

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,



We have some very exciting news! We have been successful in our bid to secure £10,000 of funding for the mutli use games area at the bottom of the garden.

A huge thank you to Tiff and The National Lottery Community Fund!



We still need to raise more in order to complete the project and will be sending out a letter next week which we will ask you to send and share with as many companies as you can in order to help us fund raise!

The children have enjoyed welcoming Zog back to school this week after his little operation. As you can see, he has thoroughly enjoyed the love and attention the children have given him this week!



The KS2 children were not put off by the sleet and snow this morning and decided that they would like to head out on their Friday mile! It was a bit chilly but they enjoyed our brisk walk and the opportunity to catch some snowflakes!



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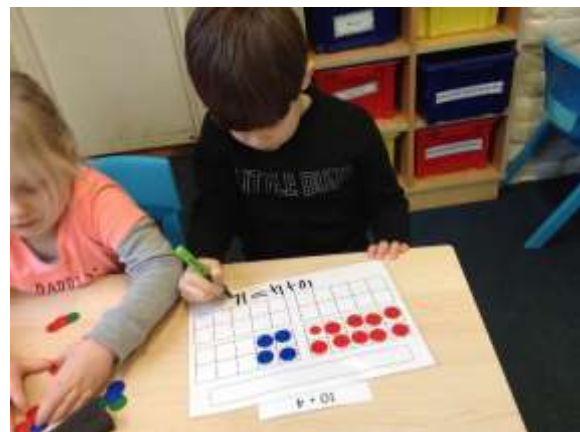
Ibstone Snapshots!

This is a new feature, each week we will aim to capture the children's week in photos! At the end of each term there will be a write up from the class to share their learning.

Ladybirds have been enjoying a variety of number activities and have been learning how to sew!



Woodland Class have been working hard to show equivalent ways of making 10 and 20!



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Kestrel Class have collaged lilies inspired by Claude Monet.



Osprey Class have been making freeze frames to show the emotions and feelings of being on a boat travelling across the ocean to new lands.



They have also been using their mapping skills and have enjoyed researching mountains.



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Family Time

This week in Family Time, the children and staff talked about Goliath being a challenge and discussed what 'Goliaths' they faced in and out of school. The children and staff have written their 'Goliaths on stones and will be working towards defeating their Goliaths in and out of school!

The children have been asked to share their Goliaths with you at home and if you would like to join in, we will send home some stones next week. It is important for the children to know that everyone faces challenges in life and it enables them to develop their confidence, courage and resilience.

In other news:

Packed Lunches

A polite reminder that lunch boxes should not contain sweets and/or chocolate bars! There are a number of children who are having Freddo frog bars, smarties and other sweets in their lunch boxes. Please keep these for treats at home! There are some super lunch box ideas on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#recipes>

We are a nut free school (this includes Nutella) as we have children who have severe allergies in school!

Bag to School

Don't forget to start collecting ready for our Bag to School collection on Wednesday 9th March.



Online Safety – A Parent's Workshop Tuesday 15th February 4pm-5pm

We have free access to an online safety workshop for parents. The online webinar will cover:

- Safe use of online games and platforms: A look at popular platforms and games such as Roblox, Minecraft and Tiktok
- Managing devices: Looking at how to set up parental controls on devices such as tablets, phones and games consoles.
- Social Media: Top tips and printout guides on TikTok, Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram
- Educating our children: free software and resources to support parents

Please email the school office if you would like to attend and we will send you the link to the webinar.

We are pleased to announce that Word of the Week will return next week! Keep your eyes peeled!

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Zog the Dog Awards



Headteacher Awards



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Family Time Awards



Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
February 2022		
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		
Wed 9th	Bags to School Collection	Everyone
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

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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	Ibifest 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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