

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Today we celebrated 170 years of Ibstone CE School! We enjoyed finding out about the history of the school. Ibstone CE Primary School was built in 1851 and opened as a school to educate the poor of the parish in 1852.

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.

Today our four Families are named Allnutt, Baker, Gadbury & Merton.



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Thank you to you all for making such an effort with the children's costumes. They have had a superb day learning about life as a Victorian school child! A massive thank you to Pam and David Lindsey who came out from The Chiltern Open Air Museum to deliver a special Victorian school room experience for all our children!



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Victorian lunches went down well too!



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This afternoon, the whole school enjoyed a Perform Drama workshop about Victorian school life.



### In other news:

#### Run in Colour Sponsorship

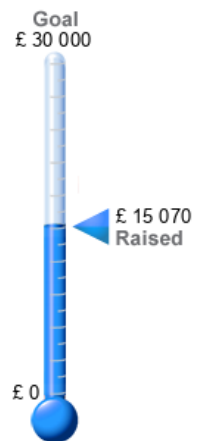
We have received a few sponsorship payments this week which have added to the fundraising total! If there are any other donations or sponsorship monies out there, please pay them into the school fund account as soon as possible.

#### Tuck Shop

Thank you to everyone who visited the Tuck Shop this afternoon, we raised £70.50! That means we are now over half way to funding the MUGA!

#### Don't forget:

Kestrel Class have Forest School on Monday (16<sup>th</sup>) and Osprey are on Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>). Please note, there will be no Forest School on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May for any year groups.



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## Bikeability – Year 5

Congratulations to our 12 Year 5 cyclists! You have achieved Level 2 Bikeability and have demonstrated the skills to ride safely on the roads. Well done!



## Warm weather

As the warmer weather graces us, please remember to send your child to school with a named sun hat each day. This does not need to be a particular colour or style, it just needs to protect your child from the sun. It is also worth applying sun cream to your child before they come to school.

Louise Long  
Headteacher

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

**2021-2022 Dates**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>May 2022</b>		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrel Class Forest School	Kestrel Class only
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Osprey Class Forest School	Osprey Class only
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cop Cards Information Morning	Year 6 only
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming lessons start	All KS2 children
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Garsington Workshop – in school	KS2 children
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Queen’s Jubilee Celebration – more info to follow	Everyone
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
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Level 2	Year 6 only
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
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming lesson	All KS2 children
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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