

## Headteacher Message

It has been a wonderful week, with plenty of sporting fixtures arranged for our KS2 children—many more to come later in the year!

A big thank you to everyone who attended the positive School Rep meeting; your time, feedback, and support are much appreciated.

We also held our first School Council meeting, where our reps gave presentations, and the children voted—it was fantastic to see their engagement.

National Fitness Day was a success, with children participating in a variety of activities, from running to fitness



challenges. We are exploring ways to be more active, starting with new zones in the playground. Yesterday, it was great to see the children enjoying hockey, basketball and creating their own games!

In the classrooms, new texts are sparking fantastic discussions, with vocabulary and ideas flowing during writing sessions. Year 5's art projects have been especially exciting—they are very enthusiastic about a potential fashion show. If anyone has a mannequin at home, we would love to borrow it!

This week Sevenoaks School pupils joined us for computing with year 6, chess with year 5 and reading with other classes across the school.

Finally, a huge thank you to our incredibly active PTA. Your hard work, highlighted during the AGM on Wednesday, does not go unnoticed, and we are lucky to have your continued support for events and projects. Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

## Year 2 Visitors Needed

In Year 2 we are learning about schools in the past and Miss Rose and Mrs Rusling wondered whether there are any Ide Hill Alumni that would be happy to come in and talk to Beech class about their experience of attending Ide Hill. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

## Uniform

A reminder that summer uniform can be worn until the end of Term 1.

## Lunches

Thank you for all of the positive responses regarding our new catering suppliers.

Please note any changes or cancellations are to be made via the office. Cut off for any bookings, changes or cancellations is 8am.

Thank you for your support with this change.

## Working Party

We are planning a working party on **Saturday the 5th October** from 10am for an hour or two if there is anyone who may be willing/able to join us!

We will be weeding, hedge cutting and moving bark. Tea and cake provided!



## 2025 Reception Open Days

16th October - 9:30 - 11:00  
5th November - 9:30 - 11:00  
19th November - 9:30 - 11:00

Come and take a look at our wonderful village school!

If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 01732 750389 or email us at [office@ide-hill.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@ide-hill.kent.sch.uk)

## Upcoming Sporting Events

This week there has been several exciting sporting events communicated to parents. In class, children were asked if they would like to participate and then names were chosen at random. Some events were only for a small number of children whilst others more depending on the activity.

Miss Alexander has tried to make this as fair as possible and is committed to adding more events to our sporting calendar so that all children have the opportunity to attend something, if they choose to, throughout the year.



Ralph S  
Alfie B  
Axel C  
Sophie M  
Ivy L-T  
Zac S

**IHS QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT**  
FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2024 AT IDE HILL VILLAGE HALL  
DOORS OPEN AT 7.15PM FOR FOOD AT 7.30PM  
TABLES OF 6 - 8 PEOPLE  
£15 PER PERSON INCLUDES QUIZ & CHILLI MEAL  
CASH & CARD BAR (PRE-ORDER INFO TO FOLLOW)  
RAFFLE / HEADS & TAILS GAME  
BOOK NOW VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY

<p><b>Elms</b></p>	<p><b>Harley</b> - For your incredible writing during SPLAT. You wrote sentences with full stops and question marks! <b>Elsie</b> - For always really trying your best and for super listening on the carpet</p>
<p><b>Beech</b></p>	<p><b>Cora</b> – For using super descriptive phrases in her writing to describe a setting <b>Louie</b> - For Excellent knowledge of adding missing numbers on a number line</p>
<p><b>Willows</b></p>	<p><b>Alice R</b> - For her lovely and interesting ideas in our English about our text the iron man <b>Aadi</b> - For his interest and contribution to our maths learning.</p>
<p><b>Hazel</b></p>	<p><b>Teddie</b> - For his thoughtful and considered contributions in RE this week. Well done! <b>Imogen</b> - For always working so hard and for her excellent simile poem about stormy seas in English.</p>
<p><b>Ash</b></p>	<p><b>Noa</b> - For making connections in your learning and using your marked work to improve your understanding and support your peers. Thank you! <b>Max</b> - For realising, you have a bank of strategies that you can use to help record your ideas and learning in written form. Go for it!</p>
<p><b>Oaks</b></p>	<p><b>Jake</b> - For his excellent achievement in all areas of the curriculum. <b>Lana</b> - For her thoughtful ideas when talking about the class reading text.</p>

**UK Health Security Agency** | **NHS**

**Should I keep my child off school?**

**Yes**

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Stapped cheek

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>

<b>Week Ahead</b>
<b>25th September – Triathlon at Sevenoaks School</b>
<b>28th September – Cross Country Event at Sevenoaks Prep School</b>