

Headteacher Message

It's hard to believe how quickly this term has flown by, especially with it being a short one packed with bank holidays!

I want to start by saying a huge well done to Saplings for their very first class assembly – it was truly magnificent. You all spoke with such confidence and shared your brilliant learning with us. Thank you to all our parents and family members who attended; the fantastic turnout at our class assemblies means so much to us and, most importantly, to your children.

This week, we've also welcomed lots of our governors into school for meetings and to see your learning in action. It's been wonderful to share the great things we are doing, as well as see the buzz of creativity as our DT and computing projects wrap up for the term. The designs and finished products have been great – thank you to all the parents who have supported these projects along the way.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. I hope to see many of you at the May Fair on Monday!

A Message From Anne Fletcher

This term has sped by and I hope you agree it has been another busy and successful one!

A highlight of course was our fundraising dinner dance and I should like to express enormous thanks to all those who so kindly contributed their time and effort in organising it. It was a wonderful evening, made all the more special by the generosity of those who donated prizes, and the enthusiasm of everyone who attended, bid in the auctions, and purchased raffle tickets. A special thanks must go to Sharon Taylor, it would not have happened without her!

We very much look forward to providing further updates on the garden project as it takes shape over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to our Year Six children for their hard work and diligence in preparing for their SATS exams. We are very proud of them all!

Lastly, I would be most grateful if parents would consider putting themselves forward to serve as a parent governor. Should you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

I am very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the Summer Term.

With best wishes,
Anne Fletcher
Chair of Governors

Pentecostal Pause Day 2025

Last week Friday the children celebrated Pentecost 'the church's birthday' by taking time to think about the story through different activities. These activities gave them time to reflect and think about the story. Also, it allowed



them time to explore how they could relate the disciples' thoughts feelings and actions and how the new Christians felt to their own lives.

There were lots of things for them to do, from lighting candles, making cupcakes and wishes to fishing, being still and quiet (a challenge for some), being a teacher, thinking about freedom and what holds us back, to being the light in someone's day. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was lovely to see them so involved, relaxed and happy. Ask them what they enjoyed? Hopefully they will remember!



Supporting One Another – SEN Parent Meet-Ups

Several parents have recently shared with Miss Rose that they would really value the opportunity to connect with other parents who have children with Special Educational Needs (SEN). We're pleased to let you know that Tracey Carter, one of our parents, has kindly offered to organise informal meet-ups for anyone who is interested in sharing experiences, advice, or simply having a friendly chat.

If you would like to be involved or find out more, please feel free to contact Tracey directly via Whatsapp on 07849 693922.

School Lunches – Term 6

Lunches are now open to book for term 6. Please ensure that all meals are booked ready for the start of the new term. Thank you.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day this year will be on the 10th July. A change to the previous communication sent last week; Year 6 will be selling refreshments at the event. All money raised will go towards a gift from the class to the school.





Half Term Resources

Please see the below resources for activities and competitions:

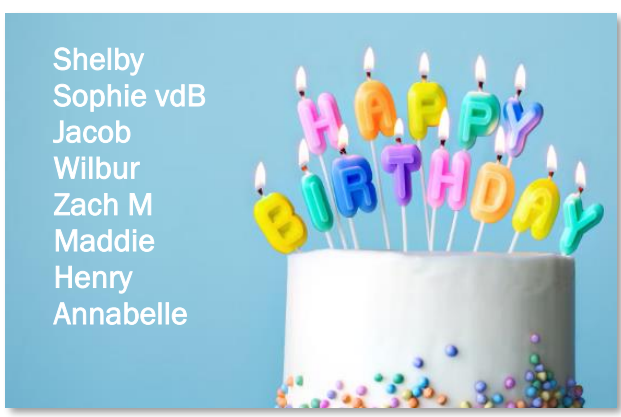
- <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/what-we-do/our-projects/childnet-film-competition-2025/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/online-safety-champion/>

Reception September 2025

For the first time in many years, we have a couple of places left for our Reception 2025 intake. We would very much appreciate if you would spread the word, in case families who wanted one were worried they would not get a place as we are traditionally oversubscribed. Sharing our Instagram page would really help too!

Instagram

Follow us on our new Instagram Page: [idehillprimaryschool](#)



Ide Hill Primary School Presents

THE LION KING

Whole school production

9th July at the Pamoja Hall - Sevenoaks School
3pm

£10 per ticket
Tickets available via SchoolGateway

All money raised will go towards production costs and vital school improvement.

Whole school booking now open!

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2026/2027 Reception Open Mornings

Come and take a look at our wonderful village school.

- Wednesday 4th June 2025 - 9:30 to 11:00
- Thursday 3rd July 2025 - 9:30 to 11:00
- Wednesday 1st October 2025 - 9:30 to 11:00
- Wednesday 5th November 2025 - 9:30 to 11:00
- Wednesday 26th November 2025 - 9:30 to 11:00

To book a tour please contact the school office.

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Ofsted December 2024

Spaces available in other year groups. Please contact the office for more information.

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