

Christmas Fair

Thank you for supporting our annual Christmas Fair. It was so lovely to see our local community coming together to support the school. We kicked it all off with Miss Johnson's fantastic choir, who sang us a selection of songs and carols and make us feel very Christmassy indeed!



I am absolutely thrilled to announce that together, we raised a whopping £2,600. The PTA have kindly said that they will support the school's "Right to Education and Right to play" campaign, fundraising for new laptops and to develop the school playgrounds.

None of this would have been possible without your support and without our amazing PTA, who work so hard to organise these wonderful events for the school. This year, we were surprised by the very kind donation of the most enormous and wonderful Christmas tree, donated by Mrs Christine Wicken of twomountpleasant.co.uk. We really cannot thank you all enough for your support and generosity.

NSPCC visits this week

On Thursday, the NSPCC will be coming to school to deliver separate, age appropriate assemblies for KS1 and KS2 children. Following this, there will be workshops for children in year 5 and 6.

*On the day, the children will learn how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries through the **"Speak Out. Stay Safe"** national programme, which has been specifically designed for primary aged children.*



As a Rights Respecting School, it is important to us that children are aware of their rights and know how to keep themselves safe. There will however, be a number of materials available to help you carry on the conversation at home after the visit, including "Talk PANTS", a simple way for parents to help keep children safe without using scary words. For more information about this visit, please visit the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents>



If you have any questions or concerns about this visit, please contact the school office. Please be assured that this is a programme that is regularly delivered in schools and that NSPCC staff will ensure that all content is delivered sensitively to children.

Children in Need

This week, sponsorship money has been flooding in! Overall we have raised a fantastic £581.51. This includes £103.81 from a collection on the day and £447.70 from Mrs Lingard's sponsored circuits in PE.



If you have not yet brought your money into school then you have until the 30th November to do so. We will then bring you our grand total! Thank you so much for your generosity and thank you children for your energy! You are all absolutely amazing.

Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Nathan, who represented Ide Hill School on Saturday by completing the Kent Junior Schools Cross Country Championships 2019.



Nathan did fantastically well, coming 42nd out of 135 boys! What an amazing result. Well done Nathan, we are all extremely proud of you.


Week Commencing 25/11/19

Monday	Clubs running as normal.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Parent consultations with Miss Johnson from 1 - 3pm 3:15 Football v Fordcombe (A)
Thursday	9:20 Saplings Autumn Walk 9am KS2 NSPCC Assembly 9:40 Year 5 Workshop 10:45 Year 6 Workshop 1pm KS1 NSPCC Assembly Please see newsletter section about the visit. 3.15 Netball V Penshurst (A) 9:30 and 1pm Forest School
Friday	
Sunday	Christmas Tree Service at St Mary's

Weekly Awards

These will be presented at St Mary's church on Tuesday at 2:30pm. Parents very welcome to attend.

Saplings	Fleur - You are growing in confidence and this shows especially when you try new things! Keep it up! Treyon - Your smile keeps us all happy in saplings and you have a positive attitude to everything you do!
Elms	Edie - For sharp thinking in maths this week. You worked systematically to solve a problem. Jesse - For writing excellent questions about what he would like to find out about owls.
Beech	Sophia - For her fantastic commitment to the nativity rehearsals. Ronnie - For his perseverance and growth mindset in all his learning.
Willows	Harry B - For his interesting ideas and facts about his Viking mythical creature. Ella D - For her great multiplying a 2 digit number by 10.
Hazel	Benji - For always trying his best in everything he does. Pollyanna - For working so hard to produce a beautifully written and informative fact file.
Ash	Lottie - For perseverance in maths when finding factors of numbers. Lola - For her attention to detail when creating Anglo - Saxon art.
Oaks	Alfie - For his amazing arithmetic progress which earned him a round of applause from the class. Jess - For her accuracy when using subordinating conjunctions to create multi - clause sentences.

	Bruno, Lola, Max N and Seth
Attendance Ted Winner	House Cup Winner
Oaks 100%	Dover