

Headteacher Message

As we wrap up this incredible term at Ide Hill Church of England Primary School, I want to take a moment to celebrate the many achievements and wonderful experiences we've shared. It's been a term filled with energy, growth, and community spirit.

The Remembrance Service at the church was a touching reminder of our shared history and values. Anti-Bullying Week reinforced our dedication to fostering a safe and supportive environment for every child

Our PE events and competitions have been a highlight, with sports coaches coming in for Netball and dance, helping to bring the out the best in our pupils. Their enthusiasm and teamwork have been a joy to witness and we look forward to welcoming Mr Taylor back for this next term, as well as dance specialists in year 3 and 4 and a lacrosse specialist working with year 5 and 6.

This week, we welcomed Ofsted for their visit. While we await their report, due in about 30 working days, I must express my gratitude to our fantastic children, the hardworking staff who have prepared diligently over the past terms, and all of you for your invaluable survey responses and support.

Our participation in Children in Need and Odd Socks Day was both fun and meaningful, highlighting the importance of kindness and individuality.

We're thrilled with the success of our Book Fair and ongoing library development, sparking a love for reading throughout the school.

The Parent Rep meetings have been instrumental in hearing your thoughts and ideas. Your involvement and insights are greatly appreciated and contribute to our school's continuous improvement.

Assessment weeks have provided valuable insights into the children's progress. Parent Evenings, though they seem like a distant memory now, were a crucial time to connect and celebrate your children's achievements.

Finally, our Christmas activities have brought so much joy, from The Nativities and Carol Concert to the

Christmas Fair, Christmas Parties, Christmas Jumper Day, and the long-awaited Christmas Craft Day. It's been a festive



time indeed!

As we head into the holidays, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May they be filled with lots of joy, relaxation, and quality time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming you all back after a well-deserved break!



Chair of Governors Message

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of a truly wonderful term, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the many highlights and express my gratitude to all who have contributed to making this term so special. It has been a joy to see the children immersed in such a vibrant array of activities. From the excitement of the Colour Run, Bonfire Parade and the Christmas Fair, there has been something for everyone to enjoy. I hope you agree that the nativity performances and the Carol Service captured the true spirit of the season.

We are also delighted to have received such positive feedback from parents regarding the decision to open the school early to ease parking challenges. It is wonderful to know this small change has made a big difference.

A huge thank you must go to all our families for the incredible support you provide to the school. Whether it is helping with gardening and maintenance jobs, organising and running events, or contributing to the many fundraising opportunities, your generosity and commitment make an enormous impact. In particular, I would like to recognise the immense contribution of our PTA led by Sharon Taylor. The school simply could not offer the range of opportunities it does without the help of our amazing community.

Finally, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Miss Alexander, Miss Johnson, and the entire staff team for their unwavering dedication and commitment to the children. Their hard work and care ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive in a happy, supportive, and enriching environment. Thank you all for your continued support. Wishing you and your families a joyful and restful Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mrs Anne Fletcher – Chair of Governors

Year 6 Bikeability






A reminder to complete the consent form by the 1st January. Thank you!

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/army-drop-camp>

We look forward to welcoming you back on the 6th January.
We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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| <p>Elms</p>  | <p>All of Elms Class - For your amazing contributions to our nativity last week! You made me very proud.</p> |
| <p>Beech</p>  | <p>Freddie S -For making fantastic progress in writing using all the aspects of writing we have learnt this term. Well done Freddie! Clara -For writing a descriptive song about winter and performing the song with her friends to the class.</p> |
| <p>Willows</p>  | <p>Violet – For her kindness and patience with all she meets and how she deals with others. Benji – For his great artwork using charcoal.</p> |
| <p>Hazel</p>  | <p>All of Hazel Class - for improving their focus, attention and perseverance this term. You have worked incredibly hard - well done!</p> |
| <p>Ash</p>  | <p>Felix - Your commitment to your work in our English lessons this term has ensured you have made good progress with using the Writers Knowledge to edit and improve your work and show your fabulous creativity. Well done! Nathan – Your singing in the Carol Concert was incredible! You really made such a difference to the service.</p> |
| <p>Oaks</p>  | <p>All of Oaks - for their exemplary behaviour for learning on Tuesday. You made me so proud of your attitudes and determination with your work.</p> |