

Headteacher Message

What a fantastic week we've had here at Ide Hill! Our pupils have been actively engaged in a variety of extracurricular activities, showcasing their talents and representing our school with pride. Hazel Class have enjoyed a wonderful visit to Bore Place, some of our girls' in KS2 participated in a football competition and played exceptionally well together and our chess enthusiasts took part in a chess competition, demonstrating strategic thinking and dedication. We are hoping to start a club after half term to continue practicing these skills ready for the next event! Despite the chilly weather, our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in inter house competitions with the guidance of our netball coaches. The children embraced the challenge and improved upon their netball skills. This week, we had the pleasure of attending Collective Worship at the church. A special thank you to the children who acted out the story of David and Goliath, bringing the narrative to life. It was great to see the children actively participating and sharing their thoughts and ideas. Thank you to our class reps for attending this week's meeting. It was a valuable opportunity to share ideas and provide feedback from our previous meeting. You should receive the notes from this meeting soon, if not already. If you have any additional feedback or individual concerns, please feel free to come in and discuss them with us as usual. One of the exciting topics discussed was our fundraising efforts for the playground. We are aiming to redesign the area outside Years 1, 5, and 6 during the summer holidays to create a functional space for learning. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of designers and look forward to sharing ideas as we progress through this project. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all in December!

Edenbridge Bonfire Parade Awards

At the weekend Phoebe and Jack represented Ide Hill Primary School at the Edenbridge Bonfire Society Awards Night where they collected a whopping four trophies including Best First Time Entry and Highest Group Street Collection. The donations amounted



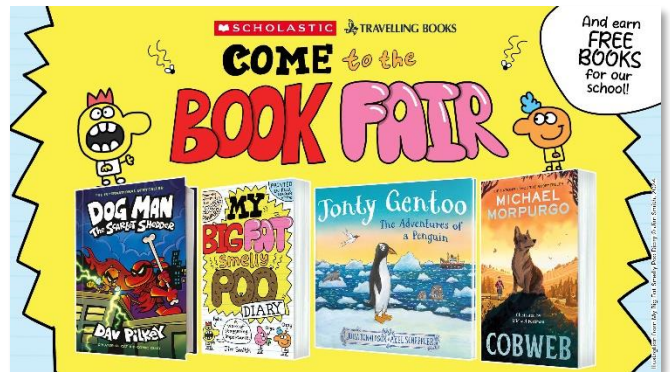
to £2400 (from all collectors) and that mainly goes to the KSS Air Ambulance and Hospice on the Weald. The school also became runners up in The Junior Cup and Best Walking Party. It was lovely that the chairman of the Edenbridge Town Council (in the photo) presented us with the awards and also mentioned that he was very proud to watch his great granddaughters (Freya and Corinne) representing Ide Hill. There were so many compliments from the society committee about the size of our walking party and how wonderful the children were. Thank you so very much to Sharon and Donna for organising the event and to all who took part.

Dance Club

Dance club is now open to KS1 children, please book via SchoolGateway. Please be aware that this club will not be able to run if we do not have enough children signed up.

Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday 2nd until Thursday 5th after school from 3:20 until 4:20. Payments will be made electronically so no cash will be accepted. We hope you can all come along!



PTA Update

🎄 It's almost here – the Christmas Fair starts at 11:00 AM this Saturday! We can't wait to see you all there. Remember to bring both cash and card, so you don't miss out on anything!







PTA Drinks – Friday 13th December

Join us for a relaxed evening at Ye Old Crown in Edenbridge. Tickets are £10 and include a buffet and a drink. Tickets are limited, so be sure to secure yours via Gateway as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you there!

In addition to wreath-making, Tori is also holding a Christmas table centrepiece workshop. On the 16th of December, you'll have the chance to create a stunning centre piece to make your Christmas table shine. Book via gateway to reserve your spot!

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| 1 st and 2 nd December | PTA Wreath Workshop 🎄 |
| 2 nd December | Bok Fair (Mon to Thurs after school) |
| 3 rd December | NHS NCMP Screening for Saplings and Oaks |
| 6 th December | PTA – Own Clothes Day |
| 7 th December | PTA Christmas Fair 🎄 |



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| <p>Elms</p>  | <p>Casper - For your fabulous version of Rapunzel about the robot who was trapped on an island.</p> <p>Matilda - For your amazing version of Rapunzel about a girl called Poppy who was trapped in a deep dark wood.</p> |
| <p>Beech</p>  | <p>Flora - For being a kind and helpful friend and showing excellent resilience to learning her lines for the school Nativity. Well done Flora.</p> <p>Lucas - For writing an amazing setting description and including descriptive noun phrases, similes and adverbs.</p> |
| <p>Willows</p>  | <p>Matthew - For his excellent understanding and knowledge in History about the Stone Age</p> <p>Harriet - For her excellent attention to detail in her writing and her beautiful presentation.</p> |
| <p>Hazel</p>  | <p>Maddie - For her amazing effort in PE and improvement in scoring in netball. Great work, Maddie!</p> <p>Ralph - For improving his focus and attention across the curriculum and for producing some lovely work in Music this week.</p> |
| <p>Ash</p>  | <p>Jayden - Great collaborative work with your partner in Science this week. You shared your ideas and found solutions to the problems. You also revealed your knot tying skills ~I now know where to come if I ever need a knot tied!</p> <p>Florence - For your steady work in organising your learning and sharing your ideas. In English this week, you ordered your notes brilliantly to show your understanding. Well Done!</p> |
| <p>Oaks</p>  | <p>Josh - For his improved attention and focus to his learning this week.</p> <p>Jake - For his interesting questions when discussing the evolution of language in science</p> |


Ide Hill CofE Primary School PTA Fundraising

Did you know that you can help raise funds for the school just by shopping online?

The PTA have partnered with Easyfundraising, a fundraising app, to help raise funds on an ongoing basis.


This means that you can help raise funds for our lovely school from the comfort and convenience of your own home (or office, or car before pick up if the signal allows) if you download the app and support our cause. And what better time than now with Black Friday and Christmas around the corner!

Please use the following link or QR Code to download the app and connect to our fundraising page: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/idehillpta>



This is the perfect way to help raise funds if you are not able to attend physical fundraising events and you do not have to do anything apart from making sure you support our cause via the EasyFundraising app.

A HUGE thank you to the parents who have and continue to support the school, every contribution helps to make a huge difference.



Here are a few of the companies that support EasyFundraising but there are lots more

