



IVY CHIMNEYS CHATTER



I would like to begin by congratulating all of our children for demonstrating superb sportsmanship and determination to succeed at our Sports Day yesterday. It was such a delight to see children giving their all as they competed with and against each other at each activity station. I was especially pleased to

see our older students supporting our youngest and this was noted in your feedback to me personally and on Twitter. I am very grateful to the Year 8 Sports Leaders at Epping St. John's for supporting this event and we look forward to inviting them again next year. Thank you to everyone who came to support and cheer on the children, you really did encourage everyone and not just your own. Special thanks to Mr Jones and the entire staff team who made this whole school sporting event so successful.

Well done to Badgers House who were the overall winners in 2016, followed closely by Rabbits in 2nd place, Squirrels and Foxes in joint 3rd and Owls in 5th. Congratulations to the medal placed competitors in the Year 6 Hogarth Run:

Boys 1st Toby, 2nd Jacob, 3rd Beau
Girls 1st Dharia, 2nd Olivia, 3rd Mia

Well done to all our Year 6 cross-country competitors.

Thankfully the rain held off just long enough for our Summer Fayre to be a tremendous success. A brave decision was made to go ahead with the vast array of inflatables, one of which I got to know quite intimately! With some fantastic entertainment in the arena, drinks and food sold out and some great stalls this led to the FOICs taking over £6700, a fantastic achievement, I'm sure you'll agree. Please join me in thanking the Friends of Ivy Chimneys committee and the many staff and parent volunteers for making this event such a wonderful occasion.

I'm very much looking forward to watching Year 5 & 6 perform Buggy Malone next Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. All classes will watch the dress rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon. Year 1 & 2 are visiting Marsh Farm on Thursday and some children are visiting the Bank of England on Friday. Another busy week ahead!

With the Summer Fayre and Sports Day events this week, we have once again seen the Ivy Chimneys community at its very best and I'm truly humbled to be the Head Teacher of this amazing school.

Jonathan Furness, Head Teacher

MR JONES - GOVERNOR SPOTLIGHT SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

My association with Ivy Chimneys started when my oldest child began here back in 2006: joining a well-established school with a rich history of tradition and a caring ethos. When my younger child Henry began, I continued to work Monday to Thursday teaching elsewhere and began here, teaching groups of year 6 children on Fridays.



The following year I started full time teaching in year 3/4. Since then I have taught every year group in the school, albeit only occasionally in reception, and have witnessed many changes. My passion for PE and interest in science help with my subject responsibilities and though my children now both attend Epping St. John's, I continue to play a very active role in all areas of the school,

I became the teacher representative two years ago, helping the governing body to gain an insight into how the school is progressing and how future plans could lead to further development. I am both proud and pleased to be able to say that Ivy Chimneys would still be my first choice of local school, upholding the welcoming atmosphere, traditions and character that make it a special place for staff and children alike.

More information about Governors can be found on our website: <http://www.ivychimneys.net/content/governing-body>

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We are exploring the possibility of running a Summer School Holiday club in the first two weeks of the Summer holiday. If you might be interested in your child attending, please could you register your interest. Further details can be found on our website www.ivychimneys.net

DID YOU KNOW...?

We are on track to achieving our attendance target of 96%. The current attendance is 96.6%. In addition, sixty children have not missed a day of school this academic year which equates to 20% of the school roll. They will be invited to a special school trip on 20th July. Details to follow.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 11th July** Transition session 4
- Tues 12th July** Year 5/6 Dress rehearsal - all classes
- Wed 13th July** Afternoon performance of Buggy Malone
- Thurs 14th July** Evening performance of Buggy Malone
- Thurs 14th July** Year 1/2 Trip to Marsh Farm
- Fri 15th July** Miss Snailham meeting Plane Class (note change of date)
- Fri 15th July** Music Achievement Assembly (2pm)
- Tues 19th July** Open Evening (details to follow)

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