

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We all enjoyed an Ibstone first this afternoon! Family Time...

Family Time will run every Friday from 2pm – 2.45pm and involves our Year 5/6 pupils planning, resourcing and delivering a session to the rest of their (House) family members. This half term the focus of these sessions will be the story of 'The Lost Sheep' and links to our value of Love. Each week there will be a different activity and focus to the session. We are hoping to be able to invite our wider school community to at least one of these sessions each half term.

Celebration Worship will follow Family Time at 2.45pm.

Here are a few photos from our first session:



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After discussions with the children, we have decided to call Houses, Families moving forward. So we will now refer to them as the **Allnutt Family**, **Baker Family**, **Gadbury Family** and **Merton Family**. There will be more information about our Families and how they got their names, next week.

What we have been learning this week...

Ladybirds have been settling into new routines, getting to know their classroom and making new friends. They have already been learning about Diamond Power and how they can collect diamonds for all helping to tidy up!

Woodland Class have been reading the story 'Naughty Bus'. They have enjoyed discussing the story and have drawn pictures of their favourite part. The children have also thought of adjectives to describe the bus and have used these to create wanted posters.

In mathematics the children have been learning about place value. In Year 1, the children have been learning how to sort objects and count accurately up to 10. In Year 2, the children have been practising counting to 50 and have been making numbers using dienes.

Kestrel Class have been busy learning their Talk 4 Writing story 'The Canal' and have been thinking about what they would like to ask the characters. They have used word webs to learn new vocabulary from the text. They have also started reading The Iron Man as their class reader and have been identifying smiles and powerful verbs in the text.

They have started finding out about Romans and have discussed how the Empire began, they have also located parts of the Roman Empire on a map.

Osprey Class have started their class reader 'Why the Whales Came' and have focussed on the part of the story that describes the Bird Man. They have also spent time preparing for the first Family Time session and have honed their acting skills to share the story of 'The Lost Sheep'.

In mathematics they have been learning about number and the number system up to 10 million! They have ordered, compared and rounded numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000.

Ibfest 2021 Music Event

We are looking forward to Ibfest tomorrow! Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help set up tomorrow morning at 10am, if anyone else can spare an hour, we will be on the common from 10am. We are still in need of help on Sunday morning at 11am to help take down the marquee. Please let us know if you are able to help with pack down.

If your plans have suddenly changed and you find yourself free on Saturday evening, come on down, it is going to be an amazing night with good food and drink, great music and an amazing auction. If you can't be with us but wish to submit a bid on an auction lot, please see the information attached to the newsletter email.

Cross Country Club

Don't forget Cross Country Club starts on Monday 13th September.

Have a great weekend! I'm looking forward to seeing you at Ibfest 2021!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2021		
Sat 11 th	Ibifest	Everyone
Thurs 16 th	Individual Photographs	Everyone
October 2021		
Fri 1 st	Open Morning - 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Families
Sun 10 th	Harvest Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Everyone
Mon 11 th	Open Day - 9.30am – 11.30am & 1pm -2.30pm	Prospective Families
Tues 12 th	Parents Meetings – via Zoom (Times to be confirmed)	Ladybirds Parents
Tues 12 th	Parents Meetings – via Zoom 4pm – 6pm	Woodland, Kestrel & Osprey Parents
Wed 13 th	Parents Meetings – via Zoom 1pm-2.45pm	Woodland, Kestrel & Osprey Parents
Thurs 21 st	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	All children
Fri 22 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only
November 2021		
Mon 1 st	Children start back – 8.40am	All children
Mon 8 th	Open Day - 9.30am – 11.30am & 1pm -2.30pm	Prospective Families
Thurs 11 th	Remembrance Day	Everyone
December 2021		
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 2pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 5pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Tues 14 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm - St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	EYFS & KS1 Families
Thurs 16 th	Norden Farm Trip	EYFS & KS1 Children
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 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

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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 21 st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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