

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was lovely to welcome so many of our KS2 families in to school on Thursday for our workshare session, the feedback from these sessions has been very positive from the children and parents alike, keep your eyes peeled for future dates and times! Our Ambassadors did a fantastic job of chaperoning the parents to and from the classrooms! Thank you Ambassadors!

In other Ambassador news... the first Ambassador meeting took place this week and was very productive, our Ambassadors will now be helping out at lunchtimes to support the younger children, they will be responsible for making sure that the children are happy and settled in the hall and will be there to play games and help on the playground.



Our KS1 & KS2 children enjoyed singing with Mrs Brand from Stokenchurch Primary School this morning, she taught our children a couple of extra songs that they will be able to join in with on Saturday. Mrs Brand and Mr Lacey will be accompanying the children on their guitars during their performance at the Stokenchurch Christmas Market!



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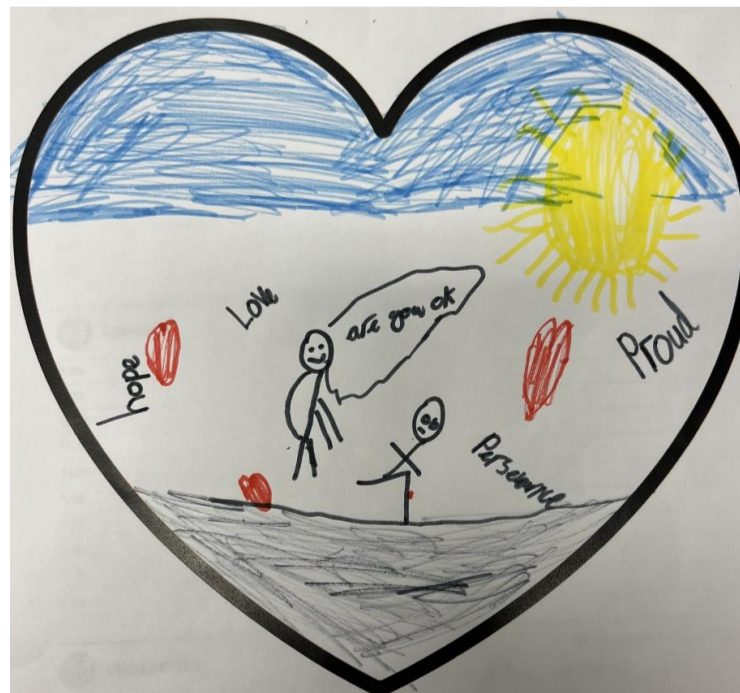
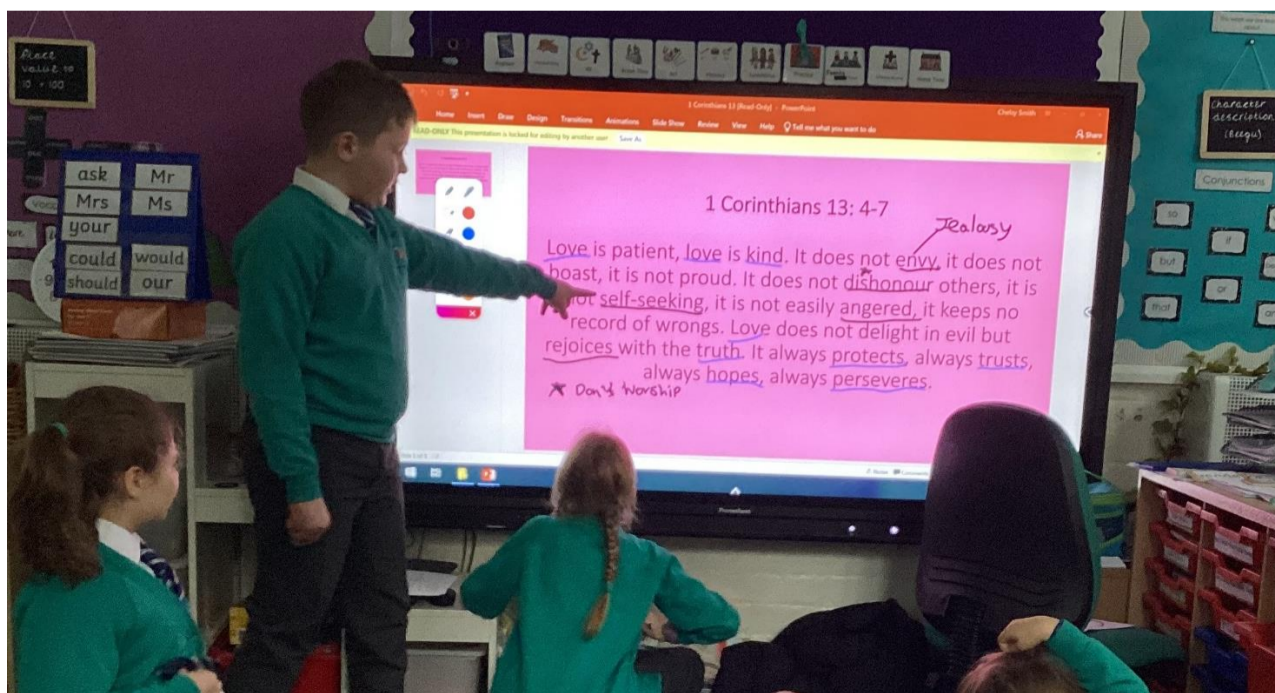
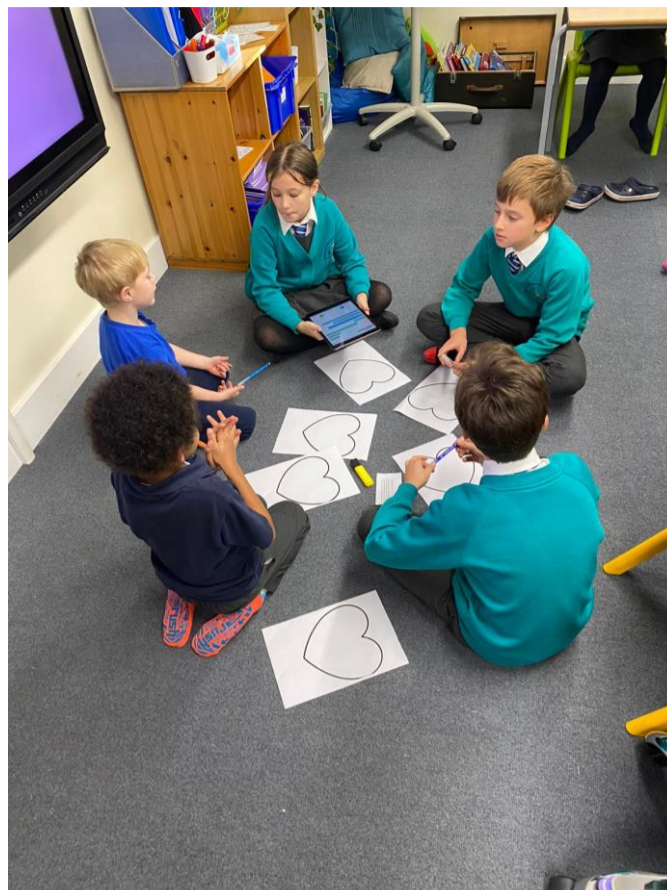
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Philippians 4:13

Family Time

This half term in Family Time we have been revisiting Space Makers, over the last few weeks the children have taken part in Stilling and Noticing, today they learnt about Dwelling.

They looked at a well known verse from the Bible and in their family groups discussed what it meant to them, if there were any words or parts that they noticed or stood out to them. The children were quick to identify how this verse incorporated our school values and could talk about what it meant to them and how it made them feel. They also talked about new words they had heard/ read in the verse and what they meant.



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In other news:

Dodgeball

On Monday afternoon a group of Year 5 & 6 pupils had a Dodgeball coaching session with Chris, we are hoping to take part in The Village Schools Games and play competitively against some of the other local small schools. I will update you when we have some fixtures lined up.

Library

Our EYFS & KS1 children have been enjoying using the library for a couple of weeks now and this week our KS2 children finally got their chance to immerse themselves in the wonderful range of books we have. There was a lot of excitement from both the children and staff... especially Leigh (our lovely library lady). The KS2 children were keen to ask for recommendations and also asked for books that they have heard about or would like to read. Leigh will update our school wish list on Amazon regularly, so please take a look and think of us if you see these books while you are out and about or if you can, add them to your Amazon order! https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/28FS1EIJ65LK3?ref=wl_fv_le



Reading Practice Books and Library Books

Thank you all for sending your child back into school with their reading practice books (EYFS & KS1) on a Monday and their library books on a Friday. If your child is really enjoying their sharing books from the library, they are welcome to keep them for a second week, likewise, if your child has brought home a novel that may take a few weeks for you to share together, please keep it for as long as you need it.

For those of you able to attend, enjoy the Christmas Market!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Headteacher Awards



Family Time Awards



Zog the Dog Awards



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates will be shown in **BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2022		
Sat 26 th	Stokenchurch Christmas Market 1-5pm	Everyone
Wed 30 th	Flu Immunisations	All children
December 2022		
Thurs 1 st	Pre-school Forest School – 9.30am-11am – Booking essential	Pre-school children only
Tues 6 th	Christmas Wreath Making – 7pm – Booking essential	Adults only
Fri 9 th	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