



Ide Primary School

Newsletter



3rd May 2019

Ide School Values

Since Christmas, we have been developing our school values together with the children and the staff. We also used feedback from the parent workshops before Easter. We are pleased to share our new four values statements:

- We are kind and respectful
- We reach our individual best
- We care about teamwork
- We are curious about our world
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We would love to develop some art work around these values. If you are a graphic designer or similar or know someone else who might be able to help, please get in touch. We would be most grateful.



Off to the golf regional finals!

Well done to the key stage 2 children that participated in the St Luke's golf competition on Tuesday. We came away with sports value medals, silver medals and a place in the Devon finals!



Cardiff Crew!

Here are Chestnut class enjoying one of their many fun times during the residential trip to Cardiff!

Apple class have been enjoying shared playtimes with oak and making dinosaur eggs!



Animal Visitors!

Ide have had two interesting visitors this term already! The Dogs Trust was really helpful, informing us about how to behave around dogs who we don't know. We practised using the toy dog, Midnight.

Then Marie from Crealy brought in some animals for us to observe and hold. We found out all sorts of interesting facts, such as that a polecat is very flexible and sleeps for 18 hours a day!



Teamwork in Maths

Maple class enjoyed a number square challenge this week. They worked in teams to see which team could put the number square back together the fastest. There was lots of problem solving and using what they already knew about numbers to sort this out!



Cricket Skills

Willow have been enjoying their weekly cricket lessons with Sophie (our new cricket coach).



Key Dates

May

Monday 6th Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th-Wednesday 8th Year 3/4 Residential
Thursday 9th Minibeast Workshop- Oak
Tuesday 14th Willow visiting St Ida's church
Week starting Monday 13th- KS2 SATs
Week starting Monday 20th- Y6 Bikeability
27th-31st Half Term

June

Monday 3rd Non-pupil day
Thursday 6th Fire Safety Presentations- Willow and Chestnut
Friday 7th Swimming lessons start Year 3/4
Saturday 8th Ide Village Fete
Wednesday 12th New starters' coffee morning
Thursday 13th Mental health Workshops (parents invited- times tbc)
Tuesday 18th Pyramids water safety sessions in school
Week starting Monday 24th Sports Week
Thursday 27th Sports Day- parents invited

July

Wednesday 10th Donkey Sanctuary in school
New starters' Cheese and Wine
Friday 12th School Fete
Tuesday 16th Chestnut Production (6pm)
Monday 22nd Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
Tuesday 23rd Last day of term

Notices

Mental Health Workshops

Mrs Dart will be running mental health workshops for parents on the 13th June at 9.15 and 6pm. This is a chance to find out more about our school mental health strategy and what you can do to support your children. We hope to see lots of you there.

FIS Fundraising

Please note we have moved the date of the school fete and it is now 12th July.

The first FIS 'Ice Cream Friday' today proved very popular. Thank you FIS!

