

**Congratulations!**

We are all hugely proud of Freddie, who chose to complete a 5.7 km sponsored walk during the Easter holiday. Freddie was incredibly upset to learn that schools couldn't always afford all the resources that they needed and so he decided to take action and change that!



Thanks to Freddie's courageous advocacy for change, he raised a fantastic £250 for Saplings. Well done Freddie, we are all so proud of what you have achieved and we hope that you are proud of yourself too - what a terrific achievement!

<b>Week ahead</b>	
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	PTA meeting 2pm at The Cock
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Dr Lynch visiting Saplings to talk about being a doctor.
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Possible strike Action
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	

**After School Clubs**

We are currently preparing our extra-curricular club offer and will aim to get this information to you next week so that clubs can start in the following week. You will be aware that staff volunteer to run clubs for the children, but they can also be run by parents so if you are hiding a talent then please contact us as we would love to hear from you.

<p><b>Happy Birthday!</b></p>	<p>Olivia Sienna Flora Lucy Edie Chloe Finley Hudson Arabella</p>
	<p>From all your friends and teachers at Ide Hill School.</p>

**Bore Place**

Many of our families have explored Bore Place as an outdoor playground, to learn about farmland birds, reptiles, bats and earthworms. As an organic farm, the work that they do inspires our children to learn more about natural world, educate them about food production and regenerative farming and involve them in taking care of our world for future generations.

We are therefore very excited to tell you that Bore Place is partnering with Big Give Green Match Fund in the hope of delivering a new project with our children, entitled, "You are Nature". This programme will educate and then recognise environmental champions from our school us and five other schools within our local area.

Bore Place is hoping to raise £20,000 for this programme. With every donation doubled via match funded this means that they only need to raise £10,000. If you would like to donate between 20 – 27 April 2023, then please click on the link below <https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a056900002PolmfAAB>

**King Charles III Coronation**

You will have received a letter from school today via email regarding our celebrations on the 5<sup>th</sup> May for the coronation of King Charles III. We are really looking forward to holding these celebrations. If you have not yet had an opportunity to read the letter then please do as we are asking parents to support the children this week in creating a plate design to commemorate the occasion.

The children will be painting their ceramic plates in class so our advice is to keep the design as simple as possible please! We are also looking for some parental support with this as we will need to complete 153 plates in a week! If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

In preparation for the coronation, the Church of England is offering a daily reflection and sharing a range of resources to help people pray and reflect on this historic moment in the life of our nation. To sign up for this, please click on the link below <https://www.churchofengland.org/coronation/reflections>

### Possible Strike Action

Many parents will be aware that the union "NEU" have announced further industrial action in the form of strike action on the 27<sup>th</sup> April and the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We would like parents to be aware that there is a possibility that we may need to close classes on these days. As soon as this is known we will inform parents.

### Elms Toy Museum

Just before the Easter holidays, Elms class concluded their history topic about toys from the past, with their very own 'Toy Museum', which was created in their classroom.



The children wrote labels and information fact sheets about all the toys that had been brought in, and hosted visitors from within the school, parents and grandparents too! It was great to see the children so enthusiastic and confident when showing our visitors around and sharing their learning.



## NEW LAUNCH

### Ide Hill & Sundridge FC

U8's Girls are coming...

*Ide Hill & Sundridge FC are launching our girls youth teams! Working to develop girls football in the Sevenoaks District*

#### U8'S OPEN DAY

- Saturday 20th May
- Sessions running between 9am and 12pm
- No cost required
- Fully qualified FA coaches
- Sundridge Recreational Ground, Main Road, Sundridge, Kent, TN14 6ET

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**SATURDAY 29TH APRIL, 2023**

**6.30 - 9.30PM**

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MUSIC**

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VAN**

**OR BYO FOOD &  
DRINKS**



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OF IDE HILL CHURCH**

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AT THE VILLAGE SHOP**