

# Ifield School's Newsletter

Maddie Arnold-Jones, Headteacher



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Dear Ifield Families,

I hope that our pupils and their families enjoyed the half term holidays, whilst remaining safe and healthy. As a school, we have been so proud of our pupils' progress in all areas of the curriculum throughout term 1 and it has been a real privilege to support your children to return to school following the summer holidays and settle into their new classroom environment, building and maintaining relationships.

We were delighted to welcome so many parents to join events and celebrations at Ifield School last term, namely Ifield's Annual Funday, Meet the Teacher evenings, Harvest Festival celebrations and the PE Enrichment Open Afternoon. It was an honour to experience these purposeful and joyful moments with our whole school community.

I am sure that pupils and their families would like to join with me in thanking all of the staff and governors at Ifield School for their tremendous hard work and commitment to the pupils. Our staff, who are all my colleagues, continue to amaze me in all they do and how they collectively provide such fantastic opportunities for our pupils.

And finally, a special mention to our pupils, who bring such life to the school and demonstrate each day how well they learn and progress.

Safeguarding at Ifield remains our highest priority. This month's newsletter includes photos of Ifield's DSLs based at school. Next month's addition will include our DSLs at Sixth Form, based at the LINK Centre.

Very best wishes,  
Maddie Arnold-Jones

## Safeguarding at Ifield School



### Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Mandy Braisted  
Senior Assistant Headteacher



### Named Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Kim Mitten

### Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs Maddie Arnold-Jones  
Headteacher



Mr Paul Jackson  
Deputy Director



Mrs Emma Dodd  
Senior Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Suzann Mason  
Assistant Headteacher  
(Secondary)



Mrs Susan High  
Assistant Headteacher  
(Primary)



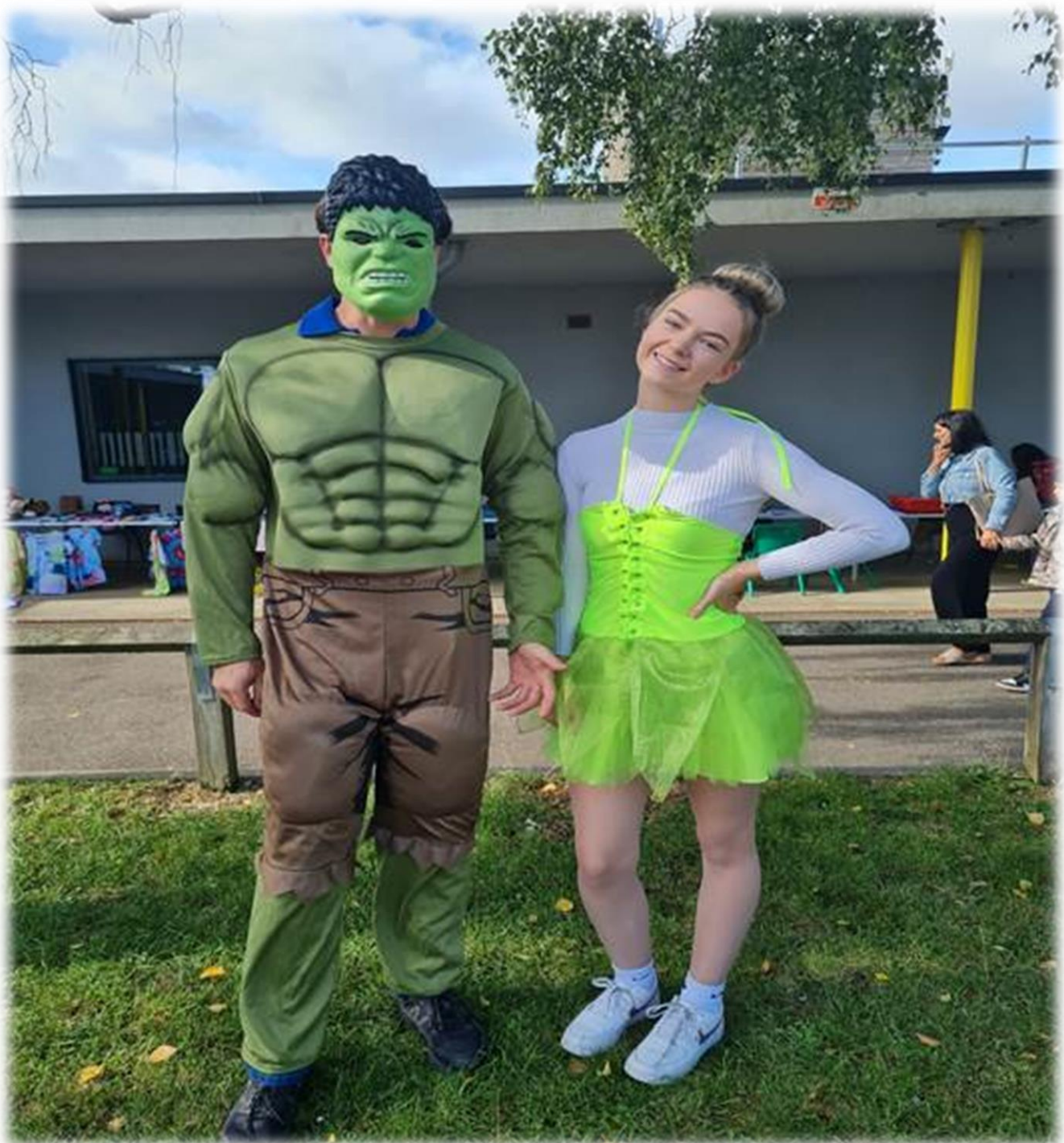
## Fun Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the Ifield School Fun Day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022. We were very lucky as the rain held off and we could hold the event outside in the early Autumn sunshine.

It was lovely to see so many families having fun by participating in the games and stalls organised by school teams. A special thank you to the PTFA who put together a raffle, including a monetary prize and two hampers.

We are pleased to announce the winners were parents of Ifield pupils and a member of the support team. We raised an amazing total of £1750.00.

If you would like to join us for our next event it will be Ifield's Christmas Market being held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 straight after school. All ideas will gratefully received.





## Forest School Update

We have some exciting new developments at Ifield School's Woodlands, our Forest School now has a wooden barrel sink for handwashing, a pirate ship, and our 'What did you see' signs. The ship will soon have sails attached!







## School Prefects

At Ifield School prefects are nominated by staff because they consistently demonstrate our PRIDE values and are fantastic role models to other pupils both in school and when in the community. Pupils in Year 6 and Year 11 can become prefects and staff are able to nominate pupils throughout the year. Prefects will be responsible for carrying out a range of tasks across the school which may include distributing class registers, helping prepare for school events and assisting with the organisation of educational activities. In term 3, our Secondary Prefects will have the opportunity to apply for the position of Head Prefect with additional key responsibilities in school and at the LINK Centre. Further details will be shared this term.

Our prefects for 2022-2023 are currently:

### School Prefects - Primary

Oliver Gould—Sycamore Class  
Kane Osbourne—Sycamore Class  
Lucas Paternoster—Willow Class

### ECO Prefects - Primary

Jessica Granger—Willow Class  
Harry Mills-Ruff—Sycamore Class

### Sports Prefect - Primary

Ryan Davies—Willow Class

### School Prefects - Secondary

Kacper Kozlowski—Dove Class  
Atiya Ahmed—Swan Class  
Brendan Martin—Swan Class

### ECO Prefects - Secondary

Luke Ring—Owl Class  
Michael Pearce—Swan Class

### Sports Prefect - Secondary

Tyler Ballanger—Swan Class

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## Save The Dates

Please note the school photography date has changed to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 due to photographer availability.

18th November 2022 - Children in Need

