

Happy New Year!

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break. The children have come back to school with great enthusiasm and have loved sharing their stories. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for all the thoughtful cards, messages and gifts that we received at the end of the Christmas term. You are incredibly supportive and we are very grateful – thank you.

As you will be aware from our recent email, we are delighted to welcome Mrs. Warner, our new School Secretary to work alongside Mrs Boiling and Mrs Harland. Mrs. Warner is very much looking forward to meeting and working with all of our families. I know that you will make her very welcome.

Our Office Hours are currently as follows:


Monday	Mrs. Boiling & Mrs Harland
Tuesday	Mrs. Boiling & Mrs Harland
Wednesday	Mrs. Warner & Mrs Harland
Thursday	Mrs. Warner & Mrs Harland
Friday	Mrs. Warner & Mrs Harland

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Miss Jacobs and her new husband who celebrated their wedding over the Christmas holidays! We offer them our very best wishes for a future filled with love and laughter.

Week ahead

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	

	Amber Matilda Violet Rory Amelia Stanley Aria Harrison Ella Owen Harry Benjamin
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St Mary's Church

As a church school we believe that it is incredibly important that we support our local church. We are very lucky to have a church so close to the school and to be able to use St Mary's for free on a regular basis, especially as costs continue to spiral. In December we wanted to find an opportunity to give back to our community and asked families and visitors for a voluntary donation as we came together at St Mary's for our fantastic nativity performances.

Thanks to your support we raised £145, which we have asked to be put towards the cost of heating the church. In response to this news, I had several emails of thanks from members of the St Mary's Sundridge with Ide Hill and Toys Hill PCC who were delighted with this very welcome but unexpected news. They have all asked that their thanks be extended to our school community. They are extremely grateful for this donation – thank you all.



We are now registering new children for **September 2023 and January 2024**. To avoid disappointment please come and visit our "Outstanding" pre-school and complete the registration forms to secure your child's place for September 2023.

At Ide Hill Pre-school we aim to create a happy, calm, secure and stimulating environment, encouraging the overall development of each child to reach their own potential.

We are able to offer places to children aged between two and a half and five years old.

"Come and experience a wonderful pre-school in an amazing setting".

Opening Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 09.15 a.m. – 2.45 p.m.

For further details and a copy of our prospectus, please contact:

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Saplings	<p>Edith - For showing perseverance in phonics. We are very proud of how hard you work.</p> <p>Finn - For having a go at answering questions and sharing your ideas with everyone. Well done and keep it up!</p> <p>Joshua - For showing us the happy, chatty Joshua when you come into school and for answering some tricky questions in our learning time! Well done you!</p>		<p>Wilbur - For his amazing work in maths using a variety of representations when multiplying and dividing by 7.</p>
	Elms	<p>Zachary - For the effort that you have put into making your handwriting smaller and neater. You are a superstar!</p> <p>Ewan - For coming up with so many interesting adjectives to make your write really interesting to read!</p>	<p>Ash</p> <p>Ronnie - For excellent progress in maths this week using the formal written method for long multiplication.</p> <p>Harrison - For his fantastic description of a mythical creature.</p>
	Beech	<p>William - for his fantastic effort and skills demonstrated in our dodgeball lessons!</p> <p>Maddie - for her excellent attitude towards learning since returning this term!</p> <p>Sophie - for the kindness she has shown the Saplings at playtime and for improved confidence and participation in maths! Excellent job, keep it up!</p>	<p>Oaks</p> <p>Ivie - For her amazing accuracy when constructing pie charts.</p> <p>Aria - For the continuing love and compassion she shows to her classmates.</p>
Willows	<p>Toby - For his excellent and informative contributions to our RE lesson about Baptism. He was very careful when relaying what happens within a Baptism service.</p> <p>Mia - For her great ideas when discussing and talking about using emotion within a poem.</p>		
Hazel	<p>Sammy - For his deeply reflective thoughts in RE discussing what kind of world Jesus would want.</p>		