

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

This afternoon we all thoroughly enjoyed helping Miss Dugmore get ready for her wedding! The children were excellent members of the congregation and as you can see, the bride to be looked stunning as she walked down the aisle!



Miss Dugmore is getting married to Sheldon next week and when she returns to school after half term, she will be returning as Mrs Camden!

I am sure you will all join me in wishing Miss Dugmore & Sheldon a wonderful wedding day!

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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 making puppets! They have been helping Little Red Riding Hood investigate waterproof materials!



Woodland Class have been working hard learning fact families!



Kestrel Class have been developing their peer editing skills in English and painting Monet's Water Lilies.



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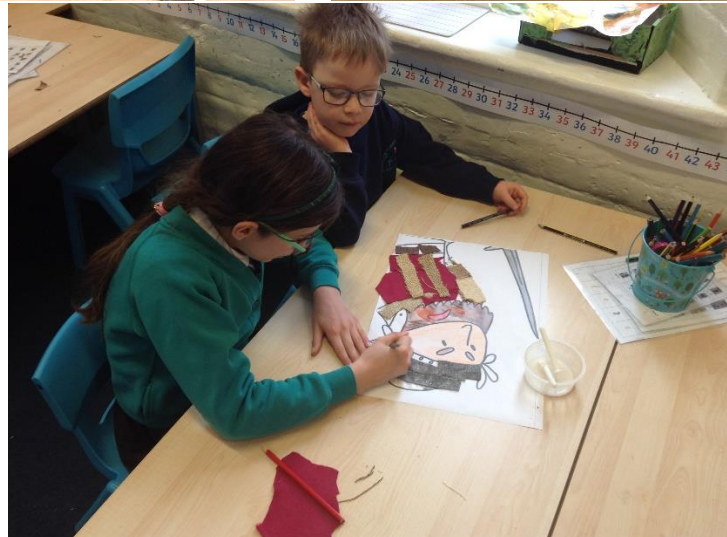
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Osprey Class have been dissecting lilies whilst investigating the life cycle of a flowering plant!



Family Time

This week in Family Time, the children discussed their Goliaths and talked about how they could demonstrate courage to overcome them. They worked together in their families to make some large Goliaths to be displayed around the school.



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In other news:

Parents' Meetings

A survey will be sent out next week for you to book your Zoom parents' meeting slots. Please jot down the dates and we will email you the times and links after half term. As per previous meetings, you will need to wait in the waiting room until the members of staff let you on to the Zoom call. Each meeting is 10 minutes, please do bear with us if you aren't let in at exactly the right time.

Monday 7th March – Osprey Class - 1.30pm onwards

Tuesday 8th March – Ladybirds – 4pm onwards

Tuesday 8th March – Kestrel Class - 2pm onwards

Thursday 10th March – Woodland Class 1.30pm onwards

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 currently have only 2 families that have signed up for the webinar! Following on from our staff training last night, I would thoroughly recommend joining if you can, it is quite an eye opening experience and will give you access to ideas and resources to help you keep your children safe in the digital world!

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.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Grant & Tom from Lunnon and Tilbury who have built us some amazing storage this week! Thank you to the PTA who have offered to pay for some of the works, we really appreciate it and these stores will enable us to keep equipment clean and dry!



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Word of the Week

Word of the Week is back! This week's word was chosen at random by Mrs Hodgson.

plunge

Definition: v. to dive or plummet; like when you jump off the highest rock into deep water.

Word Game of the Week – Category Call-Out

Think of a category. You can choose any topic but here are some ideas: 'living things', 'things with wheels', 'things made of metal'.

Work as a team to see how many things you can see in two minutes!

Have a great weekend!
Louise Long
Headteacher

Zog the Dog Awards



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Headteacher Awards



Family Time Awards



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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 (please see newletter)	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		
Thurs 3rd	World Book Day – more info to follow	Everyone
Mon 7th	Osprey Parents Meetings – 1.30pm onwards	Osprey Parents
Tues 8th	Kestrel Parents Meetings – 2pm onwards	Kestrel Parents
Tues 8th	Ladybirds Parents Meetings – 4pm onwards	Ladybirds Parents
Wed 9 th	Bags to School Collection	Everyone
Thurs 10th	Woodland Parents Meetings – 1.30pm onwards	Woodland Parents
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 13th	Celebrating 170 years of Ibstone School – more info to follow	Everyone
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
Fri 27th	Queen’s Jubilee Celebration – more info to follow	Everyone
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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