

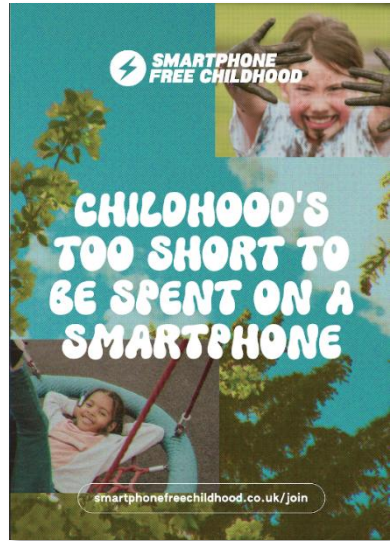


Head Teachers Message

The sun has been shining this week and I believe it will be next week too so don't forget your water and sun hats! Lots of trips have taken place this week - it has been wonderful hearing all about the adventures and seeing the huge smiles on both the children's and adults faces! Trips and visits make a huge impact on the children's learning and I hope we can plan more of these next year.
Have a great weekend and see you all next week!

SmartPhone Free Childhood

Along with hundreds of schools across the country we have joined the fast growing movement called Smartphone Free Childhood, a parent-led movement on a mission to protect millions of children from the



dangers and distractions of smartphones. Many of you might be facing a difficult dilemma this summer whether to give your child a smartphone before they start secondary school. When smartphones were first introduced, there was little understanding of the impact they have on children and teenagers. We now have the data and the evidence is overwhelming. We are looking into organising a series of workshops to support parents. We have a child psychologist, secondary school teacher and police officer working with us who will share their professional expertise and experiences about smartphones and social media in their work with children. We want to bring parents together, empower each other to delay and remove the pressure and discuss what alternative norm we can give our children. If you would like to attend this workshop, please complete the online parent survey to see when would be the best time for us to host this event.

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Sporting News

A big well done to the year 4 Cricket Team who competed in a competition at Tonbridge Cricket Club this week. Ide Hill were once again very successful winning 3 out of the 4 games played!



This week Phoebe received a recognition award from her netball club awards night for showing great improvements in her netball skills but more importantly respect and being friendly and kind to the younger netballers. A huge well done Phoebe!



Year 1 Trip to London – Golden Hinde

Year 1 had a fantastic day visiting the Golden Hinde in London as part of their explorers topic. A brilliant day, in the sun, was had by all!



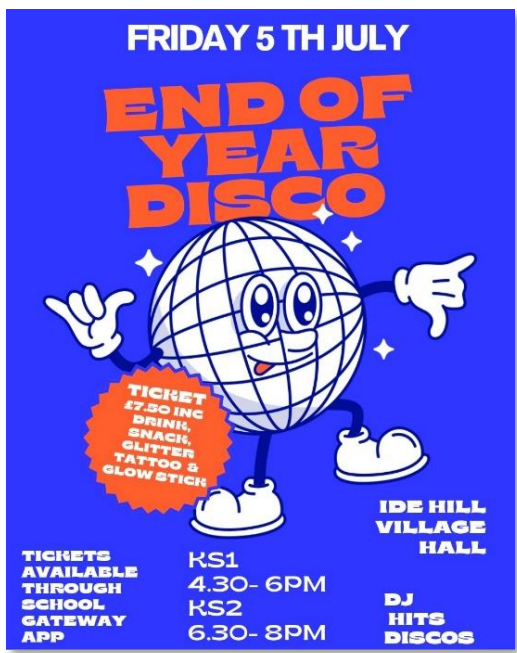


Uniform

Please can we remind parents about the importance of children coming to school in the correct uniform. Please can we also ensure all long hair is tied back. Thank you.

Parents Evening Drop In

Reports will be coming out to parents on the 12th July. Following this, we will have a Parents Evening Drop in on the 16th July after school should parents wish to discuss anything relating to this. Please contact us to arrange an appointment.



<p>Saplings</p>	<p>Juliette - For always being a superstar in class, never making a fuss and being an excellent role model for her peers. Well done Juliette! Jack H - For writing your story independently and sharing it with the rest of the class. Well done Jack!</p>
<p>Elms</p>	<p>All of Elms Class - For your amazing behaviour and attitude on our class trip yesterday. You were a credit to the school and made me very proud</p>
<p>Beech</p>	<p>All of Beech Class - For amazing maths and reading over the last couple of weeks!</p>
<p>Willows</p>	<p>Ralph - For his enthusiasm and knowledge in our French lessons Teddie - For his attention to detail and his neat presentation in his learning</p>
<p>Hazel</p>	<p>Aryssa - For her excellent work in maths completing symmetric shapes. Ivy - For her accurate punctuation of direct speech when inventing a dialogue between Lucy and Mr Tumnus in The Lion, Witch and Wardrobe.</p>
<p>Ash</p>	<p>Freddie - For being such a good friend and including people feeling left out Josh - For trying really hard in all his lessons and applying himself well this week</p>
<p>Oaks</p>	<p>No Certificates – Oaks Class on Residential 😊</p>

The week ahead
 26th June – Year 5 Trip to the Science Museum
 28th June – Year 3 trip to Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve

