

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

This morning we finally managed to head out on our whole school walk. The children decided it would be a good idea to walk in their families today! They enjoyed chatting as they walked and spotting the damage caused by the storms in February, the changes to the environment and signs of spring in the local area. We were all very excited to see row after row of saplings have been planted, the younger children are excited that they will be able watch them grow over their time at Ibstone. There was a bit of stile climbing practise and time to be still, reflect and embrace the wider Ibstone family!



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Red Nose Day 2022 – Friday 18th March 2022

With Comic Relief fast approaching we are inviting our school community to dress up as a superhero for the day (don't forget, not all superheroes wear capes). In return for dressing as a superhero (or just wearing your own clothes) we would like a minimum donation of £1 to send to Comic Relief.

We are also very excited to announce that our Ibstone's Got Talent for Comic Relief will also return on Friday 18th March! We will welcome entries from individuals, duos or groups ... oh and staff (dust off your hula hoop Mrs Statham)! Entry is 50p per person and all proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

Ibstone's Got Talent – It's Your Turn!

Watch this space...we are hoping to host an evening of entertainment in the summer with Ibstone's Got Talent 2022, this will be open to the whole community and will be a fundraising event!

Prayers for Peace

Thank you for all the lovely comments about our Prayers for Peace display, I think it looks very effective, especially when the wind makes the doves flutter. One child told me it was like they were carrying the prayers to God.



Thank you to those who have sent in their doves to add to our display, they have been added today along with some from the community. Please feel free to continue sending them in!

Ibstone Circle – Sunday 24th April 2022

We are delighted that the Ibstone Circle can go ahead this year, please help us by sharing the Facebook posts far and wide. Every child will be bringing home a flyer promoting the event today, if you know of a shop or place that would help promote Ibstone Circle, please let us know and we can get some flyers printed for you. We have also sent home a request for help letter, please complete this and send it back by next Friday (18th March).



If you haven't already, please sign your child up for our Run in Colour event, there is an early bird entry offer - £10 until 25th March. If you signed up in 2019, your entry will have been carried forward to this year already! Sponsorship forms have been sent home with children who have already signed up.

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In other news:

Forest School – Tuesday 15th March

Mr Anson is not in school on Tuesday 15th March as he is on his Forest School First Aid course. This means that all children should come to school in uniform as there will be no Forest School for Kestrel Class or Year 2.

Parents' Meetings

A copy of the parents' evening noted will be sent home next week. If you were unable to make your appointment, you will still receive a copy of the notes.

Bag 2 School

A huge thank you to you all for your Bag 2 School donations, as you can see from the photos, we had a great response! Well done to our Y6 children for helping load the van! We raised £116!



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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!

Word of the Week

This week's word was chosen at random by Ms Lever.

flurry

Definition: *n.* a short, swirling gust; like a burst of whirling snow that flies around your head

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		
Fri 18th	Comic Relief – Superheros (see main letter for details)	All staff and children
Fri 18th	Comic Relief – Talent Show 1.30pm	All staff and children
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 9 th & Tues 10 th	Bikeability Level 2	Year 5 only
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
Fri 13 th	Celebrating 170 years of Ibstone School – more info to follow	Everyone
Fri 20 th	Swimming lessons start	All KS2 children
Mon 23 rd	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 27 th	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 8 th	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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