

Oaks Class

This week, Oaks have been helping the PTA and the local community by creating signs for the fair on Monday. We designed them individually and then came together in groups to share all of our ideas. We then designed the finished product; afterwards, we painted them and used coloured card to decorate. We hope they help raise lots of money for the community!



Elms Class News

Elms class have been finding out what life is like in Shanghia this term. This week we made a noodle stir-fry using lots of different yummy vegetables and all tried to eat it using chopsticks! We were also lucky enough to be visited by Miss Lam who has lived in China and could tell us first-hand what it is like to live there.

The whole school has been buzzing with arrival of the ducklings this week. Elms class have been busy keeping a duckling diary all week and the children have written about how they changed during the week. The children have been helping to look after the ducklings by changing their food and water each day, and the children were delighted to be able to hand feed them. The ducklings were very excited to have their first swim in a little pool today.



Reading Champions

We want to celebrate the joy we get from reading a great book, whether it be a chapter book, nonfiction or comic book! Today we made Sophia in Year 5 a Reading Champion in our school. Sophia loves reading and decided to share her love of reading with some friends and created a Year 5 Book Club. They are currently reading "War Horse" and meet to discuss what they have read so far! We have started a "Reading Champions Scrapbook" so children can take it home and write a review of a brilliant book they are enjoying so it can then be shared with friends. Hopefully, this might inspire others to try that book! We would like to make some more Reading Champions in school and hope this initiative will encourage everyone to share a love of reading. Thank you to Sophia for your all your enthusiasm!



Celebrating an Amazing Achievement

In our Celebration Assembly, we wanted to celebrate Freddie S and his amazing achievement of raising money for school resources after taking on a 5K walk. A huge thank you to Freddie and his family. We are truly taken aback by your generosity.



News from Nature School

Our little patch of nature has been buzzing with good times this week.

We have been celebrating our wonderful bee pollinators with a special Hive game and crafting our very own bees from pine cones and sheep's wool.

Y6 got to have a day in nature, with challenge games and camp fire cooking which demanded focus, independence and wise risk taking.

Y5 spent their session with their Sapling buddies - it was so gorgeous to see the joy and care in this session with Y5 really connecting with what the little ones wanted to do.



School Photos – Amended Date

Braiswick will now be visiting the school on the **23rd June** to take school photos.

Parking

Please could we remind parents to be considerate when parking in the village during drop off and pick up times. Thank you.

Happy Birthday!	Sophie Wilbur Zachary Evie Freya Madeline
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Have a lovely half term break.
We will see you back on the 5th June.

Saplings	Frankie - For remembering what "subtraction" means and trying it out with your sandwiches in Busy Bee time! Sophie - For your wonderful story map! Using your imagination for some great ideas and writing the labels for the adventure.
Elms	Benji - For your incredible diary writing this week in English. You even wrote your very own one during SPLAT! Nina - For your amazing diary entries about the new ducklings. The presentation of your work astounded us!
Beech	Teddie - For trying really hard in your writing! Mia - For being a super helper in class!
Willows	Mia - For taking extra care in her presentation and application of her ideas in her diary writing Fleur - For daring to take risks in her learning by trying to answer the tricky questions in class, learning from her mistakes and generally being enthusiastic about what we do.
Hazel	Phoebe - For her excellent effort when calculating with money this week. Toby - For always showing respect to all the members of the school community and for his fantastic growth mind-set
Ash	Summer - For writing a brilliant opening to her Explorer story. Darcie - For always working extremely hard, and having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Oaks	Aria - For her excellent prediction skills to figure out Count Olaf's dastardly plan! Brea - For her growing confidence in rehearsing for the play.

Dear Parishioner



The Church Services for the next few weeks are:

4th June – Trinity Sunday

9.15am – Holy Communion at Toys Hill Chapel led by Rev Adie McCall
10.30am – Holy Communion at Sundridge Church led by Rev Adie McCall

11th June – Open Air Service on the Green at Ide Hill

10.30am – Worship on the Green with Forest Church at Ide Hill led by Rev Lynette Leithead
Bring a chair, a rug, a sunshade – whatever is appropriate for the weather! Refreshments will be served

Tuesday 13th June – Service of Licensing and Installation of Rev Lynette Leithead as Interim Priest-in-Charge
Conducted by The Bishop of Tonbridge

7.00pm St Martin's Church, Church Road, Brasted TN6 1HZ

18th June – Declaration of Assent of Rev Lynette Leithead

10.30am – Holy Communion at Sundridge Church led by Rev Canon Chris Dench. Refreshments will be served after the service. Come and support Rev Lynette Leithead our Priest-in-Charge!

25th June

10.30am – All Age Worship at Ide Hill led by Rev Angela Baker and Ruth Barrow

2nd July

9.15am – Holy Communion at Toys Hill Chapel led by Rev Lynette Leithead
10.30am – Holy Communion at Sundridge led by Rev Lynette Leithead
4.00 pm – Forest Church at Toys Hill Green led by The Forest Team

Refreshments are served after the Sunday Services giving time for fellowship and friendship.

With every good wish from
The PCC of Sundridge with Ide Hill & Toys Hill