



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter

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Dear Istead Rise Families,

The new term has started well and our children have already been busy, enjoying a whole range of different learning activities. I particularly enjoyed watching Year Six children learning about the Victorians and trying on the historic outfits loaned to us by Maidstone Museum!

Today, I also had the privilege of listening to speeches delivered by pupils who are aiming to becoming Members of the Istead Rise Parliament. I was extremely impressed with how well many children articulated themselves and the good ideas they had to make our school even better. I look forward to the elections and finding out who the successful candidates are.

I hope you enjoy our newsletter and wish you all a fabulous weekend,

Steve Payne

Attendance Class Awards (2 superclass letters)

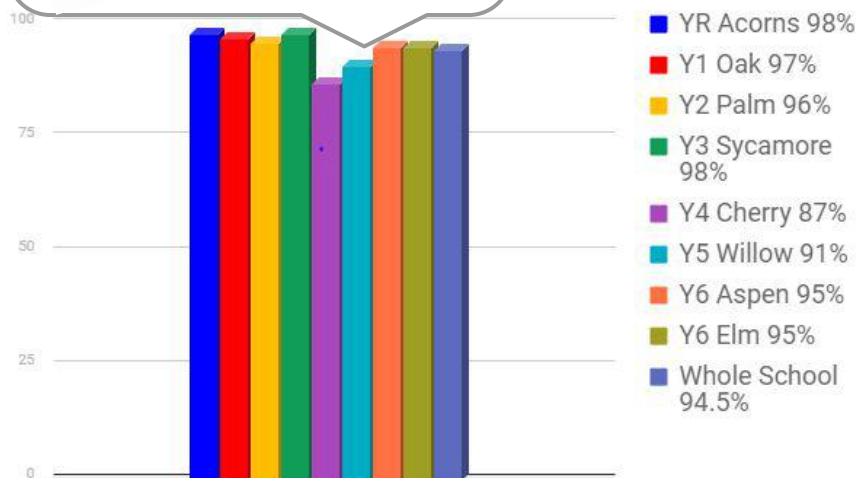


KS1 - Hero the bear

Acorns

KS2 - Trophy

Sycamore



Whole School Attendance Week Commencing 31.10.22

The link below will take you to a copy of November's Online Safety Newsletter

[Online Safety Newsletter](#)



Friday 18th November
Children In Need
Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 1st December
Parent Consultations
Further details to follow

Wednesday 14th December
Christmas Dinner
& Jumper Day

Friday 16th December End
of Term 2

Tuesday 3rd January Inset
Day School Closed

Wednesday 4th January
Term 3 Begins

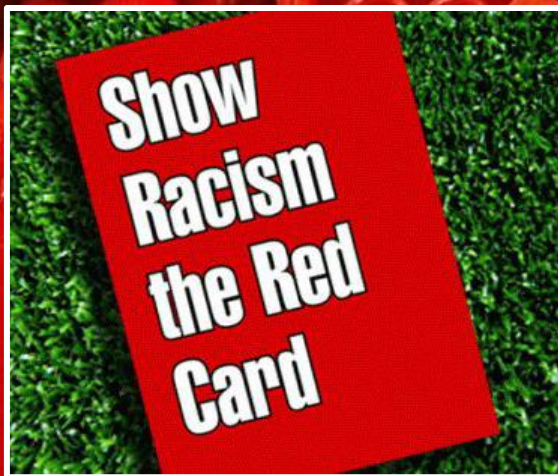
School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

You should have received a letter recently launching some new, exciting attendance incentives for the children. A copy is attached using the following link.

[Working together to Improve Punctuality and Attendance](#)





Thank you for your kind generosity when bringing in food for our Rainbow Harvest last term! The halls looked so colourful and the local food bank has been extremely grateful for all of your donations.



The children also had a lovely time listening to and acting in the story of The Enormous Turnip in an assembly delivered by our local Reverend.



Core Values Congratulations To All Our Winners



Week Ending 21.10

Acorns Class

Sophia & Nathan for Independence

Oak Class

Luna for Self Reflection, Sophie for Perseverance & Amber for Independence

Palm Class

Dolly for Self Reflection, Elliott for Independence & Saskia for Respect

Sycamore Class

Otis for Respect, Oliver F & Oliver M for Self Reflection

Cherry Class

Jace for Self Reflection, Scarlett for Respect & Isabelle for Independence

Willow Class

Taiga for Independence, Jim & Carlyle for Self Reflection

Elm Class

Destiny for Perseverance, Rylan for Independence & Tabitha for Respect

Aspen Class

Ezekiel for Self Reflection, Ethan & Malakhai for Perseverance

Week Ending 04.11

Acorns Class

Jacob F & Jacob T for Independence

Oak Class

Leo H for Independence, Annabelle for Self Reflection & Felix for Perseverance

Palm Class

Keira for Independence, Charlie for Perseverance & Jack E for Self Reflection

Sycamore Class

Esme for Independence, Leah & Elvie for Respect

Cherry Class

Harry for Independence, Finn for Respect & Harvey for Self Reflection

Willow Class

Rohan & Elsie for Independence, Rosie for Perseverance

Elm Class

Bea & Alfie for Perseverance, Maisie for Independence

Aspen Class

James O & Harjot for Independence, Maddy for Perseverance



Henry of Palm plays in goal for Istead Rise Colts.

Last Sunday he was awarded 'man of the match' as he saved some fantastic goals!

Mila of Cherry a keen golfer, competed in a competition last Saturday and managed to win her blue golf bag tag.

She had to get around the 9 hole course in under 36 points, Mila managed to get round in 34 (-2).

A big well done to Henry & Mila from all of us at Istead Rise Primary!



OpenView Education

OpenView Education is offering access to a range of helpful resources which support their recent workshop and provide additional information on how parents/carers can keep children safe online. We are sure that you'll agree this can sometimes be a difficult area to supervise and monitor. Resources can be accessed via the following website and by using these login details:

You can login at:

<https://openvieweducation.co.uk/login/>

Username: IsteadRiseParents

Password: 43Standing78Tyre

Access to these resources are available until December 2022.

If you were able to attend the recent E-Safety Parent Workshop held in conjunction with OpenView Education, we hope you found it helpful (if you did attend, please could you spare a couple of minutes to email in some feedback).



Bronze Peg Up Points

Isaac of Willow
Tess, Thomas
& Scarlett
of Cherry

A big
well done
to all
of you!



W/E 21.10

Winning Class
1st Elm
2nd Sycamore
3rd Cherry

W/E 21.10

Most Valuable Player
1st Ronak of Cherry
2nd Isher of Elm
3rd Freddie
of Sycamore

W/E 04.11

Most Valuable Player
1st Thomas of Cherry
2nd Isher of Elm
3rd Ronak of Cherry



W/E 04.11

Winning Class
1st Cherry
2nd Elm
3rd Aspen

Rock Hero Status Brian of Elm 0.99 Seconds

WOW!

Mathletics

Gold Mathletics

Mathletics

W/E 21.10

Scarlett of Cherry, Darcey of Palm,
Ronnie of Oak & Alice of Aspen

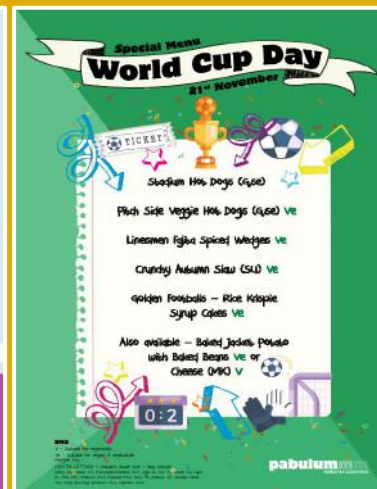
W/E 04.11

Nihaal of Sycamore
& Teddy of Palm

**Congratulations for
all your hard work!**

Please use the attached link to take you to a copy of our recent letter regarding flu vaccinations in school. The school nurses are coming in on 18th November to administer the flu vaccine to all children whose parents have consented.

[Flu Invite Letter](#)



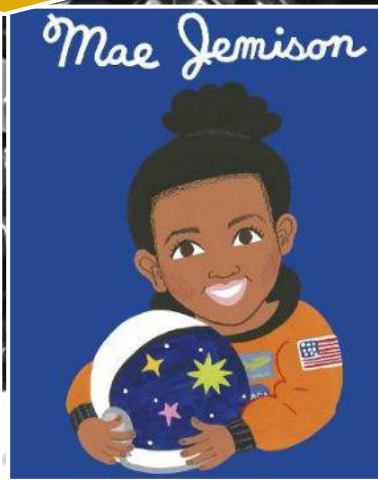
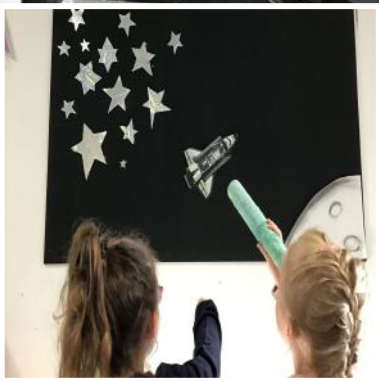
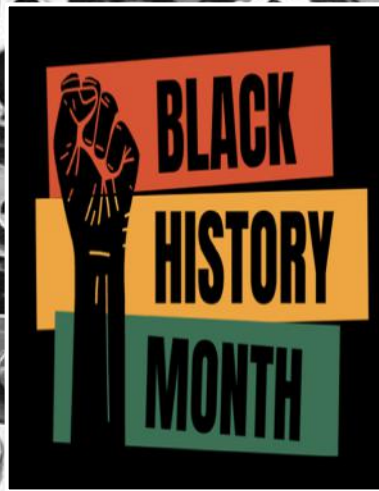
Acorns

Black Lives Matters

The children in Acorn class have truly embraced learning about diversity and inclusion. They have learnt about the achievements of chosen African Americans and have been interested in knowing more about how these African Americans gained success.

Mae Jemison always reached for the stars. She became the first African American woman to travel to space as a space specialist. The children drew a picture of Mae and then used STEM skills to make and paint a telescope before estimating how many miles up in space, the space shuttle endeavour was.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Christian. He wanted to make sure that all Americans had the same rights, regardless of their race. The children used handprints to show that 'love comes in different colours'.



Oak

Palm

At the end of last term, the children enjoyed writing acrostic poems about sea creatures. They wrote them up in best and we have made a wonderful display with their writing.



During Art we have been looking at making marks on paper using different techniques and types of media. We went on a Science walk around the school grounds to learn about Autumn and collected some leaves and conker husks. We then drew them in our sketch books.

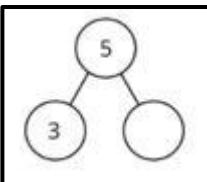
Year 2 have come back and made a great start to Term 2! We have enjoyed learning all about the Great Fire of London in History and wondering what life would have been like for the people who experienced it. Last term, we made the most of the last sunny Autumn days in our Geography lessons by going on a nature walk around school. We looked for all of the signs that Autumn was here and discussed what the weather might do moving into Winter.

In English, we have been writing poems about bonfire night. We thought carefully about using our 5 senses to describe and used alliteration and onomatopoeia to write about the different activities you might do. We have continued working hard on using the column method in Maths this term, focusing on regrouping in subtraction. All of the children have demonstrated fantastic perseverance skills when trying to solve problems correctly.

This term in Maths we will be focussing on addition and subtraction. The children have been learning about the part whole model and working out what the missing number could be. They have also been reading addition number problems and the important information that will help them to answer the question.

In History this term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London, who Guy Fawkes was and why he decided to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Ann has 3 red pens and some blue pens.
She has 5 pens in total.
How many blue pens does she have?



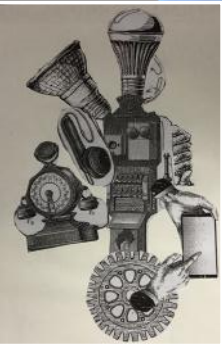
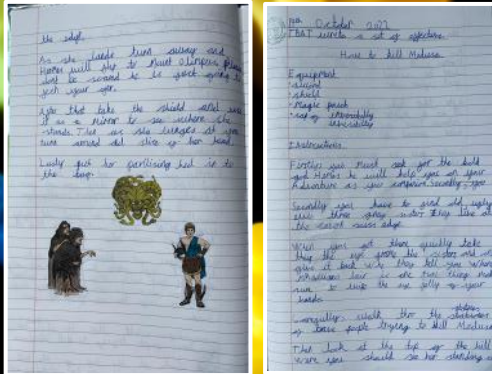
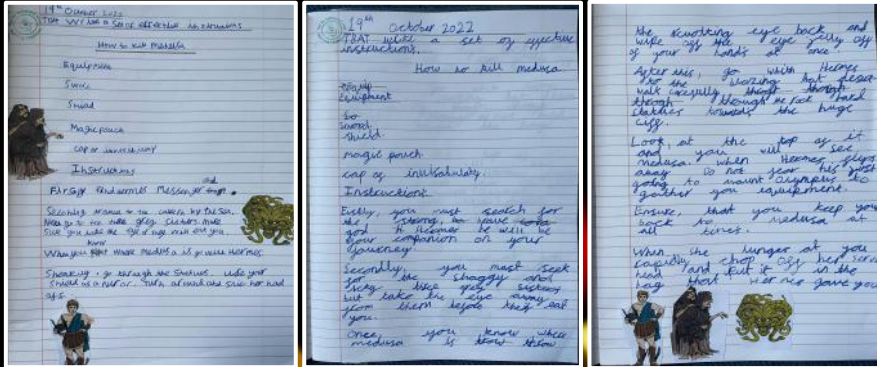
Sycamore

The week before half term, Sycamore wrote a wonderfully humorous set of instructions about how to slay Gorgon Medusa. They were really interested in the Ancient Greek myth and came up with some fantastic vocabulary in their lessons. They also made a beautiful piece of artwork based on Alma Thomas' abstract work. During this lesson children also learnt about her life and the discrimination she faced as an African American.

On the last day of term the class were lucky enough to have their Superclass award afternoon, which they really enjoyed!

This week, the children have settled back into the routine of the school day exceptionally well and have been really focused on their learning. We have been reading about earthquakes and what causes them in our guided reading lessons and learning to retell a story from another perspective in English. We are continuing to work on addition and subtraction in maths and have just started using the column method to work problems out.

Cherry



Welcome back to Term 2! In English we have started an exciting new sequence of learning to write an explanation text about how chocolate is made from bean to bar. During Maths we have just completed work on finding the area of rectilinear (a shape that has only straight sides and right angles) and 2D shapes. Our music focus this term is learning how to play a tune on the glockenspiel. In our additional PE lessons we are working cooperatively together in mixed teams to problem solve. This week we played the game Cooperative Caterpillar. In our art sessions we are creating a collage to develop a drawing composition and exploring how pattern, symmetry and contrast affect the elements within it.



Willow

It has been an excellent start to the new term! In English and Guided Reading we have started looking at the work of HG Wells with the events of the Martian cylinder landing in Horsell Common. In writing this will lead to a newspaper report of the events. We have started learning about fractions in Maths, starting with equivalent fractions and converting to and from improper fractions this week. We will be learning how to work with fractions for the majority of this term. In Science we have continued our work from last term on materials and their change of state by investigating the different melting rates of chocolate and how materials (such as ice and wax) can move from one state to another through freezing and melting. Our history this term will cover the Tudor and Stuarts (1485 - 1714), beginning this week with a chronology of the monarchs and how they came to power, from the Battle of Bosworth through to the Civil War and ending with the Glorious Revolution. Music this term will focus on jazz, beginning this week by learning how to play Three Note Bossa by Ian Gray - quite a change from Bon Jovi last term!

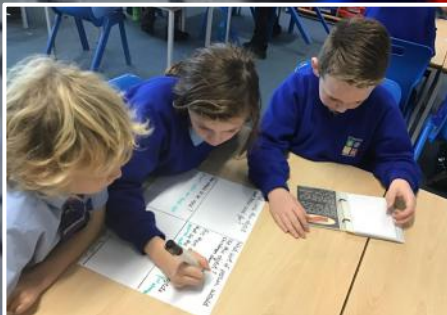


Elm & Aspen

Welcome back to Term 2! In English, Year 6 are continuing with their expository essays which are very near completion. We look forward to reading the final drafts!

In Maths, we have been very busy learning methods for long division. Both classes have worked hard to learn this new method - well done.

In History we have started our new topic of The Victorians. The children loved the first lesson and had so many questions! So far we have looked at the British Empire and who was part of this, as well as looking at events that happened during the Victorian times and ordering them chronologically. We will also have the chance this term to look at Victorian artefacts from Maidstone Museum which will be really enjoyable.



Let's see what's for lunch...



Week 2
Week Commencing 7th November

Monday	Main Meals Chicken & Beef Sausage with Mash & Onion Gravy Tex Mex Vegetarian Sausage Hot Pot V Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	Vegetables Sweetcorn & Peas Ve Dessert Coconut & Vanilla Sponge V
Tuesday	Main Meals Mild Chicken & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry with Steamed Rice Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Cauliflower & Green Beans Ve Dessert Orange Shortbread Ve
Wednesday	Main Meals Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy BBQ Roast Sweet Potato & Bean Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Ve Wholegrain Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Seasonal Greens & Carrots Ve Dessert Apple & Oaty Topped Crumble Ve with Custard V
Thursday	Main Meals Beef Burger in a Bun Homemade Vegan Burger in a Bun Ve Jacket Potato with Cheese V	Vegetables Broccoli & Sweetcorn Ve Dessert Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie V
Friday	Main Meals Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Burrito Wrap Ve Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Peas & Baked Beans Ve Dessert Maryland Cookie V
Freshly Baked Bread: Garlic & Herb Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
Week 1: 29th August, 19th September, 10th October, 31st October, 21st November, 12th December, 2nd January, 23rd January, 13th February		

Monday	Main Meals BBQ Chicken Pizza Margherita Pizza V Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Vegetables Sweetcorn Ve & Coleslaw V Dessert Chocolate & Courgette Sponge with Chocolate Sauce V
Tuesday	Main Meals Sweet & Sour Chicken with Steamed Rice Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Steamed Rice Ve Wholegrain Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Cauliflower & Peas Ve Dessert Oat & Cherry Cookie Ve
Wednesday	Main Meals Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Cauliflower & Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes & Gravy V Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	Vegetables Seasonal Greens & Carrots Ve Dessert Banana Flapjack Ve
Thursday	Main Meals Beef & Bean Chilli with Rice Vegan Chilli Con Carne with Rice Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Broccoli & Sweetcorn Ve Dessert Apple & Parsnip Sponge V
Friday	Main Meals Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Goujon with Oven Baked Chips Ve Pasta with Roasted Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Baked Beans & Peas Ve Dessert Cherry Cookie Ve
Freshly Baked Bread: Carrot & Thyme Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
Week 2: 5th September, 26th September, 17th October, 7th November, 28th November, 19th December, 9th January, 30th January, 20th February		

Monday	Main Meals Cottage Pie topped with Sliced Sweet Potato Macaroni & Cheese V Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Peas & Carrots Ve Dessert Sticky Banana Bread V
Tuesday	Main Meals Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta Vegetable Jambalaya Ve Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise	Vegetables Cauliflower & Broccoli Ve Dessert Chocolate Shortbread Ve
Wednesday	Main Meals Thyme Roast Chicken Breast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roasted Ratatouille with Crumble Ve Wholegrain Pasta with Cheese Sauce V	Vegetables Seasonal Greens & Mashed Swede Ve Dessert Waffles with Berry Compote V
Thursday	Main Meals Beef Burger in a Bun Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti Ve Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Ve	Vegetables Sweetcorn Ve & Coleslaw V Dessert Jammy Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard V
Friday	Main Meals Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips BBQ Vegetable Quesadilla V Pasta with Tomato Sauce Ve	Vegetables Baked Beans & Peas Ve Dessert Chocolate Sponge V
Freshly Baked Bread: Tomato & Herb Bread V Wholemeal Bread V		
Week 3: 12th September, 3rd October, 24th October, 14th November, 5th December, 26th December, 16th January, 6th February, 27th February		

V - Suitable for vegetarians
Ve - Suitable for vegans & vegetarians

All products are subject to availability.

Pabulum Salad Bar

Children can help themselves to an unlimited selection of freshly prepared healthy salads. Our new salad bar features all of the children's favourites, is completely free of the 14 recognised allergens, is suitable for vegetarians and vegans and packed full of fibre and nutrients.

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Available Every Day

Fresh Fruit Platter Ve
Homemade Fruit Yoghurt V

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