

Head Teachers Message

Another great week - where has the time flown? The weather has been brilliant which has allowed us to continue lots of our learning outside and get up to the field for lunchtime. It has been great to see every year group there and lots of different children playing together and having fun!

The parent survey is now back in so for anyone that would like to explore this further, ask any questions or just come in for a chat over tea and biscuits, please come in on **Monday 13th May at 2.30pm**.

Next week is SATs week for our year 6's. They have been working incredibly hard up until this point and we know they will try their best! A reminder that we will be running an optional breakfast club for year 6's each morning from 8.30am in the Oaks Classroom.

During the tests, the year 5's will be working in a different area of the school so the space is quiet and focused for them.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

Saplings Trip to Riverhill

The sun came out for Saplings this week on our trip to Riverhill Himalayan Gardens! It meant we could enjoy the gardens at their best, particularly the beautiful bluebells!



We had a packed day - making our own hobby horses using bamboo sticks cut from the bamboo growing in the garden and the horses let us use their straw to fill

the socks to make the horse heads. We then trekked up the hill to the maze, den building and adventure playground before enjoying lunch on the picnic blankets overlooking the Kent countryside. Even the cows came over to say hello!

Travelling Airport Workshop

This morning we were delighted to welcome Fly2Help Travelling Airport to the school. Saplings and Beech class had the opportunity to learn what happens when you visit an airport and all about what an air traffic controller does.



We also experienced going into a model of an airplane and observed what the pilot and flight attendants do and all about what is inside the aircraft. What an exciting morning! Special thanks to Mrs Millar for helping to organise this.



Parking

When dropping off and picking up please could we remind parents and carers to be respectful of our village neighbours and turn your engines off when waiting. Thank you.

Warmer Weather

With the warmer weather finally upon us, please could we ask parents to ensure that you are applying sun cream to your children before school and sending them in with named sun hats and plenty of water.



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Second-hand school uniform sale

Wednesday 15th May 2024,
from 8.30am - 9.00am

Outside the school office

Card payments are preferred

If you would like to donate items for the sale, please leave them in the grey 'Second-hand uniform donations' bin in the office lobby

IDE HILL'S ANNUAL
VILLAGE FAIR

ON THE VILLAGE GREEN & GLEBE FIELD

MON 27TH MAY 1PM

° DOG SHOW ° TUG OF WAR ° FLOWER FESTIVAL °
° FUN & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY °

RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE HALL AND VILLAGE ASSOCIATIONS

Upcoming School Dates for Your Diary	
15 th May	PTA Second-hand uniform sale
16 th May	Year 4 Cricket Match
20 th May	Year 4 Cricket Match
21 st May	Ash Class trip to Bore Place
22 nd May	Year 5&6 Cricket Match
23 rd May	PTA Cake Sale
24 th May	Last day of term



**Lucas
Dhruv
Matthew
Ezra
Rory**