

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I hope your presents made it home safely today! Thank you to the PTA for setting up and organising the Gifts' Room, there were some very excited faces walking through the doors! The children took a lot of time and consideration about which gifts they thought you would love and then chose the wrapping paper before wrapping them lovingly back in their classrooms.

We are looking forward to our KS2 Nativity performance on Monday afternoon! You are in for a treat! Everyone is welcome to join our live stream Zoom performances, the links were sent out with the newsletter. Please share them with family members and close friends.



It was lovely to have Danny Higgins in school today to take photos of the children during the dress rehearsal, these proofs, along with the children's individual photos will be emailed out to you next week. For those children in Ladybirds and Woodland Class, Danny has agreed to come back in January to take photos before the performance!

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has returned their ticket stubs and money. Please send in any further stubs, money or unsold tickets on Monday.

Early Birds & Kites Forms

Don't forget to send back your Early Birds and Kites booking forms before the end of term!

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Next week at a glance:

Please note, there is NO Forest School on Monday or Tuesday.

EYFS / KS1 children should be wearing school uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

EYFS/KS 1 children will be going to Norden Farm on Thursday morning, when they come back, they will enjoy a party lunch followed by an opportunity to watch a Jack & The Beanstalk pantomime, performed by the Norfolk Advisory Music Team.

KS2 children need to wear lots of warm layers on Monday (they should have their school shoes with them not trainers). They should be wearing school uniform on Tuesday and Friday and their PE kit on Wednesday.

KS2 will also be enjoying a party lunch on Thursday before settling down to watch the pantomime.

The whole school can wear their own clothes on Thursday along with a Christmas Jumper (please send in £1 donation).

Word of the Week

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



gaze

Definition: v. to stare or look deep in thought; like looking longingly at an ice cream

I hope you all have a super weekend! Just 15 days to go!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
December 2021		
Mon 13th	KS2 Nativity – 2pm – Zoom	Everyone
Mon 13th	KS2 Nativity – 5pm – Zoom	Everyone
Thurs 16 th	Norden Farm Trip	EYFS & KS1 Children
Thur 16th	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 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	Ibcest 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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