

Happy New Year!

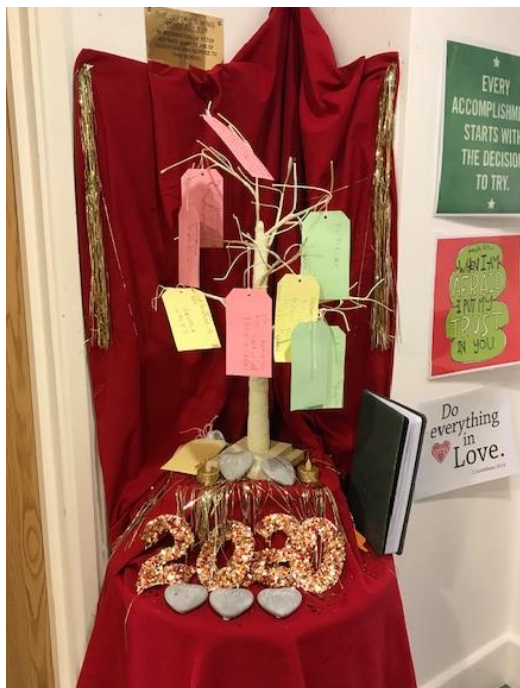
Welcome back to school. We hope that you had a very enjoyable Christmas break. The staff team would once again like to thank you all for your extremely generous Christmas gifts, cards and kind words at the end of last term. We are all so grateful for your support.

Collective Worship

We started collective worship this year by celebrating Epiphany. The children have been discussing the long journey of the Magi and the symbolism of the gifts that they brought to Jesus. We have discussed the verse below from "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" and have thought about how we could use our natural gifts and talents to show others that they are loved or respected.

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.*

On our reflection table, we are sharing the New Year resolutions that we have set for ourselves as we move into 2020 and reflecting on how we can live out our school vision "Do everything in Love" through our words and in our actions.



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Harland, who is now officially a DfE accredited "School Resource Management Advisor". Mrs Harland has worked so hard towards this accreditation and we are thrilled that her talents have been recognised.

A huge congratulations to Miss Morling, who has also been working incredibly hard behind the scenes and has now qualified to begin training as a teacher. Miss Morling will continue to work with Mrs Farrar in Elms class but will also work alongside Ide Hill staff and university staff to develop her teaching skills.

Next Week

Mon	Class Newsletters sent to parents 3:15 Little Musketeers Fencing Club Commences 3:15 AFA Football club commences
Tues	10am Governor Christian Vision and Wellbeing Meeting
Wed	
Thurs	9:45 Governor Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting 11:00 Governor Finance and Premises meeting. 12:00 Special Meal to celebrate Chinese New Year
Fri	Oaks Residential trip interim payment of £125 due to the school office

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Attendance Ted Winner	House Cup Winner
Oaks 98.2%	Leeds

Ide Hill News Term 3 Week 1

Weekly Awards

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

Saplings	Treyon: for working hard practising your phonics in Busy Bee time. Keep it up! Sander: For your amazing animal facts! We enjoyed hearing them all.
Elms	Jake: For your great concentration and effort in maths this week. Lana: For your excellent effort in maths this week – super counting on!
Beech	Sophia: For your wonderful growth mindset. You have really grown in confidence. Summer: For your dedicated effort in phonics and reading. Your hard work really shows – well done!
Willows	Ivie: For your great multiplication learning. Brea: For your perseverance and enthusiasm in Viking topic learning.
Hazel	Cory: For your excellent attitude to your learning and for always showing perseverance. George: For working so hard with his maths learning this week.
Ash	William: For your detailed and interesting news report about a dangerous sea dragon. Tom C: For your detailed and interesting news report about a dangerous sea dragon.
Oaks	Alisha: For your attention to detail in your informal letter plan. Lacey: For your brilliant use of a multiplication square to help you use BODMAS.

School Meal – Thursday 16th January

Next Thursday, Principals will be offering a special menu to celebrate Chinese New Year (officially Saturday 25th January) and all children are invited to celebrate with us. If your child would like to have this special meal on Thursday they will be able to order it on the day as is usual via the normal dinner registers – no pre ordering required!

Chinese New Year
Census Day Menu
16th January 2020



Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice
Vegetable Chow Mein

Stir Fried Vegetables
Asian Slaw

Pineapple Bun
Fresh Fruit

Clubs

We will shortly be in contact regarding after school clubs for terms 3 and 4. If you would like to share your talent by offering a club, please speak to the school office as soon as possible so that this can be organised.