

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The school has been filled with excitement this week as the Nativity rehearsals have started! EYFS & KS1 (Ladybirds and Woodland Class) will be performing together and KS2 (Kestrel & Osprey) will also be sharing the stage.

## **Nativity Requests**

We are looking for a few props for our KS2 Nativity. Please could you let us know if you have a microphone and/ or a microphone stand we could borrow. There is no need for these to be in working condition.

## **Raffle Tickets**

All children have been given an envelope to bring home today, inside are the raffle tickets for this year's Hamper Raffle. Please sell as many as you can (we have more if you need them!). The draw will take place on the playground on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.

Thank you to Bex and the PTA for organising the prizes, I have just purchased my tickets and I'm hoping to win the Afternoon Tea Hamper.

## **Kestrel Class**

Kestrel Class had a super day at Bekonscot Model Village on Thursday, this linked with their class text 'The Iron Man'.



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## Spare Uniform

Please could Ladybirds and Woodland Class parents please have a look at home for any clothes that may have been borrowed, especially pants, socks and tights. We currently only have one pair of socks left and we started the year with at least 10 sets of everything. If your child comes home in clothes borrowed from school, please wash them and return them as soon as possible.

## Word of the Week

This week's word of the week was chosen at random by Miss Smith.

**submerged**

**Definition:** *adj.* completely underwater; like a diver at the bottom of the sea.

## Word Game of the Week – What's the same and what's different?

Select two related words from a topic and talk about what is the same and different about two things:

- Book or film characters, e.g Superman & Batman
- Sports, e.g rugby & Football, basketball & volleyball
- Hobbies, e.g computer games & board games

## Christmas Collection for Community Matters

Please send in any donations by next Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> December). More information can be found at the end of the Through the Gate Church newsletter that was sent out last week or on our website.

## The Chilterns Fox, Ibstone

Helen from The Chilterns Fox popped by this week to introduce herself and offer a special discount to school parents and staff. Please see her message below:

*Everyone is welcome to pop in for a coffee anytime and we are open from 8 am onwards for breakfast and all day for drinks and food.*

*We have a weekly quiz night and as I said, we are using this to fund raise for the school and will be making donations from time to time when this builds up.*

***In the meantime, we would like to offer a 10% discount on anything we offer. Simply quote the name of the school and we are happy to honour the discount.***



Wrap up warm and enjoy the snow (if it arrives)!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

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**Diary Dates**  
**New or amended dates in BOLD**

**2021-2022 Dates**

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

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