



Friday 21st March 2025



School Newsletter #11

Dear Families,

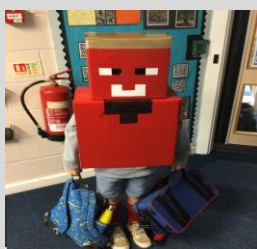


A huge **thank you** to all of our families for your incredible generosity in supporting **Comic Relief** this year! We are thrilled to announce that we've raised an amazing **£206.86** today. If you haven't had the chance to donate yet but would like to, please use the link below. A big shout-out should also go to all the children for their fantastic costumes – we had everything from pants on heads, inflatable outfits and fruit-themed ensembles to a whole lot of clowns!

The giggle session in class was a real highlight this afternoon, with so many funny jokes shared. We can't wait to put together our very own joke book for the library, and we are sure it will be filled with lots of laughs for everyone.

Thanks again for your support!

www.justgiving.com/page/ickworth-park-primary-school-13.



We're excited to share that we are finally able to begin work on our **outdoor learning environment** and we couldn't be more thrilled about the plans taking shape. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our **PTA**, who have donated £5K to the project, and the amazing efforts of our parent, Leanne Livall, who works with **Yardistry Direct**, we have been able to significantly reduce the costs for installing an outdoor classroom and greenhouse. Our goal is to have the area at the top of the playground cleared, with a new fence, outdoor classroom and greenhouse ready for the summer term. This project wouldn't have been possible without the amazing support from all of our parents, and we're so grateful for everyone's contributions. We can't wait to see the space come to life!

Diary Dates Spring Term 2025

- **Fri 21st Mar** – Red Nose Day
- **Fri 4th Apr** – PTA Disco
- **7th – 21st April** Easter Holiday
- **Tues 22nd Apr** – PD Day
- **Thurs 24th April** – Class Photos
- **Thurs 1st May** – Yr1 'Be Our Guest' Lunch
- **Mon 5th May** – Bank Holiday
- **Thurs 8th May** – Reception 'Be Our Guest' Lunch
- **12th to 15th May** – Year 6 SATs week
- **Tues 20th May** – Parent Café Internet Safety Coffee Morning
- **Fri 23rd May** – Sports Day
- **26th – 30th May** – Half term
- **2nd to 6th June** – Year 4 Multiplication Check
- **2nd to 6th June** – Phonics Screening Check year 1
- **Tues 3rd June** – Year 3 trip to Wandlebury
- **Wed 11th June** – New Intake evening
- **Fri 13th June** – Reserve Sports Day and Wear Yellow Day (Cystic Fibrosis)
- **18th to 20th June** - Yr5&6 residential
- **Thurs 19th June** – Stay and play for New intake (times to TBC)
- **Thurs 26th June** – WCET festival at the APEX for Yr 4,5&6
- **Thurs 26th June** – Stay & play for new intake (times to TBC)
- **14th to 18th July** – Transition week for Yr6 to high school (Dates TBC)
- **Tues 22nd July** – PTA Be Yourself Day
- **Tues 22nd July** – Year 6 Leavers Lunch & assembly & End of term
- **23rd July** – Summer Holiday starts

Parent Governor Vacancy –

We are currently looking for a Parent Governor to join our very dedicated Governing Body.

Governors meet approximately five times a year and focus on supporting teaching and learning throughout the school.

If you feel you could offer your support in this important role, we would love to hear from you.

Please get in touch with the school office on

admin@ickworthpark.co.uk or gov-tlockwood@ickworthpark.co.uk

Please apply by the 28th March

STEM Week was a huge success, with the children taking part in a wide variety of exciting activities. We are incredibly grateful to all the parents that came in to share their own careers in STEM and for making a contribution towards the week, it enabled us to buy in some amazing additional experiences for the children.

We believe it's never too early for our children to start thinking about their futures and setting aspirations, and we hope this week has inspired them to dream big!

Be sure to keep an eye on the **Bury Free Press** for more photos from the week – there are plenty more to see!

Thank you again to everyone who helped make STEM Week so memorable.



House Points to 07.03.25

Saturn - 101

Earth - 87

Mars - 77

Mercury - 93

Meet the House Captains for the Spring Term

**Our value this term is –
Challenge**



Attendance

These figures show the attendance of each class up to 20/03/2025

EYFS Elm Class –96.28 %

Year 1 Beech Class – 97.29%

Year 2 Oak Class – 97.81%

Year 3 Lime Class – 95.13%

Year 4 Hazel Class – 97.67%

Year 5 Willow Class –98.14 %

Year 6 Larch Class – 96.64%

Whole School 97.7 %

National average 93.4 %

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