

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

On behalf of all the children, staff and governors at Ibstone CE Primary School... Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



The MUGA was officially opened last week by Wycombe Wanderers' player Jason McCarthy. A huge thank you to you all for your fundraising efforts, to Tiff for securing the Community Funding and to the Lottery Community Fund for the £10,000 towards developing the MUGA. This space has already had a positive impact on the children both during lessons and across the wider school day.



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Fundraising

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Hamper Raffle!



Winners!



A huge thank you to Bex and the PTA for organising the Hampers and Secrets Room! They have made over £1200 for the school! We are currently fundraising to develop the area outside the library, we would like planters and an all weather surface than enables children to use the space for quiet reading and other activities.

There is a PTA meeting on Thursday 19th January at 7.30pm at The Fox in Ibstone. Please come along to share ideas and get involved!

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In other news:

Thank you!

From all the staff - we would like to send out a huge thank you to you all for the kind words and gifts we have received. Thank you very much!

Contact Books

A reminder that contact books should be sent in to school daily. These books should last the school year and should be used to let us know if your child is going home with someone else, naming people who can collect your child or sending a message to the staff in your child's class. As you can imagine the school day is very busy and so short brief messages are really helpful, if you need to send more information, it may be better to send an email to the school office.

Photo Orders

Danny has kindly extended the Early bird discount til 25th December, digital images will be sent if ordered by 22nd December, all postal orders will now not arrive in time for Christmas.

Nativity USB's

Thank you to everyone who ordered the EYFS & KS1 Nativity, hopefully you should have received your copy of 'A Bundle of Joy' on Monday.

KS2 Nativity

We are delighted to announce that the KS2 Nativity will be held on Thursday 12th January at 5.30pm on the decking and on Friday 13th at 10am on Zoom.

Early Birds & Kites Bookings

All bookings must be made via the new booking system. A link to this can be found on the school website under the Wraparound Care section :

<https://www.ibstoneschool.org.uk/wraparound>

Emergency bookings can be made on the day via the school email, however they may be subject to an extra admin fee.

Forest School

Forest School sessions will start on Thursday 5th for Ladybirds and will resume for all other classes from Monday 9th January.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates

New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
January 2023		
Wed 4 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Thurs 19th	PTA Meeting – 7.30pm – Fox Pub, Ibstone	All parents and staff
February 2023		
Tues 7th	Parents Meetings – more information to follow	All parents
Thurs 9th	Parents Meetings – Osprey Class only – more information to follow	Osprey parents
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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