

Homework –

Friday 15th November 2019



Mrs Mills



Thursday
21st November

Dear Parent/Carer

I am so sorry that I forgot about my second 'Meet the Parents' meeting which was supposed to be yesterday, but which we have rearranged for next Thursday 21st November at 8.50am. I think that most parents assumed it was cancelled because they hadn't had a reminder about it but I am sorry to say I simply forgot – and I am blaming that on the upheaval of the Ofsted visit☹. I think that we have all struggled a bit in the days after the visit, not because we are not happy with the result, but because it is sooooo draining; and, of course, on Thursday and Friday, we had the floods, which made for a memorable, but not a pleasant week.

On the subject of the floods, I have been contacted by parents and had discussions with staff about what we can do to help. At the moment, you can't move near the flooded parts because the remaining roads seem to be full of politicians doing their bit to make sure that the flood-victims are being cared for. I am really not sure if fund-raising will actually help the situation as there doesn't seem to be a charity coordinating a response: so far, it seems to have been just local people and local firms. I believe I heard the Prime Minister say that the government would ensure that everyone's needs - financial and otherwise – would be met by national government, so as far as I can see, there isn't a role for us. However, if that situation changes, it would be nice to do a non-uniform fund-raiser to help out.

The school is being vandalised...

I am very sorry to say that currently, the school is being vandalised on a nightly basis. Vandalism is an extremely rare event at Ivanhoe because the school is rightly seen as a central part of the community, and it is looked after by the community. Unfortunately, since just before the Hallowe'en disco, some people have targeted the area outside Miss Booth's and Mrs Smith's classroom, where, sheltered by the tent structure, people (presumably teenagers) are breaking into our storage units and ransacking them. This started with the stealing of our disco sweets, but it has continued on and off since then. I would really hope that anyone who is part of the local community would telephone the police if they see **anyone** on school property after six o'clock – I think that would be a 999 call as property is being damaged. I hope that our school community will do all that it can to help us protect Ivanhoe School – please be vigilant and please telephone the police if you see someone on site.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

Signed:

Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.