# **Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter**

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#### Dear Families,

Well done to Ladybirds and Woodland Class for their wonderful performance of 'The Big Little Nativity', I hope you all enjoyed it at home! If you would like to order a copy of it on a USB stick, please complete the survey that was emailed out today.



Danny has been in school today taking photos of the children in their costumes, the gallery details will be sent out next week.

#### Next week:

We are planning to resume whole school mixing from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, this means that the children will be able to mix on the playground at lunchtime and it also means that Family Time will be back! I look forward to sharing Family Time news with you next week.

Our Friday walks will also start again from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January, KS2 will be walking on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> so please send in warm socks, walking boots or wellies. Ladybirds and Woodland Class will be walking on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>. Further dates can be found in the diary dates at the end of the newsletter.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be welcoming the Garsington team into school to run a workshop with our KS2 children. During this workshop, the children will be singing and acting. There is an opportunity for children to be part of the Garsington Youth Company, more details will be sent out after the workshop.

## Don't forget:

### **Applying for schools (Reception 2022)**

Don't forget to apply for your child's school place. Applications close tomorrow (15<sup>th</sup> January 2022).

# Kites Holiday Club – February

Please send back your booking form as soon as possible to ensure that the club can run.

### Kites Holiday Club – Easter

An email was sent out with a link to a survey, please respond by Friday 21st.

Enjoy your weekend! Louise Long Headteacher

# Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

#### 2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
January 2022		
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Garsington Workshop	KS2 only
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	KS2 Friday walk	KS2 only
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Friday walk	EYFS & KS1 only
February 2022		
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Friday walk	KS2 only
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Friday walk	EYFS & KS1 only
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night – 7pm	Adults only
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Online Safety Training – Virtual event (more info to follow)	All parents
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday walk	All children
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
March 2022		
April 2022		
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
May 2022		
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 13th	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone	
June 2022			
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	
July 2022			
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>	Ibfest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families	
Thurs 21st	Year 6 Leavers' Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families	
Thurs 21st	End of Year Celebration - 12.30pm	All parents/families	
Thurs 21st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone	