

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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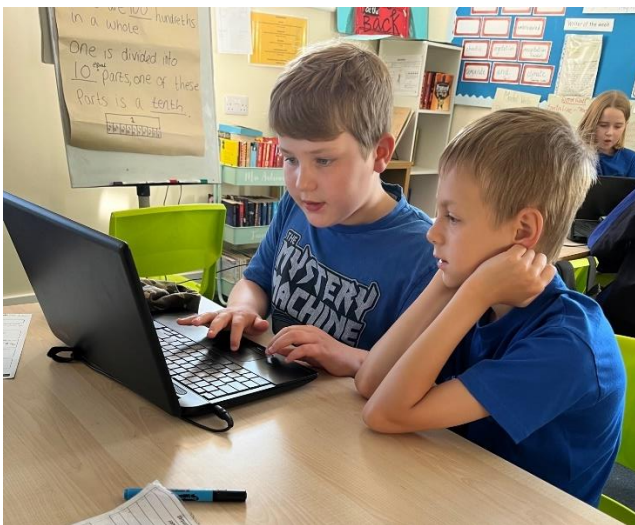
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Dear Families,

It has been a busy week in school, Zog has been learning how to convert fractions to decimals with Year 4, he has also been honing his whiteboard cleaning skills which wasn't particularly helpful in the middle of the lesson!

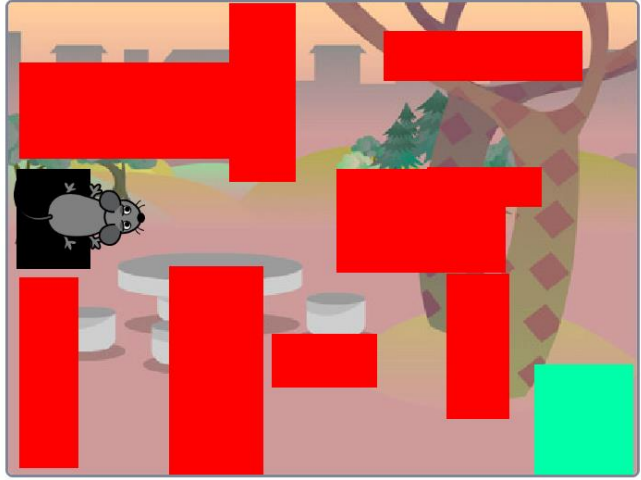


Osprey Class have been using Scratch to make maze games this week, we have all been wowed by their coding skills!



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Scratch is a free coding program that can be accessed on laptops or tablets at home, why not give it a try!
<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

The whole school popped over to the field near the school this afternoon to find out about being a tree surgeon and the tools and machinery used in tree surgery. A huge thank you to Cameron from Oxford Oak Tree Surgery who told us all about his job and answered a lot of questions! Thank you to the whole team for the tree slices, logs, chippings and whole branches you had sorted for Forest School, I know Mr Anson is going to be very pleased!



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In other news:

Cotswold Wildlife Park

You should have received the Cotswold Wildlife Park trip letter in bags today, please get in touch if this hasn't made its way home to you and we will send it over via email.

Upcoming Events:

Transition Day – Tuesday 5th July

The children will spend the morning in their new classes getting to know their new classmates and finding out about what they will be learning next year and getting a feel for their new class. We will be welcoming our new EYFS children and their parents to school for part of the morning and we also have a number of children joining us in KS2. We are looking forward to getting to know them better and welcoming them to the Ibstone family.

KS2 Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day is on **Thursday 7th July at 9am** on Ibstone Common, children should arrive at the common at 8.50am. Please make sure your child is wearing their blue Ibstone PE t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers and a hat. They will need to bring their waterbottles with them too. Backpacks can be loaded into a staff car and will be taken to school later on.

All parents, grandparents, friends etc are welcome to watch and participate! Please bring your trainers for the adult races (no running spikes allowed) After sports day, the children will walk back through the woods to school.

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day is on **Friday 8th July at 9am** on Ibstone Common, children should arrive at the common at 8.50am. Please make sure your child is wearing their blue Ibstone PE t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers and a hat. They will need to bring their waterbottles with them too. Book bags will not be needed on Friday 8th.

All parents, grandparents, friends etc are welcome to watch and participate! Please bring your trainers for the adult races (no running spikes allowed) After sports day, the children will walk back through the woods to school.

Extra curricular clubs

We would like your input on what clubs you would like to see at Ibstone moving forward. As you will be aware we already have a number of very successful clubs running across the course of the year but we would like to know if there are any others that you would like to see. Please could you take a moment to respond to the clubs email that will be sent out later on today.

Our current offering from September includes:

Football (Y1 – Y6)

Cross Country (KS2)

Netball (KS2)

Country dancing (KS1 only – Spring term)

Ukulele (Y1 – Y6)

Street Dance (everyone- Autumn term)

Gymnastics (everyone – Spring term)

We are also hoping to offer choir, karate and cricket too.

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Have a wonderful weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



Zog the Dog Awards



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2022		
Thurs 30 th	Krakatoa Pre School Visit – Forest School Day at Ibstone	Krakatoa Pre Schoolers
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 12 th	Garsington Performance (4pm – ticketed event)	KS2 children only
Thurs 14 th	Vision Check	Reception children only
Fri 15 th	Ibifest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Sun 17 th	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
May 2023		
Mon 1 st	Bank Holiday	Everyone

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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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