

Head Teachers Message

Thank you so much to everyone that has taken the time to fill in the parent questionnaire. Over the next week, we will be reviewing all of the comments and putting in place actions where possible.

This week, we have also sent out children and staff questionnaires too so I look forward to reading all of the responses.

One comment that I have seen come up is about clear and consistent communication. This is something that I also feel is very important and something we will be working on together throughout the school. I hope over the next few terms you see these improvements.

I would like to invite parents in on Monday 13th May at 2.30pm to discuss the results from the questionnaire and next steps of the school. If you are able to come in for this and have a cup of tea that would be great. Also, if you did offer any support please do email us or come to this meeting as it was an anonymous form.

It was brilliant to attend a PTA meeting this week and is great to hear all of the events they are planning over the next two terms for the children. Thank you to everyone who is able to help where possible.

Sporting Success

Phoebe A represented Gymspire at a gymnastics competition at the weekend. She was very nervous but persevered through the nerves to come 3rd. How wonderful!



Last weekend she also represented her netball club in a tournament. Her team were undefeated and she was star GA scoring 12 out of 15 goals. She was commended by her sportsmanship and how she encouraged others. She wanted to share this photo.

PTA Update

Thanks to your generous support the PTA are very happy that the following recent donations could be made: £1000 for the STEM workshop and £750 towards the coach for Year 5 & 6 swimming lessons.

The Ide Hill Village Fair is on Monday 27th May. The school is part of the wider community and each year we get involved and support the event by running two

stalls. This year will be strawberries and cream and face painting. Please can you sign up for a volunteering slot if possible. The link has been sent out by your class rep.

Healthy Snacks

Please could we remind parents that break time snacks are to be healthy foods such as fruit, vegetables, breakfast bars or bread sticks.

As we are a nut free school please ensure that any food that is brought in does not contain any nuts. Thank you.

Lunches

If you are ordering KS1 Universal Free School Meals for your child and you decide to send them in to school with a packed lunch or they are unwell please could we remind parents to cancel your order. The school is unfortunately charged regardless of whether the food ordered is taken or not.

Drop off and Pick up

Please could we ask that parents are ensuring that when dropping off or picking up, you are stopping/parking in a safe place.

Please remind Year 6 children walking to and from school to be aware of the roads ensuring that they remain vigilant for example, not reading a book or listening to music.

Talent Show 2024

The time has come for your children to shine. We will be hosting our annual talent show at the village hall on Thursday 6th June at the village hall from 4:30 -6:30. The choir will also be performing on that day. We are looking for all kinds of talents from comedy to gymnastics.

The sign-up sheet for this event has been up for a while but if there are any last-minute additions, we will be pleased to have them, especially those talented instrument players. Please encourage your children to share their talents with us. We look forward to seeing you there!





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Upcoming School Dates for Your Diary	
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Oaks Class trip to Bore Place
8 th May	Saplings Class Trip to Riverhill
21 st May	Ash Class trip to Bore Place
24 th May	Last day of term

SATURDAY 4TH MAY
THE VINE GARDENS 10:30AM - 4:00PM

SEVENOAKS CLIMATE FAIR **FREE ENTRY**

SEVENOAKS CAN
Sevenoaks town council

EVERYONE WELCOME!
TALKS STALLS WORKSHOPS FOOD & DRINK & MUCH MORE
BRINGING TOGETHER BUSINESSES, CHARITIES & COMMUNITY GROUPS WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT SOLVING THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY, TO EMPOWER SEVENOAKS TO REACH NET ZERO

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<p>Saplings</p>	<p>Theo - for your amazingly detailed map that you created this week. We loved how you took your time and care to make such an interesting map. Lucas - for all your hard work creating your map. We loved all the details and ideas on your map. Keep it up!</p>
<p>Elms</p>	<p>Sophie - for really spending time on your learning this week to ensure it's the best that you can do. Louie - For your work in maths this week on arrays and working hard to count in 2s, 5s and 10s</p>
<p>Beech</p>	<p>Aadi - For having an excellent attitude to his learning and for putting a huge effort into his handwriting. James - For his super ideas for writing a letter.</p>
<p>Willows</p>	<p>Freya - for her fantastic understanding and applying her knowledge in fractions of number. Annie - for her great ideas and thinking when designing art involving paint, cloth and thread.</p>
<p>Hazel</p>	<p>Alex - For his excellent behaviour at all times and for working hard to include a range of adverbials in an explanation text. Finn - For his thoughtful contributions when considering how we can sow a seed of kindness to help others grow.</p>
<p>Ash</p>	<p>Felix - For his willingness to help his classmates and his hard work in Maths this term so far. Willow - For her insightful contributions to class discussions and her friendliness to those around her</p>
<p>Oaks</p>	<p>Harrison - for his excellent vocabulary use in his narrative Lucas - for his amazing reverse sweep shots in cricket!</p>

Ide Hill Village Fair

The annual Ide Hill Village Fair will be back on Bank Holiday Monday 27th May 2024 from 1-5pm on the Village Green and Glebe Field, to raise funds for the Village Hall and our Village Associations.

It's free for all! Come along and enjoy: the kids' fun run, tug of war, roller ride, crockery smash, coconut shy, dog show, tea and cake tent, BBQ burger stall, plant stall, strawberries & cream, ice cream van, tombola, white elephant stall, splat the rat, book stall, bottle stall, maypole dancing, beat the goalie, facepainting and bouncy castles!

Don't forget to visit the stunning St Mary's Church Flower Festival which takes place all weekend. You can also marvel at the beautiful Spring colours at the open gardens at the Old Vicarage. And why not pop along to the Cock Inn for some lively music and refreshing drinks – you can also buy a ticket for the popular Pub Gin Raffle!

The Dog Show will take place on the green between 1 and 4pm: entries on the day from 12.30pm, £3 per class; culminating in the 'Best In Show' class. See attached flyer for further details.

We need volunteers!

Please contact Jo 07900 695547 if you can spare an hour or so to help – setting up / clearing up on the day or with the marquees on Sunday morning.

We also need donations!

- Cakes (Tony 07803 233377) on the day to the tea tent
- Quality unopened bottles (Sarah 07795 465840 or leave at Ide Cottage)
- Crockery for smashing (collection box outside the Community Shop)
- Quality unused tombola gifts (Martyn 07977 246625)
- White Elephant items can be left at Ide Cottage
- If you would like us to collect your donations please ring one of the numbers above.
- For fun run entries: Liz 07879 018586

· For Dog Show Queries: Sue 07773 347084

Free parking on the recreation field behind The Cock Inn (access via Camberwell Lane)

