

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came along to set up, help, drink, dance and/or pack down on Saturday! We are still working on the final figure as there are a few more payments to come in and go out, however we are confident that Ibifest 2021 has raised at least a whopping....



£3500



A huge thank you to:

- Loose Connection who provided superb music all night
- Everyone who contributed to the Auction
- Ben – for the idea and for making it happen (it was worth it 😊)

We will bring you a final total in a few weeks time!

Last week I explained what Family Time was and shared our Family names. Here is a little more information about how and why **Allnutt**, **Baker**, **Gadbury** and **Merton** are important to Ibstone CE Primary School.

Henry **Allnutt** lived in Ibstone House and inherited an estate in Goring. On his death in 1724 he bequeathed a considerable sum of money that formed a share in the Allnutt & Baker Charity which later became the Goring Heath Charity. It was money from this charity that funded the school, as we know it today, to be built in 1851.

Revd John **Baker** is the other named founder of the Allnutt & Baker Charity that funded the school building and supported the poor of the parish by paying for their school uniform.

**Merton** College, Oxford, gifted the piece of land that the school is now built on. Merton College also donated £30 in 1904 to help meet the costs of the school expansion to create an infants' room.

The piece of land that was gifted by Merton College was called **Gadbury**, it was named after John Gadbury who had been the Yeoman of Ibstone.

All children belong to a Family and there are many Family activities and team events over the course of an academic year. Each Family has a Family Captain and Family Vice Captain who are responsible for the rest of the children in their Family. All children are awarded Points for demonstrating our school values, living out our school vision, effort, behaviour and academic and sporting achievement.

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## Jeans for Genes & Macmillan Cake Sale

We are inviting everyone to wear their jeans to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September to raise money for Jeans for Genes. All children should come in their own clothes (this includes Ladybirds and Woodland Class – please wear trainers as PE will still take place – they can still wear their jeans for PE). Please send a minimum donation of £1 to support this worthy charity!

We will also be hosting a Macmillan Cake Sale after school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 3.15pm onwards. If you would like to donate a cake, please send it to school on Friday morning ready for the sale after school. Don't forget to bring your money after school to buy some yummy cakes and help us raise money for Macmillan.

## Photographs

Hopefully your child has passed on the photo proof sheet with their gorgeous face smiling back at you! Danny has taken some wonderful photos so please take some time to look at them and order! Order by 3<sup>rd</sup> October to take advantage of the early bird discount!

## What we have been learning this week...

Ladybirds have started their Ourselves topic, they have listened to stories about Titch, painted their names and painted a self portrait. They enjoyed making a collage of their favourite food! In mathematics they have been matching; matching towers with bricks, finding hidden matching numbers, matching numicon hidden in the sand and playing matching games. In circle time they have been thinking about and discussing their feelings.



Woodland Class have continued looking at the story Naughty Bus and have enjoyed taking their own naughty buses on an adventure. They have been acting out the story and describing the adventure. The children have also learnt about calligrams and have created a list of adjectives and verbs to make their own.



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In mathematics the children have continued their work on place value. In Year 1, the children have been representing numbers to 10 in different ways and have continued to practise counting forwards and backwards. In Year 2, the children have been learning to count and represent objects to 100.

In science the children have been learning about the human body. They have been identifying external and internal parts of the body and labelling them onto life-size drawings.

Kestrel Class have continued to look at the story of the Old Canal. They have looked at how inverted commas are used to show when characters are talking, identified the key events and created comic strips, they have answered a range of different comprehension questions about the text and finally worked in groups to create freeze frames of key parts in the story. The children did such a great job and everyone was able to work out which part they had chosen.



In mathematics, Year 3 have been focusing on numbers up to 1000. They started the week by looking at multiples of 100 and have then moved onto partitioning numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s. Year 4 started the week by looking at number lines to 1000 and finished the week by rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

In science they have learnt about different types of skeletons. They found out that there are 3 types of skeletons: endoskeleton, exoskeleton and hydrostatic skeleton.

Osprey Class have been testing different materials and finding out about the solute, solution and solvents during their dissolving investigations. They found out that salt, sugar and coffee dissolved in cold water but flour did not!

In geography they have been locating countries around the world and naming their capital cities, they have also been finding out about the British Isles and have located the source and mouth of some of the UK's major rivers.

Have a great weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

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## Headteacher Awards



## Zog the Dog Awards



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**Diary Dates**  
**New or amended dates in BOLD**

**2021-2022 Dates**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>September 2021</b>		
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jeans for Genes – Min £1 donation</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Macmillan Cake Sale – from 3.15pm</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>October 2021</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Open Morning - 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Families
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Everyone
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day - 9.30am – 11.30am & 1pm -2.30pm	Prospective Families
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Meetings – via Zoom (Times to be confirmed)	Ladybirds Parents
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Meetings – via Zoom 4pm – 6pm	Woodland, Kestrel & Osprey Parents
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Meetings – via Zoom 1pm-2.45pm	Woodland, Kestrel & Osprey Parents
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	All children
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
<b>November 2021</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Children start back – 8.40am	All children
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day - 9.30am – 11.30am & 1pm -2.30pm	Prospective Families
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day	Everyone
<b>December 2021</b>		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Nativity – 2pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Nativity – 5pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm - St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	EYFS & KS1 Families
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Norden Farm Trip	EYFS & KS1 Children
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Village Carols – 5pm – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Everyone
<b>January 2022</b>		
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
<b>February 2022</b>		
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
<b>March 2022</b>		
<b>April 2022</b>		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	All children
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ibstone Circle – 5k/10k & Children’s Run in Colour	Everyone
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
<b>May 2022</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Adventure Week	Year 5
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>June 2022</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone

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Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Adventure Week	Year 6
<b>July 2022</b>		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am	KS2 Families
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning – 9am	EYFS & KS1 Families
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Trip	All children
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ibfest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Year Celebration - 12.30pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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