

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Wow! There is a huge amount of talent in our school! Congratulations to all the children and teachers who took part in Ibstone's Got Talent today, we are very proud of you all! It was great to receive so many video entries too this year! Here are a few snap shot moments....



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Philippians 4:13



Keep your eyes peeled, there will be a video being posted on our Facebook page and You Tube channel soon!

Thank you for your donations! We have raised **£132.92** for Comic Relief!

As is tradition here at Ibstone, the children took some time today to make special Mother's Day posies to bring home. There may be a special Mother's Day surprise for you all on Sunday!



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In other news:

Crowdfunder

Please support our Crowdfunder! Thank you to for the three donations so far!

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>

PTA Coffee Afternoon – Friday 24th March

There will be a PTA Coffee Afternoon in the school hall at 2pm until the end of the school day on Friday 24th March, this is open to all parents and is a fundraising event! If you are able to bake a cake for the event, please let Bex know. There will be a cake sale on the playground at the end of the day.

Lamb Photos

Danny will be coming into school on Thursday 30th March to take photos of the children with the lambs. If you would like your child to have their photo taken, please respond to the Lamb Photo email that has been sent out and make a payment of £5 to Ibstone School Fund with your child's initials and lamb eg Tllamb.

Easter Lambs & Easter Egg Hunt

There will be Pop Up Lamb feeding and an Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday, this will run in the front garden at school and will be a super fundraiser for us. Please share the date with friends and family outside our school community.



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Ibstone Circle

We are delighted to announce that Ibstone Circle will be running again this year, a letter has been sent out today with the newsletter, please let us know when you can help!

Don't forget to sign up now to get the Early Bird rate for the 5k / 10k & Run in Colour!



IBSTONE
Presents
Run In Colour

BACK for 2023!

A unique opportunity for children to enter this fun and exciting event!

Run - Jog - Walk
through bursts of colour powder*

Fantastic fun for children aged 4-11 years.

Early Bird Entry (by 1st April) £10

Enter online NOW!
<https://www.racedirector.co.uk/events/ibstone-circle-2023>

Sunday 23rd April – 11.45am
Ibstone Common

* Colour powder is easy to clean and child & eco-friendly
* Runners under 7 need to be accompanied by an adult
* Entry includes Run In Colour T-shirt & sunglasses
* 1km route (entrants can run the route more than once)



IBSTONE
CIRCLE

IBSTONE CIRCLE 5K & 10K
10am SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2023

Our event provides a challenging mixed terrain, timed 5km and 10km run starting and finishing on Ibstone Common and taking in the stunning scenery of the Wormsley Estate.

Pre-Race Day Registration Prices

5k - Adult (18+)	£13 affiliated	£15 non-affiliated
5k - Juniors (12-17)	£5 affiliated	£7 non-affiliated
10k - Adult (18+)	£16 affiliated	£18 non-affiliated
10k - Juniors (16-17)	£13 affiliated	£15 non-affiliated

Find full details at www.ibstonecircle.co.uk
or register now:
<https://www.racedirector.co.uk/events/ibstone-circle-2023>

All proceeds to go to Ibstone CE Primary School
Registered Charity No. 1139350



Enjoy your weekend!
Louise Long
Headteacher

Talent Show Winners



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

Date	Occasion	Who?
March 2023		
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