

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to welcome Philip to Family Time this afternoon, he enjoyed working with the children to plan the Harvest Service which will take place on Sunday 10th October at 9.30am at St Nicholas Church, Ibstone.

The children have planned the service and have decided they would like to support the Community Matters Food Bank which supports families in need in the local area.

They are currently in need of the following items:

Community Matters Shopping List

<i>Pasta sauces</i>	<i>Kitchen Rolls</i>
<i>Laundry powder/capsules</i>	<i>Coffee/ tea</i>
<i>Tinned tomatoes</i>	<i>Shampoo</i>
<i>Washing up liquid</i>	<i>Squash - any flavour</i>
<i>Baked beans</i>	<i>Fabric conditioner</i>
<i>Shower Gel</i>	<i>Tins/cartons custard</i>
<i>Tinned hot dogs</i>	<i>Cleaning products</i>
<i>Toilet Rolls</i>	<i>Microwaveable rice</i>
<i>Meatballs in tomato sauce</i>	<i>Jams</i>
<i>Peanut butter</i>	

Please send/bring your donations in on Thursday 7th / Friday 8th October. There will be a container on the playground for all donations. These will then be taken to the church ready for the Harvest Service.

Thank You and Good Luck!

On Thursday we said thank you and Goodbye to Miss Lawrence. Miss Lawrence joined us back in May to support in Woodland Class, however, she returned to her normal job in July but was able to stay with us one morning a week. Miss Lawrence has now been offered a promotion in her job and this sadly means that she will not be supporting in Woodland Class moving forward. I know that she will be missed by the children and staff alike, she has promised to pop in to say hi to us all when she can!

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Photograph Orders

Don't forget to order photos by 3rd October to make the most of your early bird discount. The school receives money for every order placed!

PTA Meeting

There is a PTA Meeting on Friday 8th October at 2pm in the school hall. Parents will then be invited to stay for Celebration Worship at 2.45pm. For those of you able to attend, please come to the back gate (Earlybirds/ Kites gate) just before 2pm.

Library & Kitchen Update

This week has seen the library being filled with books and the builders have returned to make the steps. Thank you to Lunnon and Tilbury for making time to come and make the steps, they look amazing! We have also been very lucky to have a librarian come into school and arrange the library for us! The grand opening is now looking likely before the end of term!



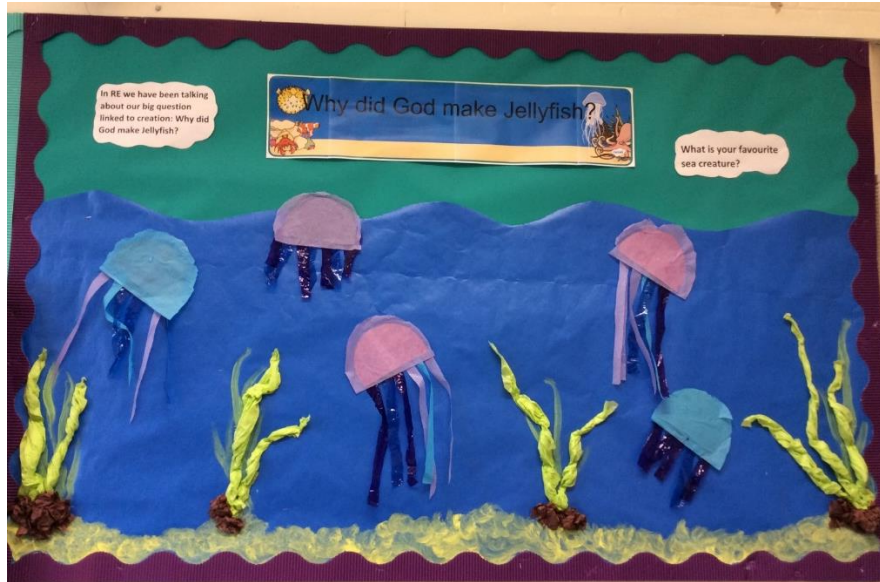
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What we have been learning this week...

Ladybirds have been learning about Pets. They have been thinking about their favourite pets and have been writing about them. In mathematics, they have been comparing amounts in size and capacity, they have also been building some very tall towers!

In RE they have been learning about Creation and have thought about the big question 'Why did God make Jellyfish?'



Woodland Class have been finishing and editing their Naughty Bus stories. They have worked hard to include interesting adjectives and verbs. They have also started their Talk for Writing text 'Augustus and his smile' and have been learning to retell the story using actions.

In mathematics the children have finished their unit on place value. In Year 1, the children have been learning how to use ordinal numbers and have been practising finding numbers on a number line. In Year 2, the children have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and have been ordering numbers from biggest to smallest.

In science the children have been learning about their senses and took part in a senses' experiment. The children looked at taste, smell, touch, sound and sight.



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Kestrel Class have been very busy writing their stories this week, Miss Firth has been very impressed with the fantastic innovations of 'The Canal'.

Kestrel Class have continued reading The Iron Man and have thought about how the farmers might have felt when they discovered their tractors and machinery had been eaten. They also thought about different traps they could set in order to capture The Iron Man. Finally they created a wanted poster to help catch The Iron Man.

In mathematics, the whole class have been looking at ordering and comparing numbers. The children have been using the less than sign (<), greater than sign (>) and the equals sign to make these comparisons.

In history they have continued learning about the Roman Army and have found out all about the different formations they used while both attacking and defending against the enemy.

Osprey Class have written and edited their innovation stories from the Birdman. They have also continued reading their class text and have completed some comprehension questions to check their understanding. The children have been using the suffixes -ify, -ate and -ise to change nouns and adjectives into verbs.

In mathematics they have been continuing their addition and subtraction work and have used their knowledge and skills to solve mutli step problems.

They have enjoyed working together to start a Raging Rivers display to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the elements of rivers.



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

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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
Mon 11 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Fri 15 th	Ibifest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
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 21st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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