

### ***In the news this week...***

*We have had another very busy week at Ide Hill. Here are some of our highlights.*

*We start by saying a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Hardy, who has completed and passed her SENCO award with merit. Mrs Hardy has worked so hard towards this fantastic achievement and it is very, very well deserved. Well done Mrs Hardy!*

*Wednesday was potentially the most exciting day ever with "the great power cut of Ide Hill". I am sure that you heard the children's stories! In Elms class, the children started to use their divergent thinking skills to consider what might have caused the power cut! Here are some of their ideas.*



*Baden thought that perhaps some spies had tunnelled under the school and had cut the electricity cables from underneath!*



*Jake said that a man had gone back in time to find a dinosaur and had told the dinosaur to scratch at the wires. Then an alien had come to shoot the electricians with their gun.*



*Keyan thought that the fox, the mice and the slug (at the bottom of the picture) pulled the wires out and slided all over them... yuck! Fortunately, Keyan has drawn some wind turbines so that if it ever happens again, we'll be okay!*

*In Hazel, the children have been exploring story settings. The children created a toolkit to help them identify features of a setting and then used it to create their own piece for writing. We are especially proud of Bradley's description of a supermarket.*

*"Happily, Dexter ran into the shop. He laid eyes on an old man picking up a newspaper. All around he could see blue and crunchy packets of crisps. From the bakers there was a delicious smell of freshly baked cookies. To Dexter, it was like a room filled with your favourite ice cream.*

*Awkwardly, he wobbled over to the fish section. It smelled like the whole world was rotten milk. He picked up a bag of fish and shivered from his head to his toes. The look of the fish scared him to death. Dexter ran out of the shop screaming until he could feel the hard ground under his feet."*

*This week, I have been talking to the children about helping the school by switching off lights when rooms are not being used, making sure that taps are turned off properly so that we won't waste water and not leaving doors open whilst the heating is on! Hazel class were inspired to create some mini posters, which we are going to put up around the school as reminders! Here are a few of their designs.*



### **Mrs Fraser**

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Fraser, who has been teaching in Beech class this year each Friday. Mrs Fraser has been such a wonderful teacher and we feel so blessed to have been lucky enough to have benefited from her skills and expertise at Ide Hill, even for a short while. We are very sad to see Mrs Fraser go but we wish her the very best of luck at Limpsfield.

### **Collective Worship**

Next Week, we will be reflecting upon how we can follow in Jesus' footsteps by exploring the example He and His disciples set. We will be considering our school vision "Do everything in Love" together with 1John 3:18



### **Netball match v Leigh**

The year 6 netballers played really well this week against Leigh (on a lovely full court), winning 9-2. While Maisie T was awarded a well-deserved player of the match, everyone played so well and worked really hard for each other on and off the ball. Alisha, Maisie M and Lily really stepped up and showed some excellent passing and attacking skills. Suky and Olly were fabulous in defence and Charlie's movement on court was wonderful. We were very proud of them.

| <b>Attendance Ted Winner</b>      | <b>House Cup Winner</b> |
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| <b>Saplings and Elms<br/>100%</b> | <b>Hever</b>            |

### **Weekly Awards**

Presented at St Mary's church on Tuesday at 2:30pm. Parents are always very welcome to attend.

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| <b>Saplings</b> | <p><b>Mia</b> – For using your phonics to write labels with instructions for how to make a smoothie.</p> <p><b>Macy</b> – For the beautiful book that you made in our RE lesson about God.</p> <p><b>Jack</b> – For your enthusiastic learning about the creation story. It was good to see you working so nicely with others to create a story map.</p> |
| <b>Elms</b>     | <p><b>Wilbur</b> – For your amazing skills in our maths work when finding the difference. You have worked very hard.</p> <p><b>Edie</b> – For contributing some really fantastic ideas during class discussions this week. Well done!</p>  |
| <b>Beech</b>    | <p><b>Harry P</b> – For always behaving beautifully, for working hard and for being so very helpful.</p> <p><b>Summer</b> – For working hard and for challenging yourself. You have achieved some fantastic creative writing.</p>  |
| <b>Willows</b>  | <p><b>Lucy M</b> – For your excellent attention to detail in your rainforest pictures.</p> <p><b>Emerson</b> – For your great use of tissue paper to add a 3D effect to your rainforest picture.</p>   |
| <b>Hazel</b>    | <p><b>Zachary</b> - For your helpful nature and brilliant attitude to learning.</p> <p><b>Benji</b> – For always working hard and persevering with his learning.</p> <p><b>Bradley</b> – for your excellent story setting writing this week.</p>   |
| <b>Ash</b>      | <p><b>Harry W and George</b> – For your clear and thoughtful comparisons of "How to train your dragon" as a book and a film. Excellent thinking!</p>   |
| <b>Oaks</b>     | <p><b>Olly</b> – For his incredible arithmetic score of 39/40. Well done.</p> <p><b>Maisey M</b> – For her excellent attitude to improving her ukulele skills.</p>   |

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**Next Week**

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| <i>Mon</i>   | <i>3:15 Football match v Weald<br/>All clubs running as normal</i>                           |
| <i>Tues</i>  | <i>2:15 Celebration Worship at St Mary's Church.<br/>Parents are very welcome to attend.</i> |
| <i>Wed</i>   |  |
| <i>Thurs</i> | <i>3:15 Netball match v Weald</i>  |
| <i>Fri</i>   |  |