16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

# **Headteacher Message**

I wanted to begin this weeks newsletter with a huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us at the Dinner Dance. It was a fabulous evening, and it was wonderful to see so many current families, staff, governors and previous parents together. A special thank you goes to the dedicated team who organised the event and helped us raise an unbelievable and unexpected amount of money for the school. We are so grateful for your ongoing support and look forward to sharing more exciting developments with you soon. Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs! You have worked incredibly hard and shown such positivity throughout – we are very proud of you. This week, we also held a practice fire drill during lunchtime. The children responded brilliantly and followed instructions calmly and sensibly. Finally, well done to Year 5 for another fantastic class assembly. It is always a joy to hear about all the wonderful learning taking place and to share these moments with friends and family. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

# **Uniform Reminder**

Please can we remind parents that children should only be wearing PE kits on PE days or PE kits in EYFS/KS1 if they have Sports Zone. KS2 have the ability to change at the Sports Zone venue. Trainers are not to be worn with normal uniform.

# **Dinner Dance**



# **Saplings News**

We have been enjoying being outside and playing with our buddies. The children had great fun with their Yr 5 buddies drawing around each other and adding clothes!



Last week Saplings were

invited to the Smith's farm where we were very lucky to meet some 3 week old lambs and their mummies,



horses, collect eggs from the 3 chickens and beep the horn on the tractor (which belonged to Olivia's Dad). We all had a wonderful time there and learnt lots of new things about the animals and how to look after them. A big thank you to the Smiths, Mr Rogers and the parent helpers who helped walk us there and back!

# **Nurture UK Accreditation**

We are thrilled to announce that we have successfully completed the Nurture UK accreditation with flying colours. This is a significant achievement, and it reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire school community.



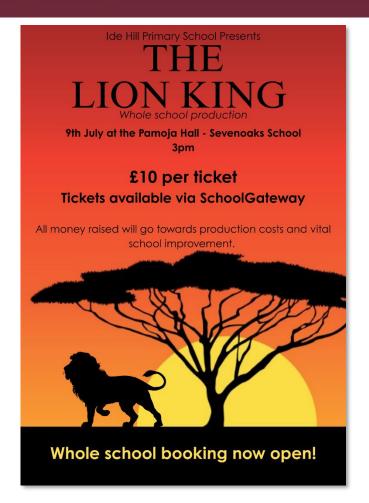
A special thanks to Mrs. Daniels for her exceptional efforts in leading this initiative and for all the hard work that has gone into it over the past 2 years. We also want to thank all our staff members for their continued commitment to nurturing and supporting every child throughout the school.



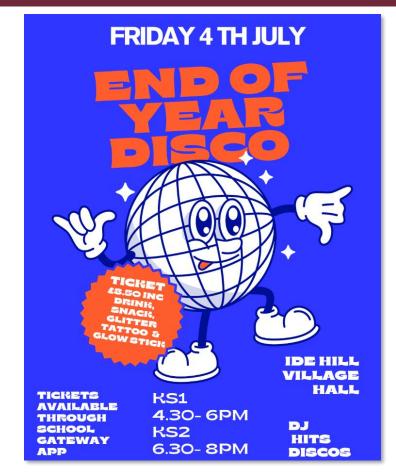


# Ide Hill Church of England Primary School Do everything in Love

16th May 2025







The annual Ide Hill Village Fair will be back on Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2025 from 1-5pm on the Village Green and Glebe Field

This event raises funds for the Ide Hill Village Hall and our Village Associations.

It's free for all! Come along and enjoy: the kids' fun run (starting at 1pm), tug of war, roller ride, crockery smash, coconut shy, dog show, tea & cake tent, BBQ burger stall, strawberries & cream, ice cream van, tombola, splat the rat, book stall, bottle stall, maypole dancing, beat the goalie, facepainting, fairground rides, bouncy castle and, new this year, the "Last Man Standing" inflatable!

For Fun Run enquiries call Laura on 07810 490111

A raffle with superb prizes will be running throughout the day. Tickets on sale at the Fair and every Friday in May in the Community Shop.

Don't forget to visit the stunning St Mary's Church Flower Festival which takes place all weekend.

Pop along to the **Cock Inn** for some lively music and refreshing drinks - you can also buy a ticket for the popular **Pub Gin Raffle!** 

The Dog Show will take place on the Green between 1 and 4pm: entries on the day from 12.30pm, £3 per class. For Dog Show queries call Sue - 07773 347084

Free parking on the field behind The Cock Inn (access via Camberwell Lane)

We need volunteers on the day and for set up on Sunday

Please contact Jo on 07900 695547 if you can spare an hour or so to help - setting up/ clearing up on the day or with the marquees on Sunday morning.