

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

A huge thank you to everyone who popped along to the coffee afternoon this afternoon, it was a very successful fundraiser making £388.10! Thank you to Bex and the team for organising and to everyone who baked for the occasion!

We have a number of fundraising events in the pipeline, please do bring friends and family with you!

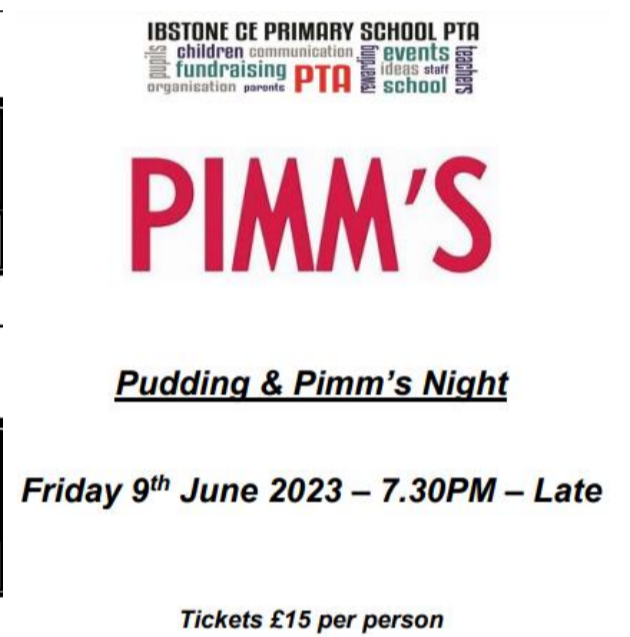
Pop up Lamb Feeding & Easter Egg Hunt – Friday 7th April

Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour – Sunday 23rd April

Wine Tasting Evening - Friday 12th May

Beginners Salsa lessons – 5 weeks – May

Pudding and Pimms Evening - Friday 9th June



All flyers attached to the newsletter email.

It has been a busy week in school this week and the unpredictable weather has not stopped us! There were lots of new skills being learnt in Forest School this week!



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The whole school have been thinking about Why Christians celebrate Easter and today Osprey Class walked the Stations of the Cross as part of their learning. They decided to carry the cross with them and asked some excellent questions.



They also collected twigs on their journey to use in Family Time. All the children made a cross that they will be invited to carry down to the church next week as part of our Easter walk. They will leave the crosses at the church to make an Easter display!

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Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Danish Longball Team who came **second** in Danish Longball Tournament at Sir William Borlase's Grammar School this week. This event was part of The Village School Games which has been organised specifically for small schools. This was our very first competitive event as a school and I am incredibly proud of all of the children who tried out for the team, they all demonstrated our school values in abundance!

The final team worked incredibly well together, listened carefully to each other and played a clever tactical game. They also looked very smart in the school team kit!



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In other news:

Kites Booking

Kites bookings for clubs after Easter are now live. Please note, Street Dance is now Dance as there have been a number of children who want to try a variety of different types of dance each week. Dance Club will also be performing at the Stokenchurch Summer Fete on Saturday 10th June (more details to follow).

Ecology Club is open to KS1 & KS2 children, Cricket Club is for EYFS & KS1 only this half term, Chess is open to KS2 only.

Kites Holiday Club – May Half Term

Bookings for May half term are now open!

Village Litter Pick

The annual village litter pick is being held on Saturday 1st April this year. As this is the start of the holidays, we will be able to use the litter pickers on Friday 31st after school has finished. If anyone can spare half an hour or an hour at 1.30pm on Friday to help litter pick outside school and on the road down to the church, please email the office to let us know you will be joining us.

Crowdfunder

Please support our Crowdfunder! Thank you to those who have donated already!

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 crowdfunder 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>

Ibstone Circle

We are delighted to announce that Ibstone Circle will be running again this year, we have sent everyone home with a poster today, please share this event with everyone you know and let us know if you would like any more posters!

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



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

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

Headteacher Awards



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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	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
Fri 12th	Wine Tasting – 7.30pm – school hall	Adults only
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
Fri 9th	Puddings and Pimms	Adults only
Sat 10th	Stokenchurch Summer Fete – Dance Club performance – more details to follow	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