

Head Teacher's Message

Thank you all for welcoming me so amazingly into the school community! I am honestly in awe at what a wonderful school Ide Hill is. All of the teachers work incredibly hard and know each and every child so well. The children are incredibly polite, enthusiastic and hardworking and all of the parents I have met so far have been so positive and supportive. It really has made my first week fantastic.

As mentioned, over the next few weeks I will be putting together a staff, parent and child survey so please do let me know your views on the school.

I look forward to getting to know everyone more over the next couple of terms.

Swimming Lessons

We wanted to let parents know that we received a really lovely message from our swimming instructor who is teaching both Ash and Oaks class. He commented what a lovely group of children they are and that they are a credit to our school!

Attendance

Over the coming weeks we will be taking a closer look at attendance and looking to see how this can be improved.

Online Safety

Parents are encouraged to use the link below for guidance and help with setting parental controls for online safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Lunches 25th April

A reminder that due to the Kapla workshop taking place in the hall over the duration of the day, hot school lunches will not be able to be served. If you have ordered a school lunch on that day, then the children will be provided with a school packed lunch instead.

Sporting News

Josh S and Zac S completed a triathlon at the weekend with it being Zac's first ever one. What a fabulous achievement!



Toby C, Jackson C, Josh S and Felix F have also entered as part of a team for the Sevenoaks School's triathlon which will take place on 12th May 2024. They are fundraising for Restless Development.

If you wish to donate please click on the link below:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenny-smith-1712691761140?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fjenny-smith-1712691761140&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=fpf-share

Bore Place Fundraising

Bore Place and Ide Hill School are fundraising to offer free day visits for years 4, 5 and 6 to visit Bore Place multiple times through the school year to learn about

UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>

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Donate between 18-25 April and help us reach £20,000 in one week!

DOUBLE your donation in the Big Give's Green Match Fund!

Have your donation **DOUBLED** at BigGive.org **2-for-1**


Helping shape the environmental champions of the future!

BORE PLACE Green Match Fund BigGive

nature and regenerative farming. Through our Youth Environmental Champions programme, we want to inspire young people to develop a strong connection to nature, and a commitment to the environment and making positive changes towards its future.

Thanks to The Big Give, donations made between 18-25 April will be DOUBLED by the Green Match Fund, so a £10 donation becomes £20 towards the programme! Scan the QR code for more info and to donate.

Upcoming School Dates for Your Diary	
22 nd April	Science Week
24 th April	Year 5 and 6 Cricket Tournament
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Oaks Class trip to Bore Place
21 st May	Ash Class trip to Bore Place
24 th May	Last day of term

	<p><i>Finley B</i> <i>Aadi P</i> <i>Hudson Y</i> <i>Arabella E</i> <i>Klaye F</i> <i>Miley H</i></p>
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<p>Saplings</p> 	<p>Jack H - for your independent writing about your Easter holiday! Keep it up! Jake - well done for exploring 3D shapes this week and having a go at making your own!</p>
<p>Elms</p> 	<p>Cooper - For your positive attitude to all of your learning and for always being a kind and gentle friend to others Corinne - For always engaging in all different types of learning around the classroom. You find many opportunities to reinforce our class learning and are always inquisitive to find out more.</p>
<p>Beech</p> 	<p>Aria - For super reading and explaining clearly how to make a smoothie! Matthew - For excellent knowledge about the properties of materials!</p>
<p>Willows</p> 	<p>Ella - For her extensive knowledge and understanding of the Easter story, Holy Week and the stories in the new testament Lottie - For her lovely use and mixing of water colours when painting a landscape. Sophie - For her lovely use and mixing of water colours when painting a landscape.</p>
<p>Hazel</p> 	<p>Jayden - For taking risks and having a go at tasks even when they initially may seem challenging. Well done! Arabella - For working hard on her growth mind-set to overcome challenges. Keep up the positive attitude!</p>
<p>Ash</p> 	<p>Toby - for continued enthusiasm for learning and his kind heartedness Lana - for her positive attitude towards her learning in Maths this term</p>
<p>Oaks</p> 	<p>To all of Oaks Class for being incredible ambassadors for the school when swimming. The coaches complimented you on your incredible attitudes and manners</p>