

Children in Need

Last week we reported that we had raised a grand total of £670 for Children in Need. However, since this time we have been delighted to see further donations coming in, meaning that we now have an even grander total of



£955.50

What a fantastic achievement! Thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Habitats

In Beech class, the children have been busy learning about habitats and micro habitats in their own environment.



The class had a wonderful time exploring! They used magnifying glasses to take a closer look at their learning and kept a tally of the creatures that they found.



**Grace D, Casper, Amber,
Matilda, George E, Sam M,
Stanley, Ella T, Aria, Harrison.
Ella D**

All birthday certificates will be awarded in Key Stage Worship on Monday 9th December (No celebration Worship on Tuesday).

Christmas Tree Festival

Last week, St Mary's church held their first Christmas Tree Festival. The Ide Hill Gardening Society kindly offered to sponsor the trees and local organisations and businesses were given the opportunity to take part by decorating a tree.

The church looked magnificent, decorated with a stunning variety of themed trees including our own Ide Hill School tree, decorated by the children in Saplings, Elms and Beech on their nativity theme of "Baboushka" (first picture below). Many thanks to the KS1 children and staff for all their hard work.



Thank you to all the children who attended the All Age service on the 1st December. The children were wonderful ambassadors for the school, reading with impressive confidence and leading prayers beautifully. I was extremely proud of you all – well done!



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Netball Report

On a cold frosty day Ide Hill netball team played Chiddingstone A team. Our team was Kelsey, Jessica, Maisey, Suky, Georgina, Charlie and Ollie.

The game started with Chiddingstone scoring 2 goals and we had none (although they would've got more if we stopped trying!). In the third quarter Chiddingstone scored another goal making it 3-0 but we persevered and worked hard, scoring 2 goals. In the final quarter we both scored one more goal making Chiddingstone the winner 4-3.

It was a tricky match and Chiddingstone worked us hard! We feel really proud because we get better and better with each match we play. Even though we lost, there was a great team spirit and everyone finished with a smile on their face. It doesn't matter about winning, it's about taking part and being a good teammate.
by Kelsey and Jessica.

School Uniform Update

We are now definitely into winter! It is extremely cold outside which can make PE very miserable for some children if they are not dressed appropriately. Rather surprisingly, some children have been arriving for their outdoor PE sessions in shorts – brrrrrrrrrrrr! Could we please ask all parents to ensure that children are wearing jogging bottoms for PE and that they have a school jumper to wear.

Next term, we will be introducing a new waterproof PE games jacket available via Mrs Lingard.



From January, we will have a few of these tops available in the school office for children to try on for size. These new tops are not automatically compulsory for all children but will become compulsory next academic year. All jackets will display "Ide Hill School" on the back and can be personalised with your child's initials. For more information, or to order a top, please visit Mrs Lingard's website

<https://www.lingarddesigns.co.uk/>

Next Week

Monday	
Tuesday	3:15 Final French Club for this term 3:15 Final Zyllo drama club for this term 4:00 Zyllo performance for parents 2:15 No celebration Worship
Wednesday	9am – 10am Beech Class Craft session. 11:30 Christmas Dinner (please note that all KS2 parents will be charged unless you have responded to our emails to opt out.) 1:30 KS1 Dress rehearsal - performance to the whole school.
Thursday	2pm Nativity performance to parents at St Mary's Church (£1 a seat to be collected at the door) Refreshments will be served by the PTA at the end of the performance in the school hall whilst children are getting changed and ready for the end of the day.
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Reminder of the following week

Monday	Key Stage 1 Class Parties (organised by class teachers) 1pm Key Stage 1 Silver Screen Time
Tuesday	Key Stage 2 Parties (organised by class teachers) 1pm Key Stage 2 Silver Screen Time
Wednesday	1:30 Carol Service Parents can then collect children immediately after the service at 2:30 from the school playground.