

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

A huge congratulations to our KS2 children who were finally able to perform their Nativity this week! You were all amazing and we are all very proud of you! Thank you to Dan and Marlow Round Table for allowing us to use the gazebos, they definitely saved the evening performance!

Apologies about the sound quality of the Zoom performance this morning, it was very very windy out on the decking! I will be sending out an order form next week for those who would like a copy of the filmed performance.



The children have enjoyed the new Christmas trees and the muddy conditions in Forest School this week, a new beauty salon opened offering special deals on mud face masks, there were a lot of great examples of team work and consolidation of skills that have been learnt in Forest School.



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Key Stage 2 have enjoyed their first PE sessions of the new year, Kestrel Class have been introduced to fencing and Osprey Class have had their first taste of fencing and archery! According to some, it was harder than they thought it would be!



**In other news:**

**PTA Meeting**

Please could you email the school office if you are planning to attend the PTA meeting on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at The Grouse & Ale in Lane End.** Please come along to share ideas and get involved!

**KS2 (Year 4 – Year 6 only)**

We will be welcoming the Garsington Youth Opera team into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, all children will be invited to take part in the workshop and from this, some children will be offered a place in the Garsington Youth Opera where they will perform at Garsington in July 2023.

**Welcome**

A warm Ibstone welcome to Miss Hobdell who has joined us as a teaching assistant. Miss Hobdell will be working across the whole school during the week. I know that the staff and children have made her feel very welcome.

Louise Long  
Headteacher

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# Headteacher's Awards



# Family Time Awards



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

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>January 2023</b>		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting – 7.30pm – Grouse & Ale, Lane End	All parents and staff
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Buckinghamshire Council – Recycle Information Session</b>	<b>All children</b>
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Garsington Youth Opera Auditions</b>	<b>Y4-Y6 children</b>
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Governors' Meeting – 7pm</b>	<b>Governors</b>
<b>February 2023</b>		
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Meetings – more information to follow	All parents
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Meetings – Osprey Class only – more information to follow	Osprey parents
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Everyone
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
<b>March 2023</b>		
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
<b>April 2023</b>		
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone
<b>May 2023</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation	Everyone
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>June 2023</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
<b>July 2023</b>		
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only