

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year! It was lovely to hear that so many families enjoyed the village cricket event during half term, we are looking forward to planning more family events with Ibstone Cricket Club further into the term.

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability Level 5 this week, Ian was very impressed with their skills, persverence and determination. Well done Year 6!



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Over half term there were some exciting developments taking place in the back garden, works have started on the multi use games area and the bottom of the garden is now unrecognisable! We are really excited that we have the funding to complete phase one of the transformation, if you or any one you know, local business etc would like to make a donation to the school to help us fund phase 2, please do get in touch!



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The garden is not the only part of school receiving a bit of a make over! Mr Anson has worked really hard over half term to remove the wall between the old library and the Ladybirds' classroom. A huge thank you to Mr Anson for making this happen, we are all really pleased with the finished space and it is already being put to good use!

Thank you to Vocosa for moving the IT cabinet and all the cables to make the wall removal possible! We really appreciate your help and support!



In other news:

External Moderation

We welcomed a Lead Moderator from Buckinghamshire Council to school today, her role was to look at our Year 6 writing and ensure she was happy with the judgements the team have made about each child. This was a very positive experience for us and the moderator was very happy with the schools' judgements of Year 6 writing.

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A massive thank you and well done to Mrs Andrews and Mrs Hodgson for all their hard work and a massive thank you and well done to all the teachers and teaching assistants that have worked with the children over their journey through Ibstone. Most importantly, well done to the children who have listened carefully, worked hard and made great progress! You should all be very proud of yourselves!

Forest School – next week

Please make sure you have read your Forest School email as there are changes to Forest School days for next week only as Year 6 are out on Adventure Week.

Have a great weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



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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?
June 2022		
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
Tues 12th	Garsington Performance (4pm – ticketed event)	KS2 children only
Thurs 14th	Vision Check	Reception children only
Fri 15 th	Ibifest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Sun 17th	Hymns and Pimms – St Nicholas Church – 5pm	Everyone
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

2022-2023 Dates

Please note: Two INSET Days yet to be set. This will be updated before end of July 2022.

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2022		
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 5 th	Start of Term for all children - 8.45am	Everyone
October 2022		
Fri 21 st	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 31 st	Start of Term – 8.35am	Everyone
November 2022		
December 2022		
Tues 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2023		
Wed 4 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
February 2023		
Fri 10 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 20 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
March 2023		
Fri 31 st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
April 2023		
Mon 17 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Sun 23 rd	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone

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May 2023		
Mon 1 st	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 2 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 26 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2023		
Mon 5 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
July 2023		
Thurs 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	INSET DAY	Staff only

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