

Headteacher Message

The week has flown by once again!

This week has been a brilliant week to meet with teachers to discuss each child across the school during pupil progress meetings. It has been fantastic to hear about the progress the children are making and the hard work they are putting in. Thank you to the teachers for their dedication to each and every child.

This week some children went out for a football tournament that they won, and a chess tournament where they improved since last year. In both events, others commented on the teamwork and behaviour of the children, so well done and thank you.

Thank you to Miss Rose for putting on the coffee morning for parents – it sounds like it was a very useful and productive event and more will be planned.

Please can I remind parents about our school uniform and sticking to this, or talking to us if you are having difficulties. More children have been coming in wearing trainers, incorrect uniform or additional items such as headbands. Please ensure hair accessories are school colours and longer hair is tied back. It is really important we manage this carefully as once one starts, they all do! Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all in DECEMBER! 🎄

Christmas Postbox

There will be a Christmas Postbox in school from the 8th December until 17th December for children to send cards to their classmates. Please ensure the envelope includes the child's full name and class. Year 6 children will be acting on behalf of the Royal Mail and delivering to classes! 📬📧

Elms Class News

Elms Class have been learning how to print in art. Today we used blutac to make impressions of objects we found around the classroom. We were amazed at the shapes and patterns we could find!



KS1 Nativity

A reminder to please let us know who will be attending the KS1 Nativity on the 11th and 12th December but filling out this online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/3jR78Hsbbt> Thank you

Chess Competition

On Tuesday year children from year 3 to 6 took part in a Chess Competition at Sevenoaks School. They came 8th out of 14 teams and behaved really well. The fact that

other schools had chess professionals teaching their pupils means even more of an accomplishment for Ide Hill! Thank you to Violet's mum for coming along to help and we are looking forward to our next tournament.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to The Montreal Estate for the kind donation of our Christmas Tree once again this year. Do check them out as they have some amazing trees available.



Book fair – 2nd to 4th



Ide Hill Primary FC

Congratulations to our school football team, competing in a regional schools competition at Tonbridge school on Monday.

They won ALL of their matches, scoring a total of 5 goals and conceding none! Coaches Mr Dixon & Mr Cuvelier received numerous compliments from other coaches/parents on our superb team chemistry, organisation and skill level. A huge well done to all! We are very proud of you.





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IDE HILL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY

FACE PAINTING, STALLS, CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS, TOMBOLA, RAFFLE & GAMES.

SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
11.00AM - 2.30PM

THE MONTREAL ESTATE

Fresh Christmas Trees

Sevenoaks, Kent

Join us on the Estate to choose your perfect tree. Fresh, fragrant and sustainably raised right here on our Christmas Tree plantation.

Sunday 30th November 2025
Sunday 7th December 2025
Sunday 14th December 2025
9.30am to 1.30pm*
*closes at 2.30pm

You can choose from Nordmann Fir, Fraser Fir and Blue Spruce trees ranging from 3ft to 7ft with prices from £8.50 per foot.

Book your space and pay a £25 refundable deposit towards the cost of your tree.

Location
Goathurst Common, Ide Hill, Kent, TN14
(full address details available at time of booking)
Book now: themontrealstate.co.uk/events

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Christmas DRINKS

DEC **12** 2025
AT 7: 30 PM

Frankie's Bar, 17 Market Sq, Westerham

£18 including welcome drink and buffet
Book via School Gateway by 2nd Dec

St Marys Sundridge with Ide Hill & Toys Hill PCC

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"Change, Grow, Serve"



Forest Church News - November 2025

We usually begin in the church for the start of the service and then come OUTSIDE for an activity before re-joining the service at its end.

All are welcome whatever your age, however noisy or wriggly! Look at the weather forecast before you come and wear suitable outdoor clothing. We will be outside whatever the weather!!!!!! (If it is that cold we can get the fire pit going.) Refreshments naturally feature!

November saw us weaving wreaths for Remembrance using hazel twigs and beautiful Autumn leaves. The toasted marshmallows were delicious!



Dates for your diary

Sunday 7th December 2.45 – 3.45 at Scords Farm, Scords Lane, Toys Hill TN16 1QE (Drive through the farm to be show where to park)

We will see some animals, make something Christmassy, and after a short reflection toast some marshmallows.

Please confirm attendance to me (see below)

Christmas Eve Crib service: 5.00pm at Toys Hill Chancel (Village Hall). Come dressed as a character from the Nativity and stay for mulled wine (adults!) and a mince pie.

For more details please contact: Diana Pickard psofficer750@gmail.com 07786 282 900