

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we have been thinking about how we find peace through reconciliation and we have been exploring how the gift forgiveness can help us both find and grant peace. In Key Stage 2 we explored the ways in which we can use this in our everyday lives to help us live out our vision "Do everything in Love". In Key Stage 1 we have been thinking about the power of words and how we can use healing words to find peace through forgiveness.

Strike Action

Thank you for showing your support to the teachers who were, in turn, supporting other teachers across the UK through strike action or working to rule last week. We often talk to the children across the curriculum and in collective worship about being courageous advocates for change and, as my letter to parents explained, this was not a decision that teachers took lightly so your messages, emails, car honks and claps of support showed unity and really made a difference.



Pamper Evening

I would like to thank all those involved in organising or attending the recent PTA Pamper Evening. It was a terrific success, raising just over £1,011.00! We are currently looking to improve IT sustainability in the school by ensuring that there are sufficient devices for the children to use for computing and that we also have a plan in place to update our oldest devices on an ongoing basis. We would therefore be delighted to put the funds raised towards this project.

PTA Easter Egg Competition

We had some absolutely "egg-cellent" entries for the PTA KS1 and KS2 Easter Egg Competition. The children have clearly worked hard showing off their artistic talents and it was very hard to pick the winners! Thank you for all of those that entered.



Sporting Success

We are hugely proud of our netball teams. They were delighted to win the Sevenoaks and District Primary School Sports Association Netball tournament and came third in the Tunbridge Wells District Championship High 5 Netball. Well done team!

A Fond Farewell

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Boiling has taken the decision to leave Ide Hill Primary School. Mrs Boiling has been a wonderful support to our whole school community; children, parents and staff alike for more than 10 years. Her willingness to always help, her patience, dedication and commitment to the school has helped so many people in so many ways. She will be greatly missed by us all. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well as she embarks on a new chapter.

Mrs Harland will be covering the office Monday to Friday and Mrs Warner will be covering the office Wednesday to Friday.

News from Nature School.

Spring is here! This week we talked about the Spring Equinox exploring the fabulous balance that happens at this time of year. We used blue and yellow to represent night and day to show the 12 hours of each. We then went on a Signs of Spring Hunt. Here are some things we heard on our walks through the local fields and woods.

"Oh Wow, that view is really beautiful"

'OMG guys stop ~ look at that carpet of Bluebell shoots'

'Come on, this is actually much more fun than playing today'

'If you stop, you'll hear the birds'

'Guys look up, you'll see the catkins, up there, on Hazel'

'There are lots of little green elder budbursts - look, right at the end of the twig'

'Careful where you tread - there are lots of things living in the stream'

'Look the water has a line of muddiness- it comes from up there where they stood in the water'

'Hold on and balance ~ you can do it!'

'Finally we've found the Snowdrops!'



Week ahead	
Monday	West End Theatre Company Workshops
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Tag-Rugby Fixture
Thursday	
Friday	Last day of term

Happy Birthday!	Winston A Rory M
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Saplings	Isla - For your fantastic reading! We are very proud of how hard you are working on your phonics in both reading and writing! Well done! Louie - Well done with your phonics this week Louie! It was brilliant to see you having a go and focusing really hard! Keep it up!
Elms	Yannick - For the incredible effort that you have put into your writing this week. It has really paid off as you have shown real improvement! Izaac - For the huge effort you put into all of your learning. You are always trying to be the best you can be!
Beech	Sophie - For volunteering and answering lots of questions during carpet time. Rory - For doing super maths and working really hard!
Willows	Felix - For his excellent DT project with pneumatic toys. Ivy - For her fantastic attitude towards learning!
Hazel	Toby - For his perseverance and excellent work in Maths subtracting fractions from whole amounts. Harvey - For always listening intently and working extremely hard across the whole curriculum. Well done!
Ash	Lucas - For always working extremely hard and giving everything 100%. Evie - For her brilliant 3D model of Mont Blanc.
Oaks	Brea - For her amazing progress in her arithmetic. Charlotte - For solving the mystery before anyone else in our class reading session!

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"Change, Grow, Serve "

Forest Church News - March 2023



Forest Church is travelling around over the next 2 months.

Sunday 2nd April 10.15 -Meet at Ide Hill School to follow Pedro the Donkey up to the church. There will be activities for children during the service. We hope to be outside so wear a warm coat!

Easter Sunday 9th April 10.30 – Ide Hill Church to celebrate Easter. Come and make an Easter Garden during the service. Find things around the church yard to put in your garden. The Easter Bunny might have been busy!

Sunday May 7th 10.30 - Sundridge Church Coronation Sunday for crown making and to see an exhibition about Royals, Rectors and Rogues!

All are welcome whatever your age, however noisy or wriggly! Wear suitable outdoor clothing.

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