

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a way to start the term! The children all looked amazing in their World Book Day costumes!



Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance

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Philippians 4:13

They enjoyed sharing their books within their family groups...



and book tasting went down a treat!



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Prayers for Peace

Today the children have written prayers for those involved in conflict, our Prayers for Peace display is at the front of the school and we are inviting families and members of the community to add their prayers to the railings. Everyone has come home with a dove today, this is for anyone in your family to use, if you would like us to add it to the railings, please send it back in and we will laminate it and put it outside. There will also be a pack containing more doves left outside for people who are passing to add their prayers.



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In other news:

Parents' Meetings

You should have all received your appointment times and Zoom link this week. If you have not received an email, please let us know.

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 ask family, friends and neighbours to start collecting ready for our Bag to School collection on Wednesday 9th March.



Please bring your donations at the end of the school day on Tuesday 8th March or single bags can be dropped off during rolling drop off on Wednesday morning. These will need to be on the passenger seat or on the back seat and shouldn't be too heavy for children/staff to lift.

Can you help us?

Please could all Ladybirds and Woodland parents have a look at home for any Ibstone clothing, we are quickly running out of pants (girls), socks and skirts/trousers. We started the year with a healthy stock but this has now been depleted and items borrowed have not been sent back into school.

Mothers' Day Service

We are very pleased to confirm that we will be having a Mothers' Day Service at St Nicholas Church this year on Sunday 27th March at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see you all there!

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Word of the Week

This week's word was chosen at random by Mrs Long.

teeming

Definition: *adj.* full or crowded; like a park that is overflowing with birds, insects and animals

Enjoy the 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?
March 2022		
Mon 7 th	Osprey Parents Meetings – 1.30pm onwards	Osprey Parents
Tues 8 th	Kestrel Parents Meetings – 2pm onwards	Kestrel Parents
Tues 8 th	Ladybirds Parents Meetings – 4pm onwards	Ladybirds Parents
Wed 9 th	Bags to School Collection	Everyone
Thurs 10 th	Woodland Parents Meetings – 1.30pm onwards	Woodland Parents
Sun 27th	Mothers Day Service – St Nicholas Church – 10.30am	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 9th & Tues 10th	Bikeability Level 2	Year 5 only
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 20th	Swimming lessons start	All KS2 children
Mon 23rd	Garsington Workshop – more info to follow	
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
Fri 8th	Last swimming lesson	All KS2 children
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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