



Ide Primary School

Newsletter



25th June 2019



Summer Fete

Our school fete is coming up on the afternoon/evening of Friday 12th July. It is sure to be a great event for everyone. There are lots of helpers needed for set up from 1.30 and to run stalls and clear up afterwards. Please speak to Fiona Field or email friendsofideschool@hotmail.com to offer support. Don't forget that even if you can't help on the day, your donations would be helpful. A reminder letter about required items will be sent out soon.

Sport's Day

This Thursday the 27th June is sport's day. Parents can arrive from 9 and picnic lunch will be at 12.30. It is forecast to be very hot so please bear in mind that sun cream may need to be applied to the children before school. We will be making sure that there is adequate shade for the children to be able to take a break from the sun if needed.

Mental Health

Thanks to all the parents that supported our recent mental health workshop. We were very pleased to offer this and following lots of positive feedback, we will be running another set of workshops on Thursday 11th July at 9.15 and 6pm. These will focus on how school and home can work together to support children who worry excessively or who are anxious about things. We hope that many parents will be able to attend. It would be helpful if you could email or phone the school to say that you will be coming.

Key Dates

June

Week starting Monday 24th Sports Week
Thursday 27th Sports Day for parents

July

Monday 1st Class Photos
Maple class skipping display for parents in hall at 2.45
Tuesday 2nd Oak Grandparents' afternoon in hall
Thursday 4th New Oak class children taster session
Friday 5th RNLI workshop- Chestnut
Monday 8th Last week of clubs
Tuesday 9th New Oak class children taster session
Wednesday 10th Donkey Sanctuary in school
New parents' 'Cheese and Wine' evening 7pm
Thursday 11th Parent Workshop- Anxiety with Mrs Dart 9.15am and 6pm
Friday 12th School Fete
Tuesday 16th Chestnut Production (6pm)
Thursday 18th 9.30-11.00 Pre-school Apple Class Sports' Day
Monday 22nd Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
Tuesday 23rd Last day of term

School Games Gold!

We are very excited that Ide have achieved the Gold School Games Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year!



Green Team Waste Audit

Since the last audit in November we have, as a school, saved 15 kilo's of rubbish a week and reduced waste per pupil per day by 20%. Before we were only recycling 9% of our school waste and now we are recycling or composting 29%!
A huge well done to all members of the Green Team for working so hard to achieve this result this year. There is still more to do but we will have an action plan to tackle more ways to reduce waste next year!



Apple class enjoying Sport's Week



Writing Success in Year 6

We received a moderation visit to look at our Year 6 Writing. The moderator was really impressed with the writing across the year group. We are very proud of all of the pupils. Here are a few brilliant excerpts which Miss Parkin has chosen from recent pieces of writing:

Elliot: Chiefs' last-second try extinguished Saracens' aspirations of achieving silverware in tense semi-final.

Oliver: The clouds huddled together like a group of penguins.

Poppy N: I feel as if my heart has devoured all the worry this small family can imagine – my burden is unbearable.

John: Now destroyed by the water, motionless and silent, shouting for help.

Willow Class really enjoyed their trip to Quicke's Farm. They had a tour of the farm, went on a tractor ride and learnt how to make cheese.
Thank you to the adults that came along to help with this trip.



Well done to the KS2 team that participated in the Devon Summer Games. They came 4th out of 16 teams in the golf county final. This is a brilliant achievement! They also got to try a wide range of sports throughout the day including fencing, street surfing, football, skateboarding, athletics and many more.

