

Celebration Worship

Last Tuesday Peter and our Leading Lights led a rather special Celebration Worship to officially welcome our youngest children "Saplings" into our Ide Hill family. During celebration worship, the children were presented with a Bible by their year 6 buddy.

Saplings have made an excellent start to their journey at Ide Hill School and they are already demonstrating our school vision and values. The children sat beautifully for our harvest celebration last Friday, Mrs Daniels and Mrs Drysdale are always telling us how well the children are learning and Mrs Lingard has already commented on how attentive and respectful the children have been during PE lessons. Well done Saplings, what a fantastic start you have made. We are very proud of you all. We hope that you and your families will enjoy sharing the very important stories within your Bible and that it becomes a very special book to you.



During Worship, we also celebrated our newly elected House Captains, Oliver, Maisey, Georgina and Kelsey and their Vice Captains, Lily, Alisha, Jessica, Rome, Alfie and Suky. The Oaks children were asked to prepare and present a speech at assembly. The whole school then voted to elect them to their new positions. Congratulations to you all on this tremendous achievement. It is so lovely to see the children grow from tiny Saplings to mighty Oaks and take on these responsibilities.



Next Week

Monday	
Tuesday	10am Open morning for Prospective Parents to Saplings class in September 2020 Final Day for ordering or returning Baiswick school photograph forms.
Wednesday	2:30 Phonics Workshop for Saplings Parents in the school hall.
Thursday	9:45 - 11:45 Governor Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting.
Friday	

In collective Worship next week, we will be discussing these big questions:

**Why do we celebrate harvest?
How can we share out our harvest?
How can we say thank you for our harvest?
Do we use God's gift of creation wisely?**



Harvest Envelopes

Thank you all so much for supporting the school with our harvest envelopes initiative. The children must have been extremely busy completing their jobs at home as we were able to raise a grand total of £516.72 for UNICEF. Here are a few of our favourite envelope designs.



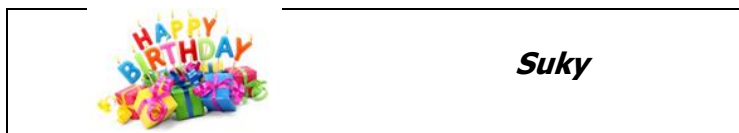
At Ide Hill we are a rights respecting school and, as part of our harvest learning, we will be helping the children to understand Article 6 of the UN convention on the rights of the child

Article 6 (life, survival and development)

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

In the final week of term we celebrate World Food Day and International Day for the eradication of poverty. In this week, we will be inviting all children to show their support to others by bringing one non-perishable item to school, to be donated to our local food bank, Sevenoaks Loaves and Fishes.

Attendance Ted Winner	House Cup Winner
Beech 99.6%	Hever



Weekly Awards

These will be presented at St Mary's church on Tuesday at 2:30pm. Parents are always very welcome to attend. Please sit at the back of the church.

Saplings	Edward – For being so kind and helpful in Saplings class and for your brilliant attitude to learning. Well done! Ivy – For the lovely smile that you bring to school every day and for your enthusiasm to explore and try new things.
Elms	Keyan – for superb listening in class. You are always the first to stop and follow instructions. Harry T – For your fantastic writing about Pumpkin Soup!
Beech	Emma – For really taking her role as class helper to another level! Now we know how organised you can be. Georgina - For fabulous hard work, especially in phonics and reading. Well done.
Willows	Harry, Alex and Emerson – For always being so considerate and always helping in the hall at lunchtime.
Hazel	Pollyanna – For her amazing writing this week and for punctuating all her sentences correctly. Zoe – For always persevering in all her learning.
Ash	Olivia S- For being a kind and thoughtful friend to others. Ocean – For super concentration and effort to solve maths problems.
Oaks	Kelsey – For her excellent description in her writing. Lacey – for her great effort in her map work this week.