

Headteacher Message

It's hard to believe it's already been a week since the fabulous PTA Quiz Night. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success. It was brilliantly organised, and the attention to detail was amazing!

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who helped with the gardening on Saturday—you have done an incredible job, and we truly appreciate your hard work!

This week, we have had a big focus on behaviour and expectations across the school. The children have been exploring what makes a successful learning environment, with an emphasis on listening carefully, actively engaging in lessons, and focusing on our core values of love, respect, and responsibility. Please continue to have these conversations with your children at home.

We have been focusing on ensuring every child in the school has an adult to talk to if they need to. Whether this be because they are worried, unsure or want to celebrate. It is great to hear that most children feel confident in this and we want to continue to promote this throughout the school.

Looking ahead, next week is Recycling Week! Please remember to bring in a recyclable item. We are also excited for the Colour Run, and we'd like to thank those who have already signed up to participate, whether running or helping.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone!

Colour Run

We are all very much looking forward to the Colour Run next week and we hope you and the children are too!



If any parents would like to help on the day, there will be a meeting on Tuesday at 2:45 to discuss details. If you cannot attend this meeting but would still like to help we will be setting up at 1pm on Thursday.

Please could we remind you that we do require signed waivers for all participants by Wednesday. Thank you!

Bonfire Parade

Children have bought home some templates of some fish. Please can they decorate them brightly so that we can add them to the school parade float. These are to be returned by the end of term.

Year 3 & 4 Rugby Festival

Children from Year 3&4 went to Tonbridge Juddians RFC to learn more about tag rugby this week. All of the children loved the chance to play at a 'real' rugby club and showed excellent sportsmanship in their matches against other schools. A big thank you to parents for attending and supporting our wonderful tag rugby players!

PTA News

A huge thank-you to everyone who joined us as the IHS quiz night. A big shout-out to the superstar chilli makers for preparing such a delicious meal and the awesome chilli helpers. An extra special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Adams for putting together an incredible brain-bending quiz. Let's not forget to congratulate the "wet paper towel" team (aka the teachers and governors) on their well-deserved win!

Join us for the next PTA meeting on Thursday, the 17th, in the school library after drop off. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Dates

The KS1 Nativity will be held on the 12th and 13th December at 2pm at the Church. This year there will also be a KS2 Carol Concert on the 18th December again at 2pm at the church.

Further dates for Term 2 will be sent next week.

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

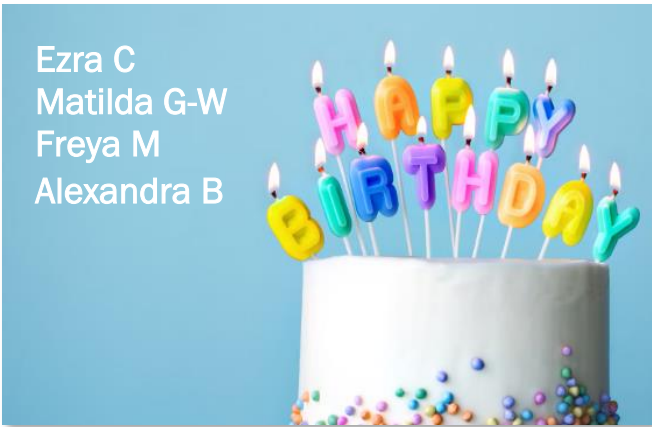
No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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

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

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Week Ahead
14th October – Recycle Week
14 th October – Rugby Festival at Sevenoaks School
15 th October – NHS Flu Vaccinations
16 th October – Oaks Class to Bore Place
16 th October – 2025 Reception Open Morning
17 th October – Colour Run
18 th October – Last day of term (Children to return Monday 4 th November)







IHS

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

Elms 	Theo - For writing really good sentences in his Old Bear Story. Emma - For always trying her best in her work and her handwriting.
Beech 	Alfie - For being a kind, helpful and thoughtful friend Clara - For super ideas for focusing on similarities and differences between school now and schools in the past.
Willows 	James - For his willingness to always try his best in Maths and to want to do more even when the lesson is finished. Eva - For her attention to detail in her learning and for her fantastic presentation in all her pieces of work.
Hazel 	Ivy - For her innovative ideas and engagement when discussing language to use in a setting narrative. Sophie - For her excellent demonstration in PE of how to perform movements safely and accurately.
Ash 	Finn - For great use of the Y5 Writers Knowledge in your fabulous Exploration Narrative about a Moon Landing. Belle - You bring both a creative flair and good organisation to all your work. Thank you for sharing that and keep it up, it will serve you well this year.
Oaks 	Winston - For his endless compassion shown when helping others with their learning Lana - For her detailed monologue in the character of Romeo