# Ide Hill News Term 4 Week 4

### SPORTING SUCCESS!

Last week was a very successful week for the school netball and football teams. The children played in two tournaments. The netball tournament took place at Chiddingstone School. The teams were accompanied by Lynn and Maggie, who gave the following review:



"We had a fabulous afternoon at Chiddingstone School playing lots of netball. We took two teams (15 girls) and everyone rotated on to play with a smile!

One of our teams narrowly missed being in the semi-finals by 1 point after 2 great wins and 2 narrow losses in their group. We were really pleased, not only with their level of play and effort but their wonderful sportsmanship."

Mr Howse accompanied the children to the EDSA Football tournament, which was held at Edenbridge Rugby Club. Ide Hill won this tournament in 2017 and 2018 so the children arrived hoping to defend their title. They played extremely well against some challenging teams and won the tournament. We are pleased that the shield is back "home" in the office at Ide Hill for another year! Congratulations to all our children who played - we are very proud of you all.



Congratulations also to Phoebe and Livvy, who passed their recent Karate grading and have achieved their red belt. You should be very proud of your achievement



### MOTHERING SUNDAY

An All Age Service will be held at St Mary's Church on March 31<sup>st</sup>, giving thanks for mothers and families. All families are welcome to attend. The service will start at 10:30.

### ATTENDANCE TED

Saplings	Elms
98%	97%
Beech	Willows
97%	98%
Ash	Oaks
99%	92%

## HOUSE POINTS

Dover	Bodiam
22	10
Hever	Leeds
9	24

#### This week... Monday25th Parents' Evening March PTA bags for school collection Maypole rehearsals start Choir to Westerham Schools Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Festival. Wednesday Edenbridge Rugby Club year 5/6 27<sup>th</sup> March football tournament. CAFOD assembly and Y6 workshop. Thursday Parents' Evening 28<sup>th</sup> March Friday Last day for ordering class photos. 29<sup>th</sup> March Deadline for ordering tickets of the PTA Disco

## This week's Awards:

(Presented on Tuesday at St Mary's church, 2:30pm.)

#### Saplings

**Elliott:** For persevering with your writing and choosing to have a go to improve.

**Willow:** For being an amazing active learner – wanting to learn, trying out new things and always being willing to have a go.

# Elms

**Cora-Rose**: For really fabulous handwriting and for trying so hard in literacy. **Alfie:** For working so hard in maths and showing what he can do!

#### 🦛 Beech

**Ella T:** For being so brave with your broken thumb and showing such determination in your learning. **Charlotte:** For your fantastic instructions to explain how to create a drawbridge.

## Willows

**Pollyanna**: For her great learning when approaching tenths in maths.

Louis: For learning from his mistakes in maths and using this to help himself - growth mindset in action!

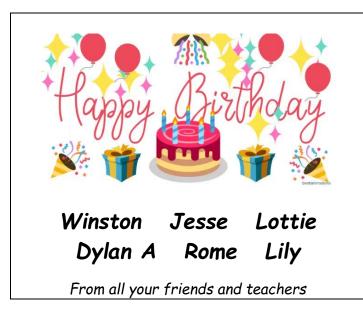
## 👫 Ash

**Keya:** For your enthusiasm for learning and demonstrating a great growth mindset. **Kelsey:** For always being organised and ready to learn.

#### Oaks

Hannah: For her amazing ideas in guided reading when interpreting pictures. Verity: For excellent paired maths reasoning.

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PREFECTS

We are delighted to announce our newest prefects!

Congratulations to: Eryn M Amy H Martha R Emily N on wthis wondeful achievement.

The children received their badges today and will receive a round of applause in celebration worship tomorrow.



Requires Swimmers for Swimming Teacher Training

We have a swimming teachers' training course running at Edenbridge Leisure Centre and we require pupils - children over 5 years of age to help us train these swimming teachers.

The teacher training course requires swimming levels:

Non-Swimmers & Beginners

This is a 2 day course

Saturday 6th April 2019

and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at

3:30pm-4.30pm

The trainee teachers will be under the supervision of Julie Bunn (Swim England Tutor) at all times.

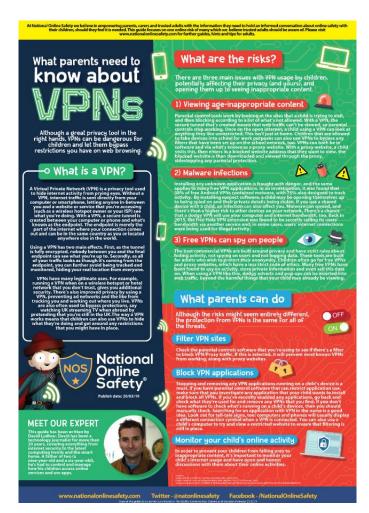
The 2 day course is only £10.00 per pupil so don't miss out give reception a call on 01732 865665 and book your child onto the course (places will be limited and it will be done on a first come basis)



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### DIGITAL SAFETY

It is really great to hear that some parents have completed the Kent Safeguarding Children's Board course that we recommended for "Online Safety." We have had some lovely feedback from parents. I am really pleased that we are able to provide access to an online safety course that is firstly recommended by Kent and secondly accessible to parents in your own home. If you are interested in completing this 30 minute course and would like to know how to access it, please see the school newsletter on the homepage of our website - Term 4, week 1 (page 3).



This week, we are sharing National Online Safety information about VPN's - Virtual Private Networks. Please read the information sheet below by clicking the link provided. <u>https://nationalonlinesafety.us16.list-</u> <u>manage.com/track/click?u=2c75458b4927d513c</u> <u>bb744c23&id=ab73c23fd1&e=50792b39d6</u>

#### Parent Questionnaire

This week we will be sending out our annual questionnaire. The questions are exactly the same as last year - this helps us to see our areas of strength, areas for development and measure our progress against the data we collected last year.

In our questionnaire last year, some parents commented that they would like to see French taught more regularly. We continue to teach French on a weekly basis from Reception to Year 6, however we have now established links with Notre Dame school (in France) and the children have been exchanging communications. If you would like to find out more, please visit the website

<u>https://idehill.eschools.co.uk/website/notre\_dam</u> <u>e\_school/384790</u>

Last year, some parents said that they would like to see more of a variety of clubs. We have therefore worked hard to try to timetable a range of clubs both before school and after, including yoga and robotics.

We would encourage as many parents as possible to complete our questionnaire please, so please watch out for the email!