

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We hope you all liked our April Fools joke this morning! Obviously it wasn't a lion after all, it was just Zog!



It was lovely to see lots of you in the church last Sunday, we hope you had a wonderful Mothering Sunday!



During our posy making last week, we reminisced on previous posy making days where Dawn Williams would have overseen the tying of the ribbons, encouraging children to add a few more to those that needed it and telling us that historically they had only been allowed a bit of greenery and a couple of daffodils! The children at the service that remembered Mrs Williams came out with me to put some of the posies on her grave.



There was much excitement on Thursday when huge flakes of snow starting falling from the sky! As you can see, there were lots of very happy faces!



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In other news:

Tuck Shop!

The Tuck Shop will now be running after school on Friday 29th April! No cash, no worries, we will be using our new card payment devices!

Easter Pilgrimage – Wednesday 6th April

We are looking forward to the Easter Pilgrimage. All children should come to school in their uniform but wearing comfy shoes (trainers or walking boots) as we will be walking from school to St Nicholas, Ibstone then onto Turville and Fingest churches before returning back to school in time for lunch!

Thank you to those who completed the survey, we look forward to welcoming some of you on the walk with us. We will be having lunch at school that day, however, those of you who said you would like to join us for lunch are welcome to stay at school or I can recommend The Fox!

Lambs

We will be looking after some lambs on Monday 4th April, all children will have the opportunity to meet them over the course of the day. Danny has tested positive for Covid and will not be in to take photos on Monday 4th. However, the lambs and Danny will be back on Monday 25th April for photo opportunities! If you would like to sign up, please complete the survey by Thursday 7th April.

KS2 Dance Show

Our KS2 children have been working with Jacqui this half term and have been learning about the importance of warm ups, exercise and core strength. They have been experimenting with music and movement and have been finding out how dance can be imaginative, creative and most of all fun!

They have worked in groups, choosing their own music, developing their own choreography and costumes. They have listened carefully to their chosen piece of music, counting beats and bars, looking at pattern and direction within their dance to make it as interesting as possible.

They will be performing their dances via Zoom on Thursday 28th April from 2.20pm. The link will be sent out after Easter. Please share the link with family and friends.

The School Day

As many of you may have heard in the news, there has been a White Paper published for schools. One part of this paper sets out that schools should offer all pupils at least 32.5 hours per week by September 2023. From September 2022, we will increase the school day by 5 minutes by starting 5 minutes earlier each morning and registration will be at 8.45am. This means Rolling Drop Off will operate from 8.35am-8.45am. The end of the day arrangements will remain the same.

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Headteacher Awards



Zog the Dog Awards

Family Time Awards

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
April 2022		
Wed 6 th	Easter Pilgrimage – see main newsletter	Everyone
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 27th	Queen’s Jubilee Celebration – 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
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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