



4th October 2024

School Newsletter #3

Dear Families,

The Autumn term is always the longest and the busiest. The weather is changing and the children are getting tired and are starting to forget things so please do check; bags for letters, diary dates (on the right hand side) as new dates are always being added and Class Dojo.

Parent consultations

Week beginning October 14th we will be holding parent consultations. For **EYFS, yr1, yr3, yr5 & yr6** these will take place on **Tues 15th and Thurs 17th October**

Due to other commitments, **yr2 & yr4** will hold these on **Mon 14th and Tues 15th October.**

School Photos

Next week, on **Tuesday 8th October**, Kittle will be taking every individual photos for every child. The children will then bring home a slip with a unique reference number so you can access the proof on their website.

Parking

As always can we please ask that you are mindful of how you park in the mornings and afternoons. We have had many residents complaining that they are unable to access their driveways because cars are either parked across it or directly opposite.

Eastern Education Group

Would like to share with you all their new website page for their **Edmund's Open Lectures**, being held at the University & Professional Development Centre this year between October and May.

The **Edmund's Open Lectures** is a high-quality events programme including both daytime and evening lectures covering a host of different topics across history, English, psychology, criminology, sociology and more.....

The link to the website is:

<https://www.universitystudies.wsc.ac.uk/edmunds-lecture-series>

The link to the brochure is:

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Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2024

- **Tues 8th Oct** - School individual photos
- **Mon 14th Oct** – Yr2 & 4 Parent consultations
- **Tues 15th Oct** – Parent Consultations
- **Thurs 17th Oct** – Parent consultations
- **Tues 27th Oct** – Year 1 to visit St Leonards
- **Wed 23rd Oct** – Elm Informal Sharing Afternoon
- **Thurs 24th Oct** – Yr5 Be Our Guest Lunch
- **Fri 25th Oct** – PTA 'Be Yourself Day'
- **Half Term 28th Oct – 1st Nov**
- **Mon 4th Nov – PD Day**
- **Thurs 7th Nov** – Flu Vaccinations
- **Fri 8th Nov** – Year 6 trip to Sizewell B
- **11th – 15th Nov** – Anti Bullying Week
- **Tues 12th Nov** – Coffee Morning SEN
- **Wed 20th Nov** – EYFS Open Evening for Sept 2025 starters
- **Thurs 28th Nov** – Yr4 Be Our Guest Lunch
- **Thurs 5th Dec** – EYFS Stay & Play event for September 2025 Starters
- **9th – 15th Dec** Stars & Lights Christmas Festival at St Leonards Church
- **Mon 9th Dec** – Elm class to St Leonards Church
- **Tues 10th Dec** – Christmas Performance for Good Neighbours
- **Weds 11th Dec** – KS1 Christmas performance @ 5.30 pm
- **Thurs 12th Dec** – KS1 Christmas performance @ 5.30 pm

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a **Midday Supervisor**. This is the perfect role for anyone who has a couple of hours to spare in the afternoon. For further information on how to apply please visit our school website or visit <http://suffolkjobsdirect.org>



Bury Schools Partnership

This year is West Suffolk Hospital's 50th year anniversary. The schools in the Bury Schools Partnership were asked to contribute some artwork to the hospital corridors for a display that would celebrate this anniversary. The brief was very wide and our children chose the theme of characters from their favourite childhood books. I think you will agree the results are stunning. We are looking forward to seeing them up in the hospital very soon.

EYFS Coffee Morning

The Early Years team held a very successful coffee morning this week which focused on the way we teach phonics here at Ickworth Park. If you weren't able to make all resources have been shared on Class Dojo and can be found on the school website.

www.ickworthpark.co.uk

Badminton

Year 4 have been really fortunate this term to participate in some professional Badminton training as part of their PE lessons courtesy of England Badminton Coach, Miss Jo Hughes and a Sport England grant. Jo Hughes also runs our Racquet Skills clubs on Wednesday and Friday mornings and she is always on the look out for new talent. If anyone is interested is looking for a new club, Suffolk Badminton Association caters for all ages and stages. Please follow this link to see their website.

<http://suffolkbadminton.co.uk/clubs/abbeygate.html>

Communication

If you need to get in touch with the school please use this email admin@ickworthpark.co.uk

If you want to know more about our Early Help offer or want to ask questions about anything to do with your child's learning senco@ickworthpark.co.uk

Year 6 House Captains



House Points for this week are:

Saturn 259

Earth - 211

Mars - 259

Mercury - 263



Early Birds and Night Owls are proving increasingly popular for parents now that it opens at 7.30am and closes at 6pm. The children enjoy different activities each day and are given breakfast, snacks or a light tea. Should you wish to find out more about how to book a space please do contact the school office.

Attendance

These figures show the attendance of each class up to 3rd October 2024

EYFS Elm Class – 97.1%

Year 1 Beech Class – 97.7%

Year 2 Oak Class – 98.2%

Year 3 Lime Class - 97.7%

Year 4 Hazel Class – 96.6%

Year 5 Willow Class – 99.2%

Year 6 Larch Class – 96.8%

Whole School 97.6%

National average 95.2%

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