

Newsletter



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Message from Headteacher

It is hard to believe that we are in the final half term of this academic year. There has been so much change this year and we are very proud of how all children and adults have adapted. Let's hope the weather remains warm as the term progresses for all of the end of year learning and celebrations.

Now that we are in the final half term, we will shortly be confirming classes for next year. The class structure will remain as follows:

Apple: Pre-school
Oak: Reception
Maple: Year 1/Year 2
Willow: Year 2/Year 3
Elm: Year 4/Year 5
Chestnut: Year 5/Year 6

Guidance

We are pleased that social distancing measures are being relaxed more widely, however the guidance that we operate under as a school has not yet lifted and there have been closures of year groups in several Exeter schools over the past two weeks. We are still respecting hand washing, space, fresh air and covering our faces in communal areas. Please can we therefore ask that face coverings are still worn anywhere on the school site in order that we can keep all of our school community safe.

Big PTA Summer Raffle

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/ide-primary-school-ex2>

This raffle gives you the chance to win cash prizes while supporting Friends of Ide School. Each of the 12 draws will give you a chance to win up to £5,000. Two draws will run daily from 12th July to the 17th July. The winning numbers will be announced on the big raffle site and they will also send an email to the winners.

You choose where your money goes, by selecting our PTA at the checkout. This will make sure the money from your tickets goes straight to FIS.



Playground Improvements



MUGA Appeal

Many thanks to those who have already donated towards the crowdfunding appeal set up by FIS to help raise funds for the resurfacing of the MUGA. Collectively we have already raised £300! Resurfacing the MUGA will allow us to continue using this space for PE, clubs and potentially community use again when Covid guidance allows. Here is the link to the page. <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/ide-school-muga/backers#start>

Key Dates

Monday 21st June **start of National School's Sports Week**

Tuesday 29th June **Devon Waste workshops for Chestnut and Elm**

Friday 2nd July **Wrong Trousers Day and Year 5 local history project**

Monday 5th July **Class Photos**

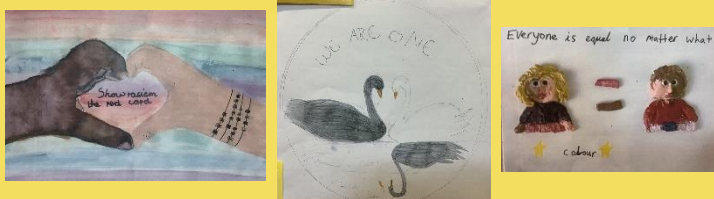
Thursday 8th July **Annual reports to parents and carers**

Thursday 15th July **Year 5/6 production 'The Rocky Monster Show'** (filmed in school, performed to a small audience of children)

Thursday 22nd July **End of term for children**

Show Racism the Red Card

Children from Elm class and Chestnut class sent in many thoughtful and creative entries following our assemblies. Artwork by Eddie from Chestnut and Eddie from Elm were submitted to the national competition. Well done everyone!



RHE Consultation



From September 2021, there is a statutory requirement to teach the children about Relationship and Health (RHE) Education at school. Like most schools, we are already teaching this as part of our PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education) scheme of work, however we are now in the process of consulting with staff, parents, governors and pupils about our proposed policy for RHE moving forward into the next academic year.

The draft policy will be added to the website within the next week, along with the outline of progression and further information for parents.

We will send the link to parents and carers once the information is available.

End of Year Photos

We will have class photos taken by Elite photography on the 5th July. So that everyone is wearing uniform, classes who normally have PE on a Monday will have their sessions moved that week. Details of the new sessions will be sent out very shortly.

Local History project

Did you attend or work at Ide Primary School?

Year 5 pupils are excited to be leading an oral history project in Ide, with support from Historic England and Local Learning, a not for profit organisation who work with schools to develop creative approaches to history.

On the morning of Friday 2nd July, the children will learn about having conversations to gather memories. In the afternoon, we would like to invite people aged from 18 upwards to visit the school and have a discussion with a small group of pupils about their experiences at the school.

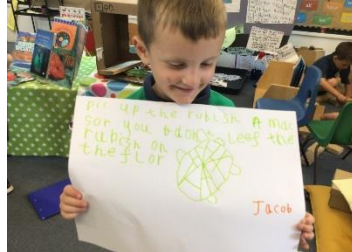
This will be organised with social distancing in mind and, weather permitting, the conversations will take place outdoors. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a chance to talk to other adults with experience of attending or working at the school after the children have returned to class.

If you would like to be involved, please ring the school on 01392 259964 or email admin@ide.devon.sch.uk



Devon Waste Workshops

All classes are involved with Devon Waste Education workshops this half term. Maple, Oak and Willow had their workshops this week. They have been learning about composting and recycling. Oak and Maple learnt about the rubbish and plastics in the oceans and how this impacts sea life. They had a fantastic time being pirates, rowing their boats, climbing the rigging and finding the treasure! Some of the children were so inspired that they made posters to raise awareness around the school.



'How are you helping to save the planet?'

Scientists from Chestnut and Elm received an exciting free school workshop delivered by a professional scientist and energy advisor from Seadream Education. This links with their current enquiry.

The children learnt about different types of renewable energy and about practical ways that they can help to reduce their carbon footprint. The session was kindly funded by Exeter Community Energy. If you would like to learn more about what they can do to help with energy in the home, please look at <https://www.ecoe.org.uk/healthy-homes-wellbeing/>.



Using solar cells to check levels of light

Wrong Trousers Day

Wear your wrong trousers on Friday 2 July 2021. Wear your pyjamas, wear your flares, wear your swimwear - if you dare!

Join thousands of fundraisers from your home, workplace, or school and wear your wackiest and most wonderful wrong trousers to raise money for Bristol Children's Hospital. We need YOU to help spread the word to family, friends, colleagues and help raise both community spirit and money for our children's hospital this July.

Your donations will help support sick children and their families, through the toughest of times.

How can you donate?
Simply text 70085 with...
1WTD to donate £1
5WTD to donate £5
10WTD to donate £10.

