



IVY CHIMNEYS CHATTER



Thank you to the parents who have already booked their Learning Conference meeting with the class teacher on either Tuesday 10th or Thursday 12th November. I'm pleased to have received so much positive feedback about the ease by which meeting slots can be booked. Lisa Saggars, Chair of Governors will also be available during both evenings and she is looking forward to speaking with as many parents as possible.

Tuesday was the first of our open mornings for prospective parents. Once again we have involved our House and Vice Captains in leading the tours and they have proven themselves to be confident and very articulate as they talk about our school. I am immensely proud to have received the following email: *"Just a quick email to say thank you for this morning's tour; it was great to see the school, and our guides were fabulous!"*

At the end of this half term, we are also saying goodbye to Sharon Maby. In the six years she has worked here, Sharon has taken on a multitude of roles from class LSA, 1:1 LSA and midday assistant. Sharon also works in the after school club and has been running the very popular Eco Club! We wish Sharon all the very best as she takes up a full-time position at Epping Forest College.

There will be a remembrance day parade when we return after the half term break on Sunday 8th November. As before we will be inviting Year 5 & 6 children to attend and represent the school. Children should be wearing full school uniform.

New school dinner menus are attached to this Chatter newsletter. Please talk these through with your children.

Jonathan Furness, Head Teacher



@IC_Chestnut - Gruffalo Crumble!

SNIPPETS FROM THE WEEK



@IC_Plane reconstructing the Eiffel Tower



EYFS and Year 1/2 become firefighters!



@IC_Gardening pumpkin carving.

HOLIDAY WORKS

I am pleased to announce there are some works taking place at the school during the half term holiday. Firstly our boiler room is being renovated by the local authority which is the first step towards replacing our ageing boilers. We are also grateful to the FOICs for funding the installation of microphones and a new sound system in the main hall. This should enhance sound reproduction of our Christmas and class assembly performances. Finally, a new window will be installed in the new library space as we start the redevelopment of this space.

TWITTER ACCOUNTS

@IC_EYFS @IC_Chestnut @IC_Birch @IC_Elm
 @IC_Rowan @IC_Hornbeam @IC_Plane @IC_Maple
 @IC_Beech @IC_Walnut @IC_Office @IC_Council @FOICs

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 26th - Fri 30th Oct - HALF TERM

- 31st October Closing date for Secondary School applications
- 4th Nov Letters and Sounds meeting for EYFS parents.
- 6th Nov Walnut Class Assembly
Non-uniform day in exchange for items for the Christmas Fayre.
- 8th Nov Remembrance Day Parade
- 14th Nov Working Party to erect Polytunnel - offers of help will be much appreciated (9am-11am)

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