

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We have been learning about 'Bouncebackability' in Family Time, the children have been learning that 'Bouncebackability' is the same as resilience and today they have been thinking about bravery, they have shared how and when they are brave. Everyone has made a Brave Superhero! The whole school will continue to learn about emotional resilience in their classes over the next few weeks and in Family Time they will be completing activities to build their resilience.



I had a thoroughly lovely day teaching Ladybirds today, Zog made himself at home and enjoyed phonics, we were both very impressed with the children's knowledge and writing! As you can see, he was very interested in snack time and the children felt he deserved a carrot!



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Philippians 4:13

The focus in PE today was travelling and jumping, everyone worked really hard and wowed us with their courage and determination.



#### **In other news:**

##### **Cross Country**

Thank you for responding to the call for help! This week we had seven parents who were able to support our Cross Country Runners on Monday lunchtime, this was the most amazing turn out and enabled the children to be split into two groups and really focus on developing their skills! If anyone else would like to join the helpers' team, please let us know. You do not need to be a runner, nor do you need to commit to every week but the more support we have, the more opportunities we can give our runners.

##### **Parents Meetings**

Our next Parents' Meetings will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from the end of school until 7pm and also on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> for Osprey Class. You will need to log on to the new booking system to book your 10 minute slot. <https://ibstoneprimaryschool.schoolpal.co.uk/>

##### **Kites Holiday Club**

Holiday Club will be open every day during February half term, bookings are now open on the iPal booking system.

<https://ibstoneprimaryschool.schoolpal.co.uk/>

##### **Kites Charges**

As the new booking system is now working efficiently, we are reintroducing late fees and admin fees, except in exceptional circumstances. These fees are outlined in the terms and conditions.

Bookings and changes can be made up to 11pm the day before, on the day bookings will incur an admin fee. Late collections will be charged an extra fee as of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

Have a great weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## Headteacher's Awards

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## Family Time Awards



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

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>January 2023</b>		
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Buckinghamshire Council – Recycle Information Session	All children
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Garsington Youth Opera Auditions	Y4-Y6 children
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Governors' Meeting – 7pm	Governors
<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>		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day – More information to follow	Everyone
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