

Ide Hill News Term 2 Week 2

"Do everything in Love"

Superheroes!

In collective worship this week we were thinking about the importance of superheroes – those who help and guide us in our lives. We considered which might be the very best superpower to have and looked at how we might think or act differently if we could be King Solomon for a day and have his great wisdom.

We were then visited by Maureen from CAFOD, who came to talk to the children about how we can be a climate change superhero. Maureen challenged the children to make a difference to our world, perhaps by walking to school rather than driving or maybe by reducing our plastic use. Maureen then led a workshop for year 6. Please find the year 6 report below.



"This week, Ide Hill Year 6 children were visited by Maureen, a CAFOD representative. CAFOD is an organisation helping the third world. Maureen helped to show our class what is happening to the world because of climate change, what causes climate change and what we can do to prevent climate change. We did an activity to look at the cause or effect of climate change and discussed topics such as deforestation, campaigning, less use of plastic, loss of habitats and more. It was a really good morning and I am glad that we all had the opportunity to think about how we can make a difference."

Weekly Awards

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

Saplings	Arabella: For your positive attitude to learning in Saplings. You always do your best! Brody: For your positive attitude to learning in Saplings – we love your pictures and writing!
Elms	Phoebe A: For being such a kind and thoughtful friend to others. Well done. Jessica: For her amazing independent writing about Autumn.
Beech	Agnes: For your detailed and passionate role play. You really brought Guy Fawkes to life! Stanley: For taking the role of Guy Fawkes so seriously. Your use of language was excellent.
Willows	Luke: For your wonderful book review of 'Lost and Found'. Jack: For your fantastic story writing. You should be very proud of yourself.
Hazel	Louis: For working so hard with all his learning this week and for being so helpful and polite to adults. Zachary: For being so helpful to adults and his friends.
Ash	Sam: For his super non chronological report on Anglo - Saxons. Great presentation Sam, well done! Nelle: For her super non chronological report on Anglo - Saxons
Oaks	Kelsey: For her enthusiasm when working in pairs during art. Keya: For immersing herself into the world of a WWII evacuee in her diary writing.

Attendance Ted Winner	House Cup Winner
Oaks 98.6%	Bodiam



Ronnie, Frankie, Ivy, Jessica and Charlotte



Next Week

Monday	Remembrance Worship at St Mary's church at 10:45, led by Ash and Oaks.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Kent Fire and Rescue assembly and Year 5 and 6 workshops 7pm Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday	3:15 Netball match vs Four Elms
Friday	Own clothes day for PTA Christmas Fair. Children in need sponsored activities during PE lessons.

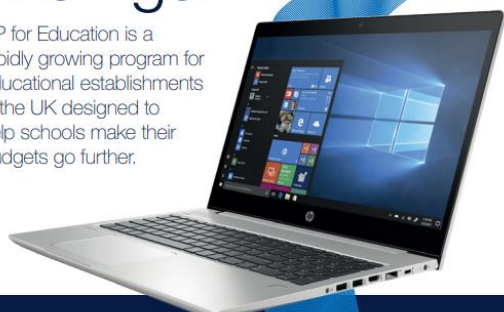
School Fundraising for Laptops

In the newsletter last week I explained that we are looking to purchase some new laptops for the school. We are starting our fundraising campaign by asking for all your old desktops, laptops and tablets. One of our preferred suppliers has offered us the opportunity to trade in any old ICT equipment, whether it is working or not. The only requirement is that each item measures at least 10 inches. Monitors are unfortunately not accepted. Each item will attract £100.00 towards a new laptop, effectively reducing the cost by a third.

HP for Education

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HP for Education is a rapidly growing program for educational establishments in the UK designed to help schools make their budgets go further.



Trade in your school's old desktops, laptops and tablets and get up to £100 per item to make your IT budget go further. Choose how you want to spend your rewards from a range of HP products, software, consultancy, eLearning or training services. Get environmentally responsible recycling of your old equipment.



At this stage, it would be really helpful to gauge how many items we may be able to trade in. We will then arrange some "drop off" dates whereby all donations can be left at the school. Please email finance@ide-hill.kent.sch.uk with the details of any likely donations. Don't forget to ask friends and family too! Please be assured that disposal will be undertaken in a GDPR compliant way. All offers gratefully received!

Football Report

On Monday, Ide Hill football team played Four Elms School at an away match. We won 9-3. It had been very rainy so we played in a muddy field, which meant that we had to work extra hard! We scored two quick goals and one right on the half time whistle! Our goal scorers were Dylan, Frankie, Olly and Charlie. It was a great team effort. We are looking forward to playing Fordcombe at the end of the month.

Open Mornings

Since September the school has hosted three open mornings for prospective parents. Each event has been very well attended and we have also received some very positive feedback from parents. Thank you to our staff team, children and PTA for making each event so successful. This teamwork is noticed and reflects so well on the school.

I would like to say a special thank you to Mr Howse and the year 6 children, who do a wonderful job at selling the school! Their presentations and tours of the school are just fabulous. Thank you to Mrs Boiling, Mrs Reeves and Mrs Harland in the school office for all their support – often people don't see what goes on behind the scenes for events such as this but preparing for open morning is an awfully big job– thank you ladies! Thank you also to Mrs Houston for representing the governors at each event and to our fabulous PTA for always being willing, prepared and ready with refreshments! We really appreciate all that you do.