

NEWSLETTER



Dates for Your

DIARY



Thursday 20th November:
Acorn class 'Stay and Play'

Wednesday 10th December:
Oak and Beech panto trip

Tuesday 16th December:
Christmas Performances

Wednesday 17th December:
Christmas Lunch (more details
to follow)

Thursday 18th December:
Christmas Parties

Friday 19th December:
Christmas Crafts afternoon
Last day of term

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week for us at Icen Primary! As you know we had Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ofsted are conducting voluntary

inspections at the moment as they are using a brand new framework; ATT had put us forward as we have not had one since decoupling from Icen Methwold. The principles

remain the same regarding the call on a Monday morning followed by the inspection on the Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our last inspection was in 2020, just before Covid struck - it seems like a lifetime ago.

Although we cannot share the

results from the inspection, I can share that the inspectors said it was a very special school and they would be happy to send their children here—I am sure you agree, a lovely thing to say and testament to the hard work of everyone involved.

We have had donations from Lana, Daniel, Freya and Rosiemay this week—thank you all very much.

Rev Ray who is one of our

Governors, is amazing at raising money! A couple of parents asked to meet him to see about the

possibility of raising money for a school hall, which will be no mean feat! Ray can meet us on 19th

November at 2.30pm.

Please let Mrs Escritt know if you can attend. If there is not enough interest, we will postpone.

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Owner

Principal

We would like to tell you about....



As OPAL is a great success with our children we would love to continue to build on our equipment. If you have any of the following that you no longer need and are able to donate, please bring them into school:

pushchairs, milk crates,
wind breakers, wellies, tarpaulin,
large materials for den making,
round wooden posts.

Many thanks!

Safeguarding



OUR TOP 5
SAFEGUARDING
PRIORITIES:

Online Safety

Mental Health:

Anxiety

Sexism & Misogyny

Child on Child Abuse

**Use of derogatory
language**

Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After School 3.00—3.45pm	Biscuit Boosters	Craft Club KS2 PE Club Steel Pans	Ukulele KS1 PE Club Computing & Mindful Colouring	Make a Model Sketch

Our lunches will be coming from Great Heath Academy from Monday.

Don't forget to have a look at the new menu on our website!

Ordering will be done in the same way through My Child at School.



ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance this week was 96.6%

The class with the highest attendance
this week was Beech with 97.8%

Well done to Beech class!

Lunch Menu

Monday 17th November

Meatballs & Tomato Pasta

Quorn Bolognese

Tuesday 18th November

Chili Beef Wraps

Mac & Cheese

Wednesday 19th November

Roast Gammon

Veggie Toad in the Hole

Thursday 20th November

Chicken Curry with rice

Cheese pizza

Friday 21st November

Fish fingers with chips

Quorn nuggets with chips

We are a nut FREE school—this includes products containing or made from nuts such as peanut butter.


Please can we remind parents that chocolate products are not allowed in home packed lunches.

Celebration Assembly


Well done to everyone who
received an award
in this week's
Celebration Assembly.

Apps to support children's learning:

This year, we are launching Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds alongside TTRS (Times Table Rockstars) and Mathletics.



Mathletics
Mathematics
Boosts student engagement and achieve better maths results.



Mathematics
Builds essential early maths skills and promotes a positive attitude towards maths.



Reading
Reading Eggs makes learning to read fun with a proven program aligned to the Science of Reading.



The target age for the apps are as follows:

Maths Seeds: 3-9 years

Mathletics: 5-16 years

TTRS: 6+

Reading Eggs: 3 – 13

Your child will use these apps in school but will also have logins for use at home to support their learning. Mrs Barrow will start these in Acorn when the children are ready.

These are optional but it would be fantastic for the children to go on each week at home—not least because they are great fun as a way to learn.



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