

Headteacher Message

Thank you to all of you who attended parents' evening this week. Your engagement and support is so important in helping us work together to ensure every child reaches their full potential. It's wonderful to see the strong partnership between home and school, and I'm grateful for the time you took to discuss your child's progress and next steps with their teachers. I hope you managed to take a look at your child's work during parents' evening and see all their hard work!

Thank you also to everyone who came along to the book fair. There were some lovely books to purchase and add to your stocks at home – it's wonderful to see so many families supporting reading at home which is key.

With all the excitement of Christmas, well done to all our children for continuing to work hard in the classroom. This week I have seen lots of great phonics, many classes continuing their art units, and many children focused and being creative, as well as some brilliant writing and vocabulary choices. It's been a real pleasure to see such dedication to learning despite all the festive distractions!

I also want to give a special well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who represented our school at the basketball event this week. You were absolutely fantastic! As always, you did yourselves and Ide Hill proud with your teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm. It was brilliant to see you enjoying the competition and showing such positive attitudes throughout. Thank you to Miss Bruce who supported the event and previous events this term.

Children attended a very special assembly live from Antarctica today! They were joined by the first person in history to walk to both the North and South Poles, Robert Swann OBE and Jenny Cooke, co-founder of the 2041 School charity. Streaming 600 miles from the South Pole, Rob shared stories from the ice, the importance of protecting our planet's frozen continent, and inspired young people everywhere to become champions for Antarctica!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Fair!



Beech Class News

Beech class were busy this week learning about line work and even creating continuous lines using blindfolds!



Reading Books

We have quite a few reading books missing from our school collection, both from KS1 and KS2. Can you please return any books before the end of term so we don't end up having to spend valuable school resources replacing the missing books. Thank you.

Carols on the Green

The "Carols on the Green" that was scheduled for 5pm this evening in Ide Hill, has now been postponed until this Sunday 7th at 4pm due to the forecast adverse weather. It would be lovely to see you there.

Christmas Craft Day 2025

We are really looking forward to our Christmas Craft day on the 15th and preparation is well under way! If you may be able to help on the day please do let the office know!

