

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The children have been so excited to be able to see each other and mix as a whole school again this week. Our KS2 children headed out on a brisk walk this morning, Kestrel Class were very pleased to see their den was still standing in the woods and the whole of KS2 enjoyed working together in the woods.



On Thursday we welcomed the Garsington team into school to work with our KS2 children, the team were very impressed with children's behaviour and eagerness to learn. During the afternoon, the Garsington team identified a number of children they would like to invite to join the Youth Company. An email has been sent out to the parents of these children this morning with more information. Due to insurance and performance licences only children who will be 9 before 25th June can be offered a place in the Youth Company. All children will have the opportunity to work with Garsington again in the summer term



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Family Time

This half term the focus of Family Time is 'Courage', the children will be looking at the story of 'David & Goliath'. It was wonderful to see our children working together today and I know that Osprey class have really enjoyed planning the activities for the next few weeks.



Ladybirds made some yummy gingerbread men this week.



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Don't forget:

Friday Mile

Ladybirds and Woodland Class will be walking on Friday 28th. Further dates can be found in the diary dates at the end of the newsletter.

Kites Holiday Club – February and Easter

February holiday club will be open 21st-24th February and closed on the 25th.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey, the vast majority of people opted for the first week of the holidays. Therefore, Kites Holiday Club will run from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April. Booking forms will be sent out after half term.

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Headteacher Awards



Zog the Dog Awards



Family Time Awards



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
January 2022		
Tues 4 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Thurs 20 th	Garsington Workshop	KS2 only
Fri 21 st	KS2 Friday walk	KS2 only
Fri 28 th	EYFS & KS1 Friday walk	EYFS & KS1 only
February 2022		
Fri 4 th	KS2 Friday walk	KS2 only
Fri 11 th	EYFS & KS1 Friday walk	EYFS & KS1 only
Fri 11th	Quiz Night – 7pm	Postponed for now
Tues 15 th	Online Safety Training – Virtual event (more info to follow)	All parents
Fri 18 th	Friday walk	All children
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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