## Ide Hill News Term 1 Week 4

### House Captains









Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains and Vice Captains, who recieved their badges on Friday. The children each wrote and presented their own speech to the school during School Council meetings. We like to be democratic at Ide Hill, so we then held our own House Captain elections with all children voting for one Captain and Vice Captain in each house.

In Collective Worship this week we will be thinking about

### RESPECT



We have the right to develop our talents and abilities, to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

### Weekly Awards

(Presented at St Mary's church tomorrow at 2:30pm).



#### **Elms**

Sienna – for an excellent attitude to learning and for always coming into school with a smile.

Alfie – for trying his best in his learning and for having a growth mindset.



#### Beech

Harper - for such wonderful crafting when working with a sewing machine.

**Ethan** - for demonstrating responsibility and hard work this week. Well done.



#### Willows

**Elouise** – for her interesting thoughts on what God is like.

**Alastair** - for his enthusiasm and hard work in his learning.



#### Ash

Alfie - for showing great team leadership in PE and being a great helper.



### Oaks 🔑

**Bronte** - for her excellent answers in group reading for 'Goodnight Mister Tom'.

**Erin** - for amazing perseverance when working with prime and square numbers.

Attendance Ted		
Saplings	Elms	Beech
98%	97%	100%
Willows	Ash	Oaks
96%	97%	97%

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### Welcome!

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Rev Peter Hayler to Ide Hill. The children in Saplings, Elms, Beech and Willows enjoyed a special class visit each and the children eagerly asked their own questions. In the afternoon, Peter led his first Celebration Worship with the Leading Lights. The children loved singing along to Peter's guitar (especially Happy Birthday) and they cannot wait until his next visit tomorrow.

Celebration worship is open for all parents each Tuesday at 2:30 so please do join us at St Mary's church if you can. If you would like to help us walk the children from school to church then please come to the school office at 2:20.

Last week we also welcomed Miss Taylor into year 6 and Miss Wooliscroft into year 2. Both Miss Taylor and Miss Wooliscroft will be with us for the majority of the academic year as they undertake their Post Graduate Certificate of Education training with Canterbuty ChristChurch University. I know that you will make them feel very welcome.

## Thank you

Thank you for supporting the Key Stage 1 playground change that we implemented last week. It has made a real difference each morning to the Key Stage 2 playground and I hope that the increase in parents using this 'drop and go' facility will mean that more parking spots are opened up more quickly for those struggling to park.

Thank you also to the parents who have signed up for parking more reguarly in the pub carpark each morning. We are very grateful for your support to help allieviate parking difficulties.

# This Week

Open morning for prospective parents on Tuesday - please contact the school office book a space as these are strictly limited.

Please bring **Harvest Bags** to school on **Thursday** morning. The children must be able to carry them <u>themselves</u>. Please reinforce the bottom to the bag if necessary!

Netball Match v's Weald on **Thursday** (away match)

Our Harvest Celebration will take place on Friday at 2:15 followed by Rojo Rojo fundraising in classrooms from 3pm. Please bring as much change as possible.

### Birthday Goodies

We would like to remind you all that children / parents are **not** permitted to hand out birthday sweets, cake etc on school property. Please understand that this is for safety reasons - we love celebrating birthdays, but unfortunately it's not that easy!

We are a "Healthy School" and in larger classes this could potentially mean that children could receive up to 30 bags of sweets across the year. Parents are not always aware of pupil allergies and this act, although well meaning, could potentially harm children who, whilst on the playground, are still in our care.

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### Clubs

Clubs begin this week and will run until the first week of December. Our current list is shown below but we are looking for some parents to run clubs on days that teachers are unable to due to meetings and commitments. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

Monday	External Football club AFA	
Tuesday	Yoga club am	
	Parachute Games	
	French Club	
Wednesday	Lego club	
	Choir club	
	Animation Club	
	Newspaper club	
	Film club	
	Multi-skills Club	
	Bug Club and Tables Rockstar club	
	Football Club	
Thursday	Netball club	
	Board games club	
	Colouring Club	
Friday	Girls Football	



Phoebe M, Luke T, Ethan W, Marley S, Charlie E & Harry W

From all your friends and teachers



### Comedy night

Just a reminder that tickets for our comedy night "The Last Hurrah" to be held at The Eden Centre in Edenbridge on Friday 12th Oct from **7-11pm** are now on sale! The night will include a welcome drink, hog roast (veggie option available), dessert and entertainment. Tickets are priced at £25 each. There will be a bar on the night serving prosecco, wine, beer and soft drinks. Please inform me in advance of any dietary requirements. To secure tickets, please email <u>sue.caskey@ide-</u> hill.kent.sch.uk with the number of tickets required. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (payable to Ide Hill School PTA) or online transfer (sort code 40-20-09, a/c no 21589733, ref comedy/your name). Tickets will be limited so first come, first served!