

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The whole school enjoyed being back together to make the traditional Ibstone School Harvest Loaf this week. It was lovely to hear the older children talking to the younger children about what they had to do and why we make the loaf for the service.



Welcome

A warm Ibstone welcome to Mrs Claire Farrar who has joined the Ibstone Team to work in Osprey Class, I know that the children have been very welcoming this week!

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What we have been learning this week...

Ladybirds have been looking at their first Talk 4 Writing story this week, they have enjoyed retelling 'Rosie's Walk' using small world toys and acting out the story using masks. They have used actions to tell the story and have followed a story map. Some children have been making their own story maps and retelling the story!



In mathematics, they have been making patterns! They have wowed Mrs Statham with colour patterns, natural material patterns and even musical patterns! They have worked together to paint a story map display of 'Rosie's Walk'



In Woodland Class the children have continued to develop their understanding of the story 'Augustus and his Smile'. This week the children have thought about questions they would like to ask Augustus the tiger and have worked in groups to act out their favourite parts of the story. They have also been learning about adjectives and have used these to describe locations from the story. Year 2 were set an extra challenge to use their adjectives in an expanded noun phrase.

In mathematics, the children have started their work on addition and subtraction. Year 1 have been learning about parts and wholes and have been partitioning numbers up to 10 using a part-whole model. Year 2 have been learning about fact families and have been writing addition and subtraction number sentences for numbers up to 20. They have also been learning how to check calculations by using pictures and reverse operations.

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In science, the children have continued to explore the senses. This week, the children were asked to use their senses to write a sensory poem about Autumn.

Kestrel Class have continued editing and writing their innovations of The Canal, they have also been learning about adding -s to the ends of words for both plural and possession. The children wrote some creative sentences about an autumn scene using both plural and possessive.

They have continued reading The Iron Man and started the week by drawing some pictures to help summarise chapter 2. The children then compared chapter 2 and 3 by thinking about how the farmers and Hogarth treated the Iron Man extremely differently. They created a list of open questions to ask the Iron Man to find out how he felt.

In mathematics, Year 3 have moved onto a unit of work on addition and subtraction. They have looked at adding and subtracting multiples of 100 and then adding 2 digit numbers and 1 digit numbers where the answer is crossing into the next ten. Year 4 started off by looking at rounding 4-digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They then looked at counting in 25s and finished the week by looking at negative numbers.

In history, they have looked at Roman shields and discussed the colours and symbols and their meaning. They also talked about creating symmetrical patterns. The children then designed their our own Roman shields!



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Osprey Class have been working on alliteration and enjoyed playing the alliterative animal alphabet. Following on from this and to mark National Poetry Day (Thursday 7th), the children have been set the challenge to write the Ibstone CE Primary School Alliterative A-Z. I look forward to sharing this with you before the end of term.

The whole of Key Stage 2 enjoyed Worship on a Walk this morning and we were all incredibly proud of Zog who was very well behaved during his first Ibstone School walk!



Whilst we were walking, Osprey Class had the opportunity to look at the way in which the recent rain water had made its own path through the woods and spotted the potential for an oxbow lake where water had changed its course, they also spotted a delta, where the sediment had been deposited.



Thank you for all your generous donations for the Community Matters Foodbank, these will all be at the church on Sunday for the children to present at the service. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Louise Long
Headteacher

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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		
Sun 10 th	Harvest Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Everyone
Sun 10 th	Wild Church – 3pm – Chequers Lane	Everyone
Mon 11 th	Open Day - 9.30am – 11.30am & 1pm -2.30pm	Prospective Families
Tues 12 th	Parents Meetings – via Zoom	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
July 2022		

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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	Ibfest 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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