



Istead Rise Primary Celebration Newsletter



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Dear Istead Rise Families,

We would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to all the members of our community who joined us for our parent consultations this week. It was a great pleasure to see so many of you in school and to have the opportunity to share with you the fantastic achievements and progress children have been making. Our team are also very grateful to all of those parents and carers who offered such positive feedback. It means a lot to us.



As the school year continues to fly past, our pupils continue to enjoy a wide range of different activities, which you can read all about in this newsletter - We hope you enjoy taking a look!

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break,

Steve Payne



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations -

We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in the new term (unfortunately due to a number of other events we were unable to do anything this term). Please look out for further details in the first week back.

School Photographer -
Wednesday 15th June the school photographer will be in school to take class photographs of the children.

Sports Morning -
Tuesday 12th July, further information will follow nearer the time.



During the holiday Harvey of Aspen is going to be cutting and donating his hair to the 'Little Princess Trust' who make wigs for children with cancer. This is an amazing thing to do and we are all very proud of Harvey. If you would like to donate, you can do so via the link below

<https://gofund.me/465f5f67>



Emily of Willow recently completed a 40 mile bike ride to raise money for Alzheimers & Dementia support.

Harry of Willow achieved his yellow belt 6th grading in Judo this week. Harry had to study certain Judo moves as well as learning the Japanese phrases. Congratulations to both of you from all of us at Istead Rise.



Acorns



Minibeast hunt

Being equipped with all our knowledge about minibeasts has enabled the children in Acorn class to go on a minibeast hunt. It was wonderful to see the children find snails, millipedes, slugs, spiders, ants and cheesy bugs. They also saw a couple of bumble bees searching for nectar too.



Identifying and naming minibeasts

One of our activities in continuous provision was to find a minibeast and match it to its correct name. We had to use our phonics skills to help us read the different words



Minibeast hunt

This term, we made minibeast houses. We learnt all about the different types of insects that might use our houses. We had lots of fun making them.



Writing

So much has been learnt about the life of a Bee! Did you know that Bumblebees live in nests. The queen bee lives there and has lots of workers which are all girls. They have 5 eyes to help them see and they go to sleep, just like us. We used all this knowledge and wrote some facts.



Freya brought in her Karate medal to show the children in class. She has already earned a white belt with a blue stripe. Well done Freya.

Congratulations to Leo who received a trophy for playing fantastic rugby! We are super proud of your achievement.





Learning about Beebots

Learning about positional language has been rewarding for the children this week. Using Beebots, the children programmed each one to maneuver around the different areas such as: an Aquarium, a woodland, a zoo and a road. We have been very proud of the children's social skills too. Some great group work Oak class!

Rocket making
In ICT, Year 1 have been learning about sequencing and designing. The children have used their skills by listing what they need in order to make a rocket. The children also designed how they want their rocket to look before sequencing each event. Once sequenced, the children then had lots of fun making their rockets from their designs.



Year 2 have had a fantastic end to the term. As well as working incredibly hard to finish their SATs papers, they have been writing a persuasive letter in their English writing. We made sure to use a variety of different persuasive techniques and conjunctions to make our letters interesting and enjoyable to read.

In Science, we have finished our habitat shoeboxes by drawing cardboard animals. We researched the animals that would live in our chosen habitat before drawing and discussed why they would be suited to living there before placing them in their new homes!



Sycamore

Cherry

Sycamore have been busy writing an amazing recount describing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Mrs Sandhu and I have been so impressed with the vocabulary they have all used. They have also been working hard learning about angles in maths and have used new maths equipment to help them.

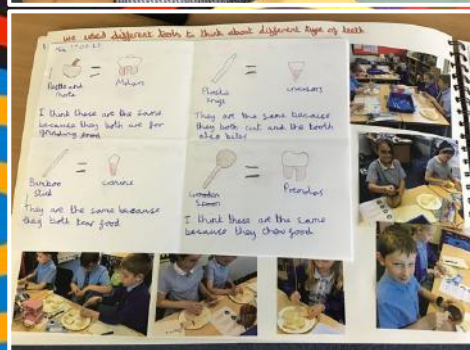
In science, they particularly enjoyed food tasting this week and learning all about the functions of the teeth. We have also been making posters about how to keep safe in and out of school.

The children have been busy gardening!



The past two weeks the children have been working hard to tell the time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock, using the 24 hour clock and understanding vocabulary related to time in maths. After half term we are moving onto looking at statistics. The times table test will be in the first two weeks of next term so please encourage lots of practise during the holidays.

In English the children have impressed with their imaginative story writing using sophisticated adjectives and figurative language. In science we have had much fun using dental mirrors to explore the types of teeth in our mouths and the different functions they have. Food tasting was a highlight



Willow & Holly

Holly and Willow have been busy starting a new sequence of learning in English. We are working towards writing a 'gothic ghost story'! So far, we have been using figurative devices such as similes, metaphors and personification to add detail and depth to our writing. We have been using sophisticated adjectives to describe different settings and today, learnt how to directly 'address the reader' when writing.



Both classes had their final forest school sessions this week.

Aspen

Now that the SATs are behind us, Year 6 have started working on their end of year production. This has included the auditions, casting and the beginning of learning the songs and lines. Preparing for this takes a lot of effort from Year 6, and so far they've been excellent!

We have also been working on the final writing sequence for this term, where we have been writing the speech for the leader of their dystopian city to deliver to the masses. This has involved looking at a range of fictional and real-life speeches from leaders and the language and formality used, including changing the sentence structure for impact. In Science we have been studying the circulatory system, and part of this included making our own 'blood' - with representations of the plasma, minerals, red and white blood cells and platelets.



Yesterday, Year 6 attended the Adelphi Theatre to watch Back to the Future The Musical. Every one of our pupils was exemplary in their behaviour, and thoroughly enjoyed the show. No doubt they haven't stopped talking about it (especially the DeLorean) yet! It was an excellent experience that rounded off a very busy (and at times stressful) term, giving them a well-deserved treat for all of their hard work.



Holly class welcomed the governors into the forest this week. Everyone was extremely sensible around the fire. They toasted marshmallows to sandwich between two chocolate biscuits to make s'mores.

Forest School Holly Class



Willow class explored the mud at Forest School this week. A group of friends made a delicious Birthday Cake for Florence. The toasting of marshmallows was another big hit.

Year 5 have been an absolute pleasure to teach in the Forest this term.



Forest School Willow Class





Times Table Rock Stars



W/E 20.05

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W/E 27.05

W/E 27.05

Winning Class	Most Valuable Player	Winning Class	Most Valuable Player
1st Willow	1st Tyler C Holly	1st Willow	1st Tyler of Holly
2nd Holly	2nd Isher of Willow	2nd Holly	2nd Isher of Willow
3rd Cherry	3rd Harry of Willow	3rd Cherry	3rd Harry of Willow

W/E 20.05 Rock Hero Status Fraser of Willow

W/E 27.05 Rock Hero Status Isaac of Cherry

WOW!

Gold Athletics

W/E 20.05

Parker & Aman of Willow, Oliver of Cherry

W/E 27.05

Charlie of Sycamore

Congratulations for all your hard work!

Mathletics

W/E 20.05
Gold Readwriter
Parker of Willow

House Points

W/E 20.05

Bronze

Blake of Sycamore

Silver

Madison of Willow

Gold

Bradley of Oak, Leah & Shae
of Palm, George & Rohan of
Cherry

WOW!

Platinum

WOW!

Nihaal & Emilia of Palm, Saskia
of Oak, Lacie & Carlyle of
Cherry, Mila of Sycamore

W/E 27.05

Silver

Destiny, Malakhai, Kian & Amaryah of
Holly, Luc & Layla of Aspen

Gold

Rosie fo Oak, Jeremiah, Cooper G, Abril,
Arabella & Samuel L of Palm Sevak of
Aspen, Jacob & Scarlett of Sycamore

Platinum

Parker of Willow, George & Evelyn of Oak,
Olivia, Rosie & Archie of Cherry, Thomas

WOW!

of Sycamore

WOW!

Diamond

Cherry, Jessica S, Isaac &
Oliver of Cherry

Core Values

Week Ending 20.05

Acorns Class

Darcy for Independence

Oak Class

Samuel & Amaia for Independence

Palm Class

Samuel L for Respect & Katelyn for Independence

Sycamore Class

Alfie & Harry for Independence

Cherry Class

Rohan & Tommy for Independence

Willow Class

John for Independence & Florence for Perseverance

Holly Class

Charlotte for Self Reflection & John for Perseverance

Aspen Class

Henry for Independence & Thyme for Perseverance

Week Ending 27.05

Acorns Class

Bobby R for Independence & Raelie for Self Reflection

Oak Class

Stanley, Evelyn & Darcey for Independence

Palm Class

Leah for Respect & Oliver F for Self Reflection

Sycamore Class

Lucas & Carter for Perseverance

Cherry Class

Nathan for Independence & Ruby for Perseverance

Willow Class

Masen for Perseverance & Aman for Self Reflection

Holly Class

Madelyn & Kian for Independence

Aspen Class

Olivia for Independence & Hayden for Respect

**Congratulations to all of our
winners!**



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



Week 1
Week Commencing 6th June

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: 19 th April, 9 th May, 6 th June, 27 th June, 18 th July, 30 th August, 19 th September, 10 th October, 31 st October		

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: 25 th April, 16 th May, 13 th June, 4 th July, 5 th September, 26 th September, 17 th October		

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: 3 rd May, 23 rd May, 20 th June, 11 th July, 12 th September, 3 rd October, 24 th October		

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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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD