



Headteacher Message

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a restful break and are as excited as we are to embark on Term 4. It's lovely to see the mornings and evenings getting lighter. The children have settled back in beautifully and are already hard at work with their new topics and units. We're looking forward to a term filled with exciting activities, including Science workshops, NSPCC workshops, class assemblies, special events, and more competitive sporting events. It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm and dedication. As well as an improvement in uniform so thank you! Please remember that for the competitive events, children will be selected by our staff, and parents of those chosen will receive a letter with all the details. Additionally, this term we have assessment week followed by parents' evening. It's a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, so please ensure you sign up for an appointment. Here's to a productive and enjoyable term ahead!

Parents Evening

Parents evening is now open to book. You can access the booking system via the Ide Hill School Website and clicking log on in the right hand corner.

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day to encourage our children to grow their passion for reading! This year we would like to invite children to take part in a "Masked Reader" event instead of a dressing up day. Children should disguise themselves reading a favourite book and send the photo of themselves to school, if they wish to, by Wednesday 5th March. Be imaginative with your disguise! It could be a character from the book for example or give a clue to your identity! We will display the photos in school so children can try to identify the masked readers. In addition to this, we will be organising other activities for this week in school. Thank you for your co-operation!

Mrs Daniels



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<p>Saplings</p> 	<p>Amelia L - We are very impressed with the skill and accuracy you are showing in PE. Keep it up! Freya - For your wonderful "happy" book that you wrote and illustrated! We love your imagination!</p>
<p>Elms</p> 	<p>Jacob - For such a huge improvement in your attitude to your work and absolutely incredible positive change in your behaviour for learning at school. Keep it up Jacob! Eva - For working so hard with your addition and subtraction this week. Its really paying off as I can see how you are now growing in confidence in maths.</p>
<p>Beech</p> 	<p>Joshua - For creating an amazing painting in the style of Van Gogh's "A Starry Night" Richu - For working with more independence and confidence. Well done Richu!</p>
<p>Willows</p> 	<p>Alice R - For her ability to think really carefully and thoughtfully about her answers to her learning. James - For taking care with and putting in lots of effort with his learning this week.</p>
<p>Hazel</p> 	<p>Harry - For his excellent behaviour for learning and for writing such a lovely character poem in English. Ralph - For working hard in English thinking of inventive ways to express his ideas in writing.</p>
<p>Ash</p> 	<p>Aryssa - Your focus on producing the best work you can really shows ~ In your short, setting poem this week you used descriptive language beautifully. Toby - You have a really mature attitude to your learning. You are able to rise to a challenge, ask for help if you need it and help others too. All great attributes to have in Ash Class.</p>
<p>Oaks</p> 	<p>Josh - For his excellent model of an Anderson shelter and Spitfire Harry - For his excellent understanding of decimals in maths this week</p>