

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What an exciting week we have all had! The sleet, snow and rain have caused much excitement and I know the children enjoyed some time out in the snow this week.



Anyone for a snow cone?

Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance

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Philippians 4:13

On Monday, Ladybirds worked together to create an Easter garden, they found lots of things they could use in the school garden and used their Forest School skills to help make the crosses. Great work Ladybirds!

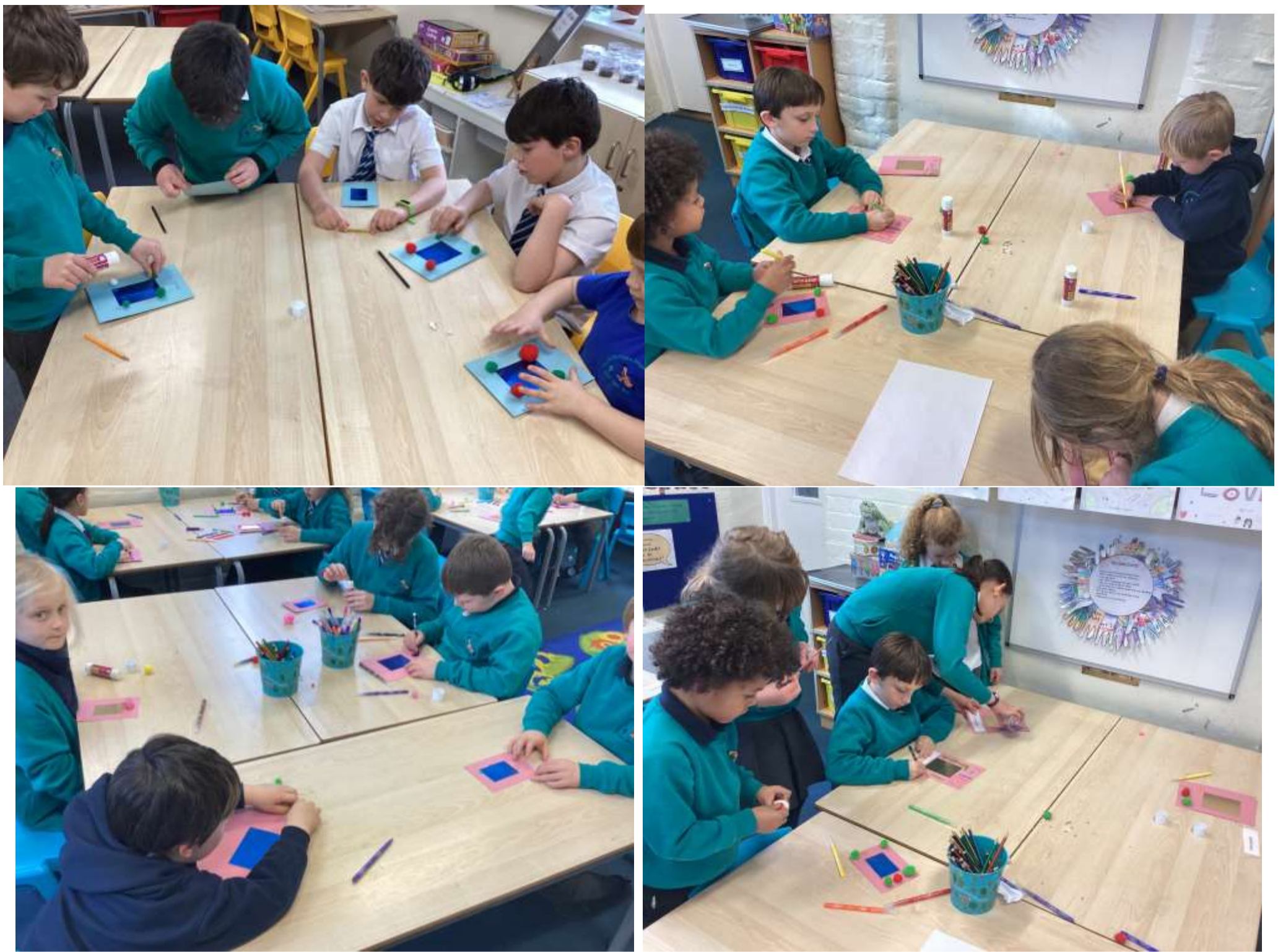


In Family Time today the whole school focused on the book – You are Special by Max Lucado. If you would like to listen to the story again at home, here is a link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15QuHygLwFU>

Everyone thought about how they were special and unique and made a mirror so that they could always see their brilliance when they look in the mirror!



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In other news:

Crowdfunder

We have launched a Crowdfunder page to help us raise money for a school minibus. Over the past few years the cost of coaches have risen significantly and this has had an impact on what we are able to do as a school. A minibus would enable us to take groups out more frequently, give us more freedom during Adventure Weeks, enable all of our children to take part in inter-school competitions and go out on more educational trips and visits. We have set the crowd funder at £25,000 and already have a couple of potential sponsors to help towards this grand total. If you, members of your family, your company or the company you work for would like to support our cause, please share our Crowdfunder page with them. The page opens this evening and closes on 5th May 2023!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ibstone-minibus>

Planned NEU Strike Action

There is planned NEU strike action on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. Please look out for more information via email.

Kites Holiday Club – Easter - UPDATE

Kites Holiday Club will be running on Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th April. There are currently no bookings, if enough bookings are not made by the end of next week (17th March) then we will make the decision to close Holiday Club for the Easter week.

Kites Credit – For Kites on Wednesday 8th

Anyone who had a booking for Kites on Wednesday 8th from 4.30pm – 5.15pm who picked up at 4.30pm will see a credit in their wallet on iPal.

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. Entries and entry money need to be returned by Wednesday 15th March.

Enjoy your weekend!
Louise Long
Headteacher

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Headteacher Awards



Family Time Awards



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

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