

Headteacher Message

As we settle into the colder weather, it's wonderful to see everyone getting wrapped up warm and continuing with their positive attitudes. This week, we had our first collective worship at the church, which was a beautiful and reflective start to the term. A huge well done to all the children who took the Kent Test this week—your hard work and resilience are commendable. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

It has also been great to see so many of you enjoying our Jam Coding club this week, with even more exciting clubs starting next week. There are lots of fun activities planned, and I'm delighted to see so many children eager to get involved.

We have many events coming up from Sevenoaks schools, and I will be sending out letters as these arise. It's fantastic to see so much enthusiasm among our children for these opportunities! We look forward to welcoming some of the students from Sevenoaks School into school this term to read with children throughout the school, play chess and support in the teaching and learning of Computed Aided Design in year 6.

During my visits to classrooms this week, I've seen excellent focus and engagement across all year groups. There is so much quality work being produced already, and I love how happy the children are to share their learning.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you again next week.

Roald Dahl Day

Today we celebrated Roald Dahl's birthday! We remember all the great stories which he wrote for us to read including The Enormous Crocodile, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and James and the Giant Peach. Lots of children, and staff, dressed up as their favourite character or brought in their favourite book



2025 Reception Open Days

16th October - 9:30 - 11:00
5th November - 9:30 - 11:00
19th November - 9:30 - 11:00

Come and take a look at our
wonderful village school!

If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01732 750389 or email us at office@ide-hill.kent.sch.uk

AGM

As you may be aware the Ide Hill PTA has an Annual General Meeting in the autumn this year which will be held on **Wednesday 18th September via Zoom at 7:30PM.**

Meeting ID: 834 5159 3010 Passcode: 88F29h

National Fitness Day

Next week sees National Fitness Day on Wednesday 18th. Please could we ask all children to come in their PE kit.

Lunches

Thank you for all of the positive responses regarding our new catering suppliers. Please note any changes or cancellations are to be made via the office. Cut off for any bookings, changes or cancellations is 8am. Thank you for your support with this change.

BBC Blue Peter Competition

Blue Peter is giving you the amazing opportunity to become the next generation of young inventors, problem solvers and change makers and be recognised by His Royal Highness, Prince William's prestigious Earthshot Prize. See the link below for more information.

[The Blue Peter Earthshot Competition - CBBC](#)



Food, Farming & Nature Open Day
Sunday 15 September | 1pm-5pm
 Delicious food & local ale
 Meet the calves
 See the milking
 Children's activities
 Visit the gardens

£3 adults
 Children FREE

Get your tickets at:
www.boreplace.org
 Bore Place, Bore Place Road, Chiddingstone, TN8 7AR
 01732 463255

<p>Elms</p>	<p>Rory - For showing excellent listening skills and for being such a good helper this week Ezra C - For demonstrating such kindness and respect towards your friends in the class.</p>
<p>Beech</p>	<p>Isla - For answering questions and giving excellent explanations about our class book 'A river'. Joshua - For speedy answers in maths when partitioning a two digit number</p>
<p>Willows</p>	<p>Zac S - For his excellent work and enthusiasm for finding out about new words in the dictionary Violet - For her fantastic contribution to our first lesson on rocks.</p>
<p>Hazel</p>	<p>Lottie - For her amazing detailed prediction in English Hanna - For being so kind and supportive to her friends! You are a good role model for our value of Love. Well done!</p>
<p>Ash</p>	<p>Halle - For taking part in all parts of the school day ~ positively channelling her bravery Arabella - For excellent work during English this week and making great inferences from our class text.</p>
<p>Oaks</p>	<p>Keyan - For his excellent attitudes shown to all areas of his learning. What an incredible start to Year 6! Willow - For her excellent artwork of a Highland cow</p>

Let's do something amazing
Let's do a Macmillan Coffee Morning

Come along and help us do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: IDE HILL CHURCH
 Date: FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER
 Time: 2pm - 4pm
 Contact: friends@idehillchurch@gmail.com

Scan me to donate

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate direct to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

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Week Ahead
16th September – Clubs begin
17th September – KS2 Parent Information Meeting
18th September – National Fitness Day (All children in PE Kit)
18th September – SENCo Drop in Morning
19th September – KS1 Parent Information Meeting