

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

There were such a lot of spots and bright colours filling the school today as part of the Great SPOTacular raising money for Children in Need. Thank you all for your generous donations, we have raised £125.82 for this very worthy cause.



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Philippians 4:13

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised meeting on Tuesday after school, I hope it was informative! If you were unable to attend in person, there is a Zoom session on Monday 21st at 8pm on Zoom, please email the office to be sent further information.

It was lovely to welcome so many KS1 parents in to school on Thursday morning, the children really enjoyed showing you their classroom and their work. If you were not able to join us this time, there will be more opportunities in the Spring and Summer terms.



In other news:

MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

The finishing touches are now being added to the MUGA, this week the temporary lines were marked out for the winter term. This will be redone in the Spring when the paint is able to adhere to the astroturf.

Nativities

Nativity rehearsals are underway already, we will be sending out more information about the performances in the next week or so. There is only one performance of the EYFS/KS1 Nativity this year. It is on Friday 9th December at 2pm in St Nicholas Church.

KS2 will be performing on the decking on Thursday 15th December at 5.30pm and again on Zoom on Friday 16th December at 10am.

WhatsApp Messages

You should have received an email today regarding year group WhatsApp groups for parents, if you are not part of these groups and would like to be, please email your contact details to the school office and they will be passed on to the relevant parent rep to add you to the group.



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Wreath Making

Back by popular demand, we are hosting a Christmas Wreath Making evening on Tuesday 6th December at 7pm. If you would like to book a place, please email the school office as soon as possible to secure your place as there are limited spaces. This will be opened up to the wider community over the weekend.



Pre School Forest School Session

We are very excited to be offering a Pre School Forest School session on Thursday 1st December. Please share the flyer attached to the newsletter email with anyone who has a pre schooler (3years +).

Stokenchurch Christmas Market

We are looking forward to singing at the Christmas Market next weekend, the whole school have been practising the songs so if you haven't signed up to be there, there is still time! Please email the office to add your child to the list. Children will need to arrive at Longburrow Hall at 2.15pm wearing their school uniform. I will be there ready to receive them. The children will be singing with several other schools and they will finish at approximately 3.30pm.

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Headteacher Awards



Family Time Awards



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2022		
Mon 21st	Little Wandle Information Session – 8pm (Zoom)	All EYFS & KS1 parents
Thurs 24th	Osprey Class & Kestrel Class Workshare	Osprey & Kestrel Parents only
Sat 26 th	Stokenchurch Christmas Market 1-5pm	Everyone
Wed 30 th	Flu Immunisations	All children
December 2022		
Thurs 1st	Pre-school Forest School – 9.30am-11am – Booking essential	Pre-school children only
Tues 6th	Christmas Wreath Making – 7pm – Booking essential	Adults only
Fri 9th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	All EYFS/KS1 families
Mon 12 th	FGB – 7pm	All Governors
Thurs 15 th	KS2 Performance – 5.30pm	All KS2 families
Fri 16 th	KS2 Performance – Zoom only – 10am	All KS2 families
Fri 16 th	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Trip	All EYFS/KS1 children
Mon 19th	Christmas Jumper Day	Everyone
Tues 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2023		
Wed 4 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
February 2023		
Thurs 9 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Fri 10 th	INSET DAY	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
Mon 8th	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation	Everyone
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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