



Headteacher Message

Another busy week - the term seems to be going incredibly quickly.
Well done to the whole school for the Harvest Festival Celebrations at the church yesterday and thank you to all our parents that were able to attend and bring other family members too. It was a great opportunity to get the school together!
It has been a shame that the cross-country and Tri-Golf were postponed this week but we look forward to these events happening in the near future.
We are very much looking forward to the PTA quiz tonight and the gardening at the weekend. Thank you everyone for your continued help and support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Recycling Week

On the 14th October the school will be participating in National Recycling Week!
Children will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the week including working together with different classes, litter picking and giving commonly binned items a personality! (Part of the Rescue Me campaign).
Please can all children bring in a clean recyclable item to 'give personality' to them in school!



Writing Competition

First News has teamed up with Vodafone for an exciting creative writing competition all about staying safe and happy online - with amazing prizes for your pupils and school. Please click the image for more information.



Working Party

A reminder that we have a working party this Saturday (5th). Sunshine is forecast in Ide Hill and we are hoping for a few willing volunteers.

There isn't too much to do so hopefully we won't be here for long! Our jobs list includes a bit of weeding, planting of pots, hedge trimming and spreading bark. Thank you for your support!

Bore Place

Year 5 had their first of 3 visits to Bore Place this week. It was noted that the children behaved impeccably, showing lots of interest in what they were being taught!



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/minfnc>

QR code: SCAN ME



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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

Elms 	Juliette - For always trying your best and being so helpful in the classroom Arthur - For working hard and being polite and helpful at all times
Beech 	Sophie - Well done for using your imagination to write an exciting story about travelling on a river. Mason - For having excellent resilience and confidence to answer tricky maths questions
Willows 	Benjamin - For his enthusiasm and hard work in our learning. Ewan - For his great ideas in how to extend and make sentences better
Hazel 	Annie - For her detailed and thoughtful replies when considering how holy scriptures help Hindus understand the concept of God as the essence of everything Finley B - For sharing his detailed knowledge of animals, ecosystems and food chains during our Science learning
Ash 	All of Ash Class - Your exemplary behaviour during your trip to Bore Place. Showing interest in each experience, eagerly taking on new ideas and being open to give things a go. Well done to all of you!
Oaks 	Seth - For his incredibly evocative writing from the perspective of a refugee Ferin - For her enthusiasm when studying Romeo and Juliet

Week Ahead
7th October – Bags 2 School
9th October – Year 3 & 4 Mixed Tag Rugby