

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a very busy first week of term! Kestrel Class started their swimming lessons at Court Garden in Marlow.



The whole school had their first session of ballet with Jacqui. The focus of their sessions with Jacqui this half term will be developing their balance, core strength and stability. Osprey Class were very creative in their group balances!



In Family Time this week the children have been learning about Lent, they have all thought about things that they would like to take up for Lent, rather than things they will give up.

For Lent I am going to take up planting flowers.

For Lent I am going to take up eating more vegetables.

For Lent I am going to take up recycling more.

For Lent I am going to take up helping other people.

For Lent I am going to take up helping around the house, washing the dishes and taking out the rubbish.

Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance

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Philippians 4:13

Our afternoon ended with pancake races in our Family groups! Turns out the non stick pans, were not non stick!



In other news:

World Book Day

Hopefully everyone received the email about our World Book Day plans, there are a lot of excited children already sharing their ideas and plans! If you were super organised and already have your child's World Book Day costume, please don't panic, they can still wear the costume, you could link a word to it, eg The BFG – ginormous, Alice in Wonderland – miniature etc.

We are all looking forward to the Vocabulary Parade at the end of the day. You are all welcome to join us, it would be lovely to see some of you join the parade!

Tissues

We are down to our last box of tissues, if you are out and about at the weekend and have the chance to pop a box or two into your trolley, we would greatly appreciate it.

Boxes

Woodland Class are looking for empty boxes (such as cereal boxes, shoe boxes etc), please could you send these into school over the next few weeks. They need them for Monday 13th March.

Diary Dates

Please take a moment to look at the dates at the end of the newsletter, there are a number of new dates.

Red Nose Day

We will be fundraising for Red Nose Day on Friday 17th March. All children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation. Back by popular demand, Ibstone's Got Talent will be held on the afternoon of Friday 17th, more information about how to enter will be shared next week.

Disney on Ice – only 8 days left to bid!

We have a very special silent auction on at the moment, 4 tickets to Disney On Ice at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Sunday 12th March. This includes parking and the possibility of the VIP lounge. All monies raised will help us buy more books and resources for our library! You can bid here <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/disneyonicticketsfamilyof4>

Whole School Workshare & Family Time

All parents are invited to our whole school workshare and Family Time session on Friday 26th May at 1.30pm.

Have a great weekend!
Louise Long
Headteacher

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Headteacher Awards



Family Time Awards



Zog the Dog Awards



Diary Dates

New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

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| Date | Occasion | Who? |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| March 2023 | | |
| Wed 1st | Proposed NEU Strike Day – more information to follow | Everyone |
| Fri 3rd | World Book Day – email sent and information in main body of newsletter | Everyone |
| Tues 14th | Full Governing Body Meeting – 7pm – school hall | All Governors |
| Thurs 16th | Reception Height & Weight | Ladybirds children only |
| Fri 17th | Red Nose Day – Ibstone’s Got Talent | Everyone |
| Mon 27th | Year 5 Adventure Week Parents Meeting – 7pm – school hall | Y5 Parents only |
| Thurs 30th | Lambs in school and lamb photoshoot – more details to follow | Everyone |
| Fri 31st | Easter Service | Children only |
| Fri 31st | End of Term – 1.30pm | Everyone |
| April 2023 | | |
| Mon 3rd – Thurs 6th | Kites Holiday Club | Everyone |
| Fri 7th | Pop Up Lambs & Easter Egg Hunt (posters to follow) | Everyone |
| Mon 17th | Start of Term – 8.45am | Everyone |
| Sun 23rd | Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour | Everyone |
| Thurs 27th | OperaFirst Workshop | KS2 only |
| May 2023 | | |
| Mon 1st | Bank Holiday | Everyone |
| Tues 2nd | INSET DAY | Staff only |
| Mon 8th | Bank Holiday for the King’s Coronation | Everyone |
| Tues 16th – Fri 19th | Y5 Adventure Week – more information to follow | Y5 only |
| Thurs 25th | Year 6 Adventure Week Meeting – 7pm – school all | Y6 Parents only |
| Fri 26th | Whole School Workshare & Family Time 1.30pm | Everyone |
| Fri 26th | End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm | Everyone |
| June 2023 | | |
| Mon 5th | Start of Term – 8.45am | Everyone |
| Mon 19th – Fri 23rd | Y6 Adventure Week – more information to follow | Y6 only |
| July 2023 | | |
| Mon 10th – 14th | Ibfest Week | Everyone |
| Thurs 20th | End of Term – 1.30pm | Everyone |
| Fri 21st | INSET DAY | Staff only |