



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter



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Artist of the Week

Beatrix of Willow for her excellent ice-cream collage.
Delphine of Palm for her excellent mask design.



Dear Istead Rise families,

Term 6 is always a very busy time in the academic year, especially for Year 6 pupils and staff. There are so many events and activities that Year 6 fit in before they move onto secondary school. One of which is putting on a performance. I would like to congratulate all of the Year 6 pupils for their brilliant show to the school and to parents/ families last week. Whilst Year 6 were busy with their show, the rest of the school has also been very busy, as you can see from the newsletter.

I was lucky enough to accompany Year 3 and 4 on their trip to The Warner Brothers' Studio. All the children were extremely well behaved and we all had a great time. There are still more trips to look forward to for some classes! Please note the dates coming up, including Sports Day. More information about this event will follow shortly.

Now that children in Year R - Year 6 know who their teacher will be from September, within the next few weeks we will give them the opportunity to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom. We know that this can be an anxious time for children, but we will do everything we can to ensure a smooth transition for all of our children.

Wishing you an enjoyable (long) weekend.

Mrs M Clark

Deputy Headteacher



Mr Tyler

Finally, after a long absence due to Covid, competitions have started up again. For the first time in nearly three years, Istead Rise was able to send a team to compete against other schools. The school's Year 3 & 4 Tri Golf team travelled to the Gravesend Astroturf pitches to take on five other teams. Tri Golf is an introduction to the game of golf which involves a number of mini golf games, where players need to chip or putt a ball to hit certain targets. The nine children representing the school performed incredibly well, scoring more points throughout the different challenges than any other team, and were announced as champions. They were presented with winners' certificates and medals. Congratulations to Harry, Brody, Jacob, Nathan, Oliver, Maisey, Millie, Lyra and Ruby.



Monday 4th July
Year 6 PGL
Residential

Tuesday 12th July
Sports Day

Monday 18th July
Year 5 Chessington
Trip

Friday 22nd July
End of term 6

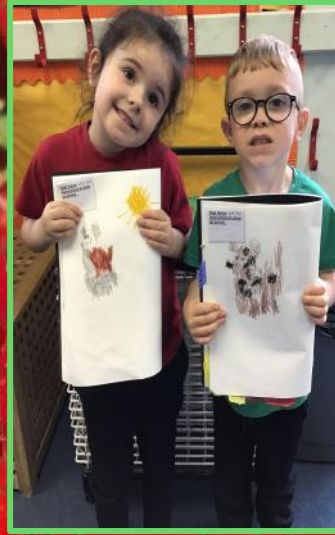
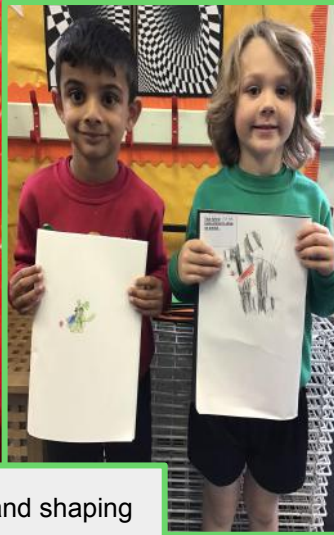
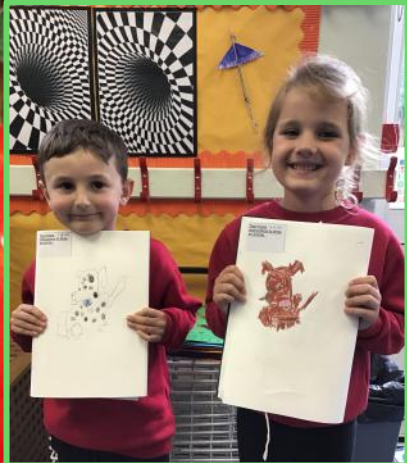
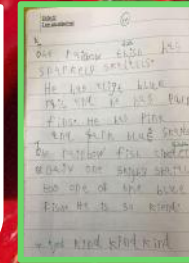
Acorns

Art with Mr Eastwood

In art, the children learnt how to follow step by step instructions on how to sketch a dog.

Writing

Learning about Under The Sea has been fantastic. The children listened to the story about 'The Rainbow Fish' and then worked in groups to create lots of adjectives about the fish. Mr Payne was extremely proud of the children's writing. Well done little Acorns!



Maths

In maths, we have been learning about how we share objects equally with each other. The children used fruit to begin with before moving on to pictorial images. Some lovely sharing.

They also had lots of fun molding and shaping clay to make pots!



This week we are reading *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch* and the children have been following instructions for making their own sandwiches. They will end the week by writing instructions for someone else to follow.



During one of our recent Sticky Questions, the children were asked "Do you need to be tough to be brave?". Harry's answer to the question was, "Braveness comes from your heart not your arms!". What a wonderful answer to a tricky question, well done Harry.



In Science, we have continued our learning on plants and how they grow. We cut open a variety of fruits and vegetables to find the seeds inside. We were amazed to see the differences between them and how some fruits had lots more seeds than others.



In maths, we have been using the Base 10 to partition numbers in different ways. We enjoyed looking for the patterns.

The children have been growing and looking after their plants very carefully. As you can see, we have some wonderful gardeners in our class!



We loved our visit from the ice-cream van! The ice-creams tasted delicious and it was a lovely end of year treat!



Sycamore



This week we all went to the Warner Brothers' Studio Tour to experience the magic of Harry Potter. The children had a wonderful time and some of them were exhausted afterwards! We've also been reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and have started writing a book review. In maths we are revisiting all of our learning from this year.



Cherry



Cherry



We have had an amazing couple of weeks. Last week the children had a well deserved treat for working hard learning their times tables. This week we went to the Warner Brothers' Studio Tour - The Making of Harry Potter, the children had a fantastic time. In English we just finished our instructional writing on how to make a cushion and in maths we are learning about angles.



Willow & Holly

Year 5 have continued to be busy over the past couple of weeks. In English, we have started to write a newspaper report based on our experiences of seeing Frozen the Musical! We have been learning how to use direct and reported speech, as well as subordinate clauses and semi-colons. In Maths, we have been working hard learning how to convert decimals and fractions, as well as recognising thousandths. We will soon be moving onto rounding decimals.

In History, we have started a local history study. We are looking at the life of the Native American Princess Pocahontas, who travelled to England from America and died in Gravesend in the early 1600s. The children have enjoyed carrying out a study on something that is 'close to home' and have been interested in the events that happened in her life. Both classes carried out some scientific research during our Science lesson this week. They researched what blood is, where it comes from and continued their learning about the circulatory system. Well done Year 5!



Aspen



After working hard to learn songs and lines, Year 6 performed their end of year production last week. It was a great success, and all of the children did themselves proud. We did three performances in total (a full dress rehearsal to the school, and an afternoon and evening performance to parents and family). As we head towards the end of an era for our Year 6 pupils, it's another item ticked off the checklist.

In class, we have also continued with guided reading, working our way towards the end of our class novel 'Holes', and this week began our final writing sequence. We have revisited geometry in maths, looking at the properties of circles and the use of a compass in mathematical drawings. We have continued our Geography fieldwork unit, and before the end of term will go out 'into the field' to answer our enquiry question. It's an incredibly busy time of year!

Many of our pupils also visited their secondary schools this week with their transition days, they have been visited by Year 7 heads of year, and work has started on the Leavers' Assembly, ticking another item off the list...





Times Table Rock Stars



W/E 24.06

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W/E 01.07

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Winning Class	Most Valuable Player	Winning Class	Most Valuable Player
1st Willow	1st Isher of Willow	1st Willow	1st Tyler of Holly
2nd Aspen	2nd Ronak of Sycamore	2nd Sycamore	2nd Isher of Willow
3rd Sycamore	3rd Harry P of Willow	3rd Aspen	3rd Ronak of Sycamore

WOW! W/E 01/07 Rock Hero Status Cerys of Cherry

Mathletics

Gold Mathletics

Mathletics

W/E 24.06

Thomas of Sycamore

W/E 01.07

Samuel-Yanis of Palm, Fraser & Emily of Willow

Congratulations for all your hard work!

Readiwriter

Gold Readiwriter

W/E 24.06

Grace of Sycamore

W/E 01.07

Millie H of Sycamore,

Brooke & Tabitha of Willow

House Points

W/E 24.06

Silver

Alfie & Isher of Willow, Maddy of Holly, Joshua of Palm

Gold

Brooke of Willow, Nevaeh of Oak, Matilda of Palm, Charlie W of Cherry, Leo of Aspen

Platinum

Amaia, Henry, Sujaan, Elliott, Charlie, Dolly & Charlotte of Oak, Nathan of Cherry

Diamond

Parson of Cherry

Ruby

Mia of Cherry

WOW!

W/E 01.07

Platinum

WOW!

Saskia of Oak, Ruby H of Palm, Abigail & Lily of Cherry

Diamond

Thomas & Lillie of Sycamore



Core Values

Week Ending 24.06

Acorns Class

Annabelle & Affan for Respect

Oak Class

Margaret for Independence & George for Perseverance

Palm Class

Emilia for Self Reflection & Ruby H for Independence

Sycamore Class

Tess for Self Reflection & Grace for Independence

Cherry Class

Isabelle for Independence & Margaret for Perseverance

Willow Class

Florence for Self Reflection & Beatrix for Perseverance

Holly Class

Harry & Poppy for Respect

Aspen Class

Nicole & Leo for Respect

Week Ending 01.07

Acorns Class

Florence for Perseverance & Theo B for Respect

Oak Class

Jack L for Independence, Alicia & Elliott for Self Reflection

Palm Class

Louie for Perseverance & Summer for Self Reflection

Sycamore Class

Mila for Respect & Molly for Self Reflection

Cherry Class

Jude for Perseverance & Charlie W for Self Reflection

Willow Class

Rui for Independence & Dylan for Respect

Holly Class

Sahib & Ethan for Independence

Aspen Class

Neve for Independence & Blake for Self Reflection

Congratulations to all of our winners!



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



Week 2
Week Commencing 4th July

Just to let you know the cost of a school lunch will be increasing to £2.45 from September 2022

Monday	Main Meals Chicken & Gravy Tuna & Potato	Vegetables Sweetcorn & Peas Ve Butter & Vanilla Sponge V
Tuesday	Main Meals Mild Curry Sweet Potato & Vegetable Curry 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		
<p>Week 1: 19th April, 9th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July, 30th August, 19th September, 10th October, 31st October</p>		

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		
<p>Week 2: 25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th September, 26th September, 17th October</p>		

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		
<p>Week 3: 3rd May, 23rd May, 20th June, 11th July, 12th September, 3rd October, 24th October</p>		

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**

April 2022

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD