

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for your generosity this week, today we have raise £118 for Children in Need. Well done everyone!

It has been wonderful to welcome so many staff and children back to school this week. Whilst there is still a need to remain vigilant, there is light at the end of the tunnel and I am looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday. Thank you all for your continued support during this time.

Secrets Room Donation

Thank you for all your kind donations, they have now been sorted ready for Friday 10th December when the children will be able to do their Christmas shopping in school. More information will be sent nearer the time. We are still in need of some gifts for men and we are happy to continue receiving donations of gifts until Thursday 9th December, at the moment we only have enough gifts for each child to buy for one family member.



Family Time

This week in Family Time we have continued to think about Respect and the children have been discussing how they use their manners. They have learnt to sign Please and Thank you and they are going to be on the look out for adults and children alike using their manners around the school and at home. The children have also spent some time discussing Children in Need and why it is important to support this worthy cause. They finished the afternoon with some mindfulness activities with Dr Ranj!

All the children have been set a Daily Act of Kindness Challenge on Google Classroom, it would be wonderful to hear about some of the things they have been doing!

Word of the Week

This week's word of the week was chosen at random by Mrs Statham.

exhausted

Definition: *adj.* worn out or very tired; when you are so tired you sleep deeply for hours

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Word Game of the Week - Treasure hunt

This is a great one for the journey to and from school.

Go looking for things such as:

- Objects that could be described by a particular word such as 'gorgeous' or 'shrivelled'.
- Categories such as mini-beasts or things that need electricity, or things that are circular.
- Particular plants or insects such as 'vines' or 'ladybirds'.

Draw, write or take photographs of these objects if you can, but above all talk about them.

A huge thank you to Frank at the Dicot Railway Centre who has sent through some of the photographs he took during our trip. Some of these photos may be used as part of the centre's marketing material in the future!



Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long

Headteacher

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2021		
Thurs 25 th	Kestrel Class Trip	Kestrel Class
Fri 26 th	Mufti Day in exchange for bottles for the Tombola	All children & staff
December 2021		
Tues 7 th	Wreath Making – 7pm – more details to follow	Adults only
Fri 10 th	Christmas Crafternoon & Café	Everyone
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 2pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 5pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Tues 14 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm - St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	EYFS & KS1 Families
Thurs 16 th	Norden Farm Trip	EYFS & KS1 Children
Thurs 16 th	Christmas Jumper Day	Everyone
Fri 17 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Sun 19 th	Village Carols – 5pm – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Everyone
January 2022		
Tues 4 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Wed 5 th	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
February 2022		
Fri 11th	Quiz Night – 7pm	Adults only
Fri 18 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 28 th	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
March 2022		
April 2022		
Wed 6 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	All children
Thurs 7 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 8 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Sun 24 th	Ibstone Circle – 5k/10k & Children’s Run in Colour	Everyone
Mon 25 th	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
May 2022		
Mon 2 nd	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 3 rd – Fri 6 th	Year 5 Adventure Week	Year 5
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
Fri 27 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2022		
Mon 6 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 7 th	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th	Year 6 Adventure Week	Year 6
July 2022		
Tues 5 th	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 7 th	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am	KS2 Families
Fri 8 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning – 9am	EYFS & KS1 Families
Mon 11 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Fri 15 th	Ibfest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 st	Year 6 Leavers’ Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
Thurs 21 st	End of Year Celebration - 12.30pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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