2 new extra screens in the Year 5 & 6 classrooms and some new science equipment.

Hope everyone enjoyed break the rules day and the Easter egg hunt today.

Wishing you all a restful Easter.

Team PSA



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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.

Gold Cup, Courtesy Cup and Head Teacher Certificates

The Gold Cup was awarded to: Frankie in Year 6

The Courtesy Cup was awarded to: Edith in Year 3

Head Teacher certificates were awarded to:

Year R – Jessica and Charlie

Year 1 – Daisy, Luke and Arlo

Year 2 – Ada and Elisa

Year 3 – Sofia, Teddy and Zac

Year 4 – Flo and Enzo

Year 5 – Oliver, Zac and Isabelle

Year 6 – Holly, George and Monty

Congratulations to all!



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