

## Headteacher Message

A fantastic week at school - made even better in the sunshine! It's been wonderful to see all the children enjoying themselves up on the field, playing together in the sunshine, using all the equipment and having their lunch. A big thank you to the dedicated staff who make these joyful moments possible.

A special congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 cricket teams! One of our groups has triumphed in their event and will be advancing to the Kent Finals – a truly remarkable achievement. We're all so proud of you! Meanwhile, our younger pupils have been captivated by the transformation of tadpoles into tiny frogs. Their awe and wonder in witnessing nature's magic is a joy to see each day. As well as the teachers spending even longer at school to care for them as well!

This week, it was lovely to visit the church with Rev Lynette, where we focused on the theme of generosity. This theme will be continue throughout the term.

We were also delighted to have Boodle the dog join us again – hopefully, he didn't leave too tired!

By now, each class should have received learning journeys detailing what the children will be covering in class, along with some ideas for home activities. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to come in and chat with us.

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend – we look forward to seeing you next week!

## Elms Class News

On Tuesday, as part of our geography topic, Elms class went on a village walk to try to identify both human and physical features that we could find. We very much enjoyed a walk around the village and correctly identified the different features we saw along the way. We followed our own maps and were able to recognise symbols and features on it.



## Sports News



A huge Ide Hill congratulations to Joshua, Felix F and Toby for gaining a well fought place in the much wanted u11 Holmesdale Cricket Academy where they have all been selected to play in the highly coveted Championship league! Also a huge well done to Alex and Jackson for being promoted to the u11 Holmesdale Squad a year early - a huge achievement for both - in the words of their coach – “ones to watch”. We are very proud of you all!

## SportZone Uniform

Please can we remind KS2 parents that children that attend SportsZone are to come to school in uniform unless they have PE that day. Mr Taylor has confirmed that the children have three different areas where they can get changed once there: One for girls, one for boys or one area where individuals to change in private if they wish to. Thank you for your help with this.





## Lost Property

The lost property in the foyer seems to be building up – Please do come and take a look if you think you may be missing items! All items will be moved to lost property on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May for the PTA to sell.

## Rugby

Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 competed at the Sevenoaks Rugby Festival hosting kindly by Sevenoaks Rugby Club. The team started strongly with a win and then a narrow loss to the eventual winners. Eventually, the side went on to win their last group and received the Plate trophy. Well done to those involved!



<p><b>Saplings</b></p> 	<p><b>Ossie</b> - For choosing to create your own story map this week about a journey and for telling me the story beautifully!  <b>Joey</b> - For choosing to create your own story map and taking your time to make it an exciting journey. I am looking forward to you writing your own sentences next time!</p>
<p><b>Elms</b></p> 	<p><b>Sophie</b> - For making such a huge effort to make new friends in your new class. We love having you here!  <b>Skylah</b> - For making such a huge effort to make new friends in your new class. We love having you here!</p>
<p><b>Beech</b></p> 	<p><b>Jasper</b> - You have had an amazing week. You have made us proud with the work you have done, your focus has been excellent and your participation in class discussions. Well done Jasper.  <b>Poppy</b> - Having the resilience and confidence to work independently and tackling some challenging maths work on fractions and finding a third of a shape.</p>
<p><b>Willows</b></p> 	<p><b>Aria</b> - For thinking really carefully about colour blending to help create the background for her art project.  <b>Harriet</b> - For her excellent explanation in Maths of how comparing fractions works.</p>
<p><b>Hazel</b></p> 	<p><b>Freya</b> - For her detailed explanations when reasoning mathematically and for consistently presenting her work beautifully.  <b>Rory</b> - For consistently completing all his work to an increasingly high standard and for always being a kind, supportive friend to others.</p>
<p><b>Ash</b></p> 	<p><b>Abel</b> - Your generosity during Forest School, sharing a valued item with a friend. Great attitude!  <b>Mia</b> - Your enthusiasm during our assembly preparation work has been great to have in the classroom. Keep it up!</p>
<p><b>Oaks</b></p> 	<p><b>Harvey</b> - For his excellent arithmetic improvement this year  <b>Willow</b> - For her descriptive writing and vocabulary use when describing the sinking of the Endurance</p>

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- Wednesday 5th November 2025 - 9:30 to 11:00
- Wednesday 26th November 2025 - 9:30 to 11:00


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