

Ifield School's Newsletter

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Dear Ifield Families, Pupils, Governors, Staff and Friends,

Welcome to April's Newsletter addition, which provides you with our exciting array of school and community events taking place throughout May, June and July. Our staff, pupils and parents work incredibly hard to plan and organise our events and it is a pleasure to share the special occasions with our school community.

I am delighted to share, Grace, a Sixth Form student was nominated and subsequently won a Try Angle Award for 'Good Friends and Young Carers', which recognises the outstanding efforts and achievements of young people who really try their best. Grace attended the prestigious evening held at Woodville Halls on Wednesday 19th April 2023, along with her very proud parents and Sam Hargood, Assistant Headteacher for Sixth Form.



Our Parent and Carer survey has recently been shared via ParentMail. If you have not yet had the opportunity to take part, please complete by Friday 12th May. Working in partnership with our families is integral to your child/ren and our pupils' learning and development and we value your feedback.

[Parent and Carer Survey 2023](#)

I look forward to welcoming you all to our next school event taking place this afternoon at Ifield School from 2pm to celebrate the King's Coronation.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Maddie Arnold-Jones

Bluebell Day

Bluebell Day was held on Saturday 22nd April 2023 and we were very lucky with the weather! The bluebells looked beautiful, and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Many staff and parents dedicated their time to organise and run the event and Ifield School are very thankful.

We had some wonderful activities, including Woodland Animal Arts and Crafts, Pond Dipping, Nature Trail, a Treasure Hunt, a raffle and a LINK19 Enterprise Stall.

Refreshments, hot drinks and cakes, were also available, alongside a BBQ with hotdogs and cheeseburgers served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who led these activities.

The regular shuttle buses from the school and parking arrangements at Cobham Primary School meant that there was no traffic congestion in the surrounding lanes, ensuring all everyone was kept safe. Several visitors shared that this added to the excitement of the day. Thank you to our fantastic drivers.

A special thank you to Rebecca Harris, our Woodland Lead, who works hard throughout the year to maintain the environment and has introduced lots of wonderful features including a pirate ship and mud kitchen. Her knowledge of the plants and animals that live in the wood are exemplary and we all learnt something new.

We were very pleased that over 120 families and friends were able to join, and we really hope that more can attend in 2024.



A cartoon illustration of a DJ character with a large nose, wearing a blue and white star-patterned cap, pink sunglasses, and a blue and white star-patterned jacket. The character is smiling and has their hands on a DJ turntable. Confetti is falling around the character.

IFIELD SCHOOL FAMILY DISCO

FRIDAY 19th MAY
SIX 'TIL EIGHT

£1 per child
adults free

HOT DOGS

GLOW STIX

TATTOOS

CAKES 50p to £1

COOKIES

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Save The Dates

Friday 5th May - King's Coronation Tea Party at 2pm

Arts Week - 9th- 12th May

Friday 19th May - Family Disco from 6pm – 8pm

Wednesday 24th May LINK Centre Enterprise Event
10.00am – 11.30am

Monday 19th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June - Sports Day Slip

Thursday 22nd June - Sense Sports Day

Friday 7th July - Family Disco

Monday 10th July - Parents Evening at School

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July – Parents Evening
at The LINK Centre

Thursday 13th July - Key Stage 4 and 5 Prom

Friday 14th July - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 18th July - Achievements Evening