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IVYDALE NEWS

Ivydale
A Love of Learning for Life



"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is **OUTSTANDING**."



"EFFECTIVE teaching across the curriculum means pupils make **GOOD** progress."



Dear families,

We were very sad to say goodbye to both Peace and Hugo recently. Due to our ongoing challenging financial position, I am not in a position at the moment to recruit new people to replace them unfortunately. Therefore I have had to reorganise where some of our teaching assistants work and so you may notice some changes to who is working in your child's class. Due to other changes across the school I have also made some changes to PPA cover and there will be further changes to how teachers' planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) time will be covered later this term when Katie Murray goes on maternity leave. We will update you nearer the time. The priority has been to ensure that all classes continue to be as well supported as possible and to minimise disruption but we are having to do this within a context of limited and decreasing resources. We are extremely grateful for your continued support.

Helen Ingham, Headteacher



With the short winter days we are taking this opportunity to remind children to be safe and be seen on their way to and from

school. Please remind children to cross roads using zebra and pedestrian crossings. Wearing something reflective helps children to be seen. Our book bags have reflective stripes on them so please encourage your child to carry their own book bag as this helps them to be seen (and encourages independence).



Parent's evening times will be released **this Friday** - please sign up via Parentmail.

ILOF are now setup on Amazon Smile

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

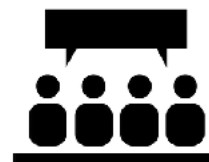
It doesn't cost you anything at all but any Amazon purchases you make via this site will raise money for ILOF.



Southwark are proposing some changes on Cheltenham Road and the junction of Ivydale and Kelvington Roads to make it safer for pedestrians, cyclists and bus passengers. Please give your views via the link:- https://consultations.southwark.gov.uk/environment-leisure/cheltenham-road-improvement-scheme/?fbclid=IwAR3F3mvFjDnyoAPUHM2c_eZKi-aE8fBRdIIxLlbqgcbdeRrZlVllfFeMg

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
9.15-10.30AM
INVERTON HALL



AGENDA INCLUDES:-

- The new Relationships, Sex and Health Education guidelines
- Follow up from last term's uniform consultation

EYFS NEWS

In reception classes we will have been diving deep into space; reading and acting out space stories such as 'Here come the aliens', 'Beegu' and 'Whatever Next'. We will take a brief break from space adventures to learn about other cultures through the week of Chinese New Year, before returning back to learning space facts through information books. Looking forwards Reception will be visiting the National Gallery on Tuesday March 17th as part of the 'Take One Picture' project. The Early Years classes will also be putting on a stunning exhibition of our work for this project in the bottom hall on Thursday 2nd April (times to be confirmed). The children in Nursery have been continuing their learning of traditional tales, reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. They've been making and tasting porridge, exploring and comparing sizes with a range of resources, using junk modelling to make different size chairs for the bears and making bears using playdough. **Jan Harpley, Assistant Head**



PHASE 1 NEWS

It's been an exciting start to the Spring Term. We were pleased to see some of you here for the Year 1 workshops on Buildings, led by the brilliant Paul Newham. The children are really proud of their buildings and how tall they are. Year 2 have had fire safety talks by the London Fire Brigade, teaching them how to keep homes safe from fire. The Year 3s are really looking forward to their trip to the Chocolate Museum to deepen their knowledge of where chocolate comes from. We have rescheduled the Y1-3 OPAL Stay and Play for Wednesday February 12th from 2:30-3pm. We hope some of you can come and play with us. **Helen Easton, Assistant Head**



PHASE 2 NEWS



We have had an exciting couple of weeks in phase 2 with bikeability training for Year 4 and 5. We have also been working hard to develop our playground. The tyres continue to be a wonderful success and last week we introduced a small world area to encourage both quiet and imaginative play. We need lots more action figures, dolls, duplo/lego figures, playmobil and sets that are no longer used at home so please do donate anything you can. In the future we are hoping to set up a role play area and so please also donate any spare dressing up clothes. Year Six are in the process of setting up a selection of fundraising working parties to ensure that enough funds are collected in order to secure an end of year trip. There are plans to offer a face painting table at the ILOF discos on the 31st January. Therefore, if you are interested in offering your support for the face painting or any other fundraising events please come and find me in the playground or email me on vreeves@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk and I can guide your support in the right direction. **Vicki Reeves, Assistant Head**

SPRING TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Monday 27th January - Ghana to Chocolate Museum
- Monday 27th January - Mongolia class cycle training
- Tuesday 28th January - India to Chocolate Museum
- Wednesday 29th January - France to Chocolate Museum
- Wednesday 29th January - Reception height and weight checks
- Thursday 30th January - Year 6 height and weight checks
- Thursday 30th January - China class assembly at 9.15
- Thursday 30th & Friday 31st January - France class cycle training
- Friday 31st January - ILOF children's discos
- Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th February - India class cycle training
- Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th February - Ghana class cycle training
- Friday 7th February - Number day (details to follow)
- Monday 10th February (all week) - Year 1 cycle training
- Tuesday 11th February - Inverton parents' evening
- Wednesday 12th February - Bellwood OPAL Stay and Play session for parents at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 12th February - Bellwood parents' evening
- Monday 17th - Friday 21st February - HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th February - Bellwood parents' evening
- Wednesday 26th February - Inverton parents' evening
- Friday 28th February - Parent Information Session at 9.15am
- Monday 2nd March (all week) - Reception cycle training
- Friday 6th March - Year 5 Art exhibition for parents at 9.15
- Friday 13th March Year 6 Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) parent workshop at 9.15
- Monday 16th March (all week) - Year 1 cycle training
- Thursday 19th March - Kenya class assembly at 9.15
- Monday 23rd March (all week) - Year 1 cycle training
- Wednesday 25th March - Year 3 Mayan Exhibition for parents at 2.30pm
- Thursday 26th March - Japan class assembly at 9.15
- Monday 30th March - Take One Picture week
- Thursday 2nd April - Denmark and Egypt assembly at 9.15
- Friday 3rd April - LAST DAY OF TERM - Bellwood finish at 2pm, Inverton finish at 2.10pm
- Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April - EASTER HOLIDAY
- Monday 6th April - Thursday 9th April - Easter Playscheme

EASTER PLAYScheme

MONDAY 6th APRIL - THURSDAY 9th APRIL (sign up week beg Monday 16th March)

SUMMER PLAYScheme

MONDAY 27th JULY - FRIDAY 14th AUGUST (sign up week beg Monday 29th June)

2019-20

2020-21

Autumn Term 2019

Inset day: Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September
Term starts: Wednesday 4th September – Friday 18th October
Half term: Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October
Term Starts: Monday 28th October – Thursday 19th December

Spring Term 2020

Inset day: Monday 6th January 2019
Term starts: Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February
Half term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February
Term Starts: Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May
Half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
Term starts: Monday 1st June – Tuesday 21st July

Public Holidays

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| 25 th December | Wednesday | Christmas Day |
| 26 th December | Thursday | Boxing Day |
| 1 st January | Wednesday | New Year's Day Holiday |
| 10 th April | Friday | Good Friday |
| 13 th April | Monday | Easter Monday |
| 8 th May | Friday | Early May Bank holiday |
| 25 th May | Monday | Spring Bank holiday |
| 30 th August | Monday | Summer Bank holiday |

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Term starts: Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October
Half term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
Term Starts: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021

Inset day: Tuesday 5th January
Term starts: Wednesday 6th January – Friday 12th February
Half term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February
Term Starts: Monday 22nd February – Wednesday 31st March

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May
Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
Term starts: Monday 7th June – Friday 23rd July

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