

Head Teachers Message

Another busy week!

Thank you to all our parents and family members that were able to make our family day on Tuesday. There were some fantastic activities taking place and it was lovely to see the children sharing their learning with you. Thank you to all of our staff for organising this within their classrooms. We hope to put on more of these events throughout next year as there was some great feedback. It is really appreciated when feedback is given!

I have spoken to a number of parents this week about sporting fixtures and events and am aware that there has been a lot of communication about this outside of school. Hopefully, for those who have come to speak to me about it, have understood that I am very passionate about being inclusive and ensuring all children who want to be involved get involved. This was already on my radar and discussed with both SLT and Mr Taylor and plans are already being discussed ready for next year. We aim to continue with the competitive competitions, as well as organising other events for children that want to be involved. There are many events that the school can be involved in both sporting and not and I am grateful to parents already offering to help with this. I have also been in communication with parents about the notice they are given for some of these events. As a school, we do try to give as much notice as possible and I am aware how difficult it is for parents when notice is so short. Unfortunately, some of this has been completely out of our control. Moving forwards, the office will be taking responsibility for the co-ordination of all sporting fixtures only when you have received written confirmation from the office is the event confirmed. If you have queries or uncertainties about any events for the remainder of the term please let us know. We also hope to publish as much as possible about events throughout the year at the beginning of next academic year so parents have as much notice as possible.

As always, my door is always open so please do come and speak to me in school, on the gate or on the phone.

I hope you all have a good weekend!

Sporting Achievements

Cricket

A huge congratulations to Year 4 who won every single game yesterday, as follows, and are through to the Kent County Finals on July 9th in Sidcup.

- Ide Hill vs Bidborough 71-31
- Ide Hill vs Claremont 52-47
- Ide Hill vs St Matthew's 52-47
- Ide Hill vs St Marks 81-39

Semi Final

- Ide Hill vs Southborough 65-56

Final

- Ide Hill vs Claremont 43-28



What a fantastic result!

Cross Country

On a wet Tuesday afternoon, the very busy village of Chiddingstone welcomed the local schools of Ide Hill, Leigh, Weald, Fordcombe, Hever, Four Elms, Penshurst, Chiddingstone and Crockham Hill to their annual Cross Country Championships. Nine schools would compete in four races -

- Girls year 3 and 4
- Boys year 3 and 4
- Girls 5 and 6
- Boys 5 and 6

Ide Hill was well represented with full teams in most categories. Overall they achieved 4th school. A fantastic achievement from some very strong competition.

Well done to everyone who took part!



Writing Success

A massive well done to Seth C in Ash class for having a piece of his fabulous writing chosen to be featured in a publication showcasing young writers work called **Crazy Creatures – Paws and Claws**.
What a fantastic achievement Seth!

Working Party – Thank you!

Thank you very much to all involved in the working party on Sunday. So much was achieved from planting flowers, cutting down hedges and just generally giving the outside area a well deserved tidy. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to:

- Mr and Mrs Funnell
- Mr and Mrs Graves Wright
- Mr Brown
- Mr Norris
- Mr Mashburn
- Mr Knight
- Mrs Ridgeway

PTA Update








Hello from the PTA!
Reminder: Bags to school collection next Monday 17th June. Click here for a list of acceptable items:
<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Save the date - school disco Friday 5th July!
Details to come

Thank you,
The PTA

Wrap Around Clubs

A reminder that if you are running late for picking up your child from after school club then please email the club email address wraparoundclubs@ide-hill.kent.sch.uk

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| <p>Saplings</p>  | <p>Mia - For writing your rhyming poem independently today and reading it so beautifully to the class! Wow Mia! Ezra C - For creating your collage of different creatures! You have inspired us all!</p> |
| <p>Elms</p>  | <p>Freddie - For your amazing hard work to find half and quarters of amounts. Alex - For facing, and overcoming your dislike of alien words and smashing them!</p> |
| <p>Beech</p>  | <p>Skyla - For excellent determination to answer some tricky questions about what she has read. William K - For super knowledge and understanding about setting up an experiment and fair testing</p> |
| <p>Willows</p>  | <p>Phoebe I - For her fantastic map reading skills on our Ide Hill geography field trip to find out about land use in Ide Hill Annie - For always thinking about the presentation of her work in every subject</p> |
| <p>Hazel</p>  | <p>All of Hazel Class - For their perseverance with learning their times tables and for being so calm and collected when sitting the Multiplication Table Check this week. I am beyond proud of all of you!</p> |
| <p>Ash</p>  | <p>Toby - For his wonderful investigation questions in Geography. Zach - For his wonderful contribution in the French lessons.</p> |
| <p>Oaks</p>  | <p>Summer - For her excellent understanding of how to describe a French town Sienna - For her excellent self-portrait in art</p> |



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| <p>The week ahead</p> <p>17th June – Bags for Schools</p> <p>18th June – Year 3&4 Cricket Competition</p> <p>19th June – Year 6 Residential</p> <p>20th June – Year 1 Trip to Golden Hinde</p> |
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