

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

There was a very strange scene in Osprey Class on Tuesday afternoon! It turns out there was no need for concern, they were all trying their hand at authentic cave art drawing!



They have also been making clay pots to support their learning about the Stone Age.



Kestrel Class had a very special visitor this week! Miss Firth and Amelia popped in to say hello, we were all very pleased to see them both and are already looking forward to seeing them again soon.

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Woodland Class have been making lighthouses, they enjoyed painting their models and had a lot of fun with the papier mache rocks! They have been using 'Little Charlie and the Lighthouse Keeper' as their T4W focus this half term, I am looking forward to reading their stories!



Ladybirds have had a very exciting week as their beautiful butterflies emerged, they enjoyed setting them free this afternoon!



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In other news:

Plastic tops

Please keep sending in your plastic bottle tops, we will continue collecting until Monday 11th July.

Ibfest – Friday 15th July – 2pm

The whole school has been filled with music this week as the children have started thinking about their Ibfest offerings! It is set to be an amazing afternoon! Tickets for Ibfest will go on sale next week. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

Kites Holiday Club

Kites Holiday Club will be running for the first four weeks of the summer holidays. **Please send your booking forms in as soon as possible.** There are a limited number of spaces available each day and we have now opened up bookings from non-Ibstonians. You must book via the office email, Denise is not able to accept bookings beforehand or on the day.

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.

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Extra curricular clubs

Thank you to everyone who responded to the clubs email last week. There seems to be an appetite for chess, arts & crafts, tennis, cricket and cookery. Other suggestions included, rugby, piano, drama, sewing, archery, woodwork, yoga, hockey, swimming, basketball and languages!

We are already on the case looking at how we can include some of these clubs into the extra curricular offering across the course of the year and have spent time looking for coaches to help in supporting teaching some of the sports. If you know of any cricket, rugby or tennis coaches, please send us their contact details.

The sign up letter for the clubs we already have in place for September will be sent out before the end of term.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
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	Ibfest 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

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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
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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