

5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **Head Teachers Message**

Although this week has been a shorter week, we have definitely managed to fit a lot in! Sports day practice is well under way, year 6 have been to Bore Place and year 5 are there next week, our year 4 crickets went to the Kent Finals and came a brilliant 4<sup>th</sup> and we had a successful General Election Day across the school, with each class writing their own Mini Mandate! The year 6's that were not out of school supported in each year group and did a fantastic job - thank you! Across the school, we have also been really focusing on our presentation and handwriting and it is great to hear and see the improvements being made. Well done!

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend, see you next week!

## **Ash Class School Trip**

Ash class had a wonderful time on their outing to the Science museum in London. We took the train and the tube to get there and spent our time there discovering more about Space, ourselves and renewable energy!





# Clubs

A reminder that clubs are now finished with the exception of Art club which has 1 final session.

#### **Parents Evening Drop-In Session**

Parents are invited to pop in on the 16<sup>th</sup> July between 3:30 and 4:30 if you wish to discuss anything minor before the end of the school year. If you have something more pressing we will happily arrange a meeting for you.

# PTA news! Save the date:

Sunday 8th September - afternoon time

Welcome back picnic in the Glebe Field

A chance to catch up and reconnect after the summer holidays, and for new families to begin to make friends with the wonderful Ide Hill school community. Hopefully the day will include a bouncy castle, ice cream van and possibly even some Pimms!

More details to follow soon.

A quick update - as we come to the end of another school year the children have been focusing on the last two principles of Nurture:

- 1. Language is a vital means of communication
- 2. The importance of transition in children's lives

These are particularly important for children at this time of year with Y6s moving on to secondary school and other classes moving up to a new class and teachers. We will also be welcoming our new Saplings in September which will be a significant transition for those children moving up from pre-school or nursery. We have been encouraging the children to communicate their feelings, whether negative or positive, through language and talking, so they feel comfortable to talk to someone about their emotions through our PSHE lessons, using Zones of Regulation, the Colour Monster, Nurture groups and using our Nurture Nooks. Staff have been planning transition events for the children in order to support them on their journey through the school and beyond.

The Nurture UK programme will continue to be developed, as a whole school approach, from September and we look forward to bringing you all along with us.

Mrs Daniels



Emma B
Lilly E
Cora-Rose
Halle M
Bow W
Robyn W
Summer
Hannah P-M



# **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Week 6

9th July – Year 5 to Bore Place 9th July – Year 5&6 Cricket Final at Ashford Prep School 10th July – Year 2 Trip to London 12th July – Sports Day (Glebe field open from 8:30am for parking)

## Week 7

15th July – INSET Day 17th July – Year 6 Production 18th July – Year 6 Production 19th July – Reserve Sports Day

### Week 8

23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Service 23rd July – End of the School Year – Finish at normal time