

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Rehearsals are well under way and there was much excitement as the Christmas season at Ibstone was officially opened by the arrival of the Christmas tree!



Thank you Ms Robertson for recreating one of my Christmas card favourites! We just needed a bit of snow!

Nativity Requests

We are still 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.

Nativity Performances

We will be sending out the Zoom links to the Nativities next week. Please share the link with other members of your family as all are welcome.

KS2 will also be putting on a special performance to local care homes.

Raffle Tickets

Please drop us a line if you need more tickets to sell, there are some super hampers to win!

Tissues

We have run out of boxes of tissues in school, if you are off to the shops this weekend and don't mind popping a box or two in your trolley, we would really appreciate it!

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Word of the Week

This week's word of the week was chosen at random by Ms Robertson.

billowing

Definition: *adj.* swelling or expanding; like a cloud that has grown so big you can bounce on it

Word Game of the Week – Word associations

One player starts by saying a word. The next player says a word that is related to the first word. It can be related in any way. If another player cannot see how the words are related, they can challenge and the connection needs to be explained. Keep going until a word is repeated or a connection cannot be explained. For example: Mummy – Dad – beard – Santa Claus – Christmas – tree – leaves – departs – trains.

Christmas Collection for Community Matters

Thank you for the donations, if you didn't manage to send in a donation, there is still time, we can still accept donations on Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th.



Louise Long
Headteacher

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
December 2021		
Tues 7 th	Wreath Making – 7pm – more details to follow	CANCELLED
Thurs 9 th	Nativity Dress Rehearsals	All children
Fri 10 th	Nativity Photos	All children
Fri 10 th	Christmas Crafternoon & Café	Children
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 2pm – Zoom	Everyone
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 5pm – Zoom	Everyone
Tues 14 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm - Zoom	Everyone
Thurs 16 th	Norden Farm Trip	EYFS & KS1 Children
Thur 16 th	KS2 Nativity – 10am	Wider community
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 11 th	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 21st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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