

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

*Nurture - Inspire - Grow*

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Dear Families,

A huge thank you to those who baked, helped, ran or supported on Sunday. We couldn't have done it without you! Ibstone Circle raised £2000 towards our minibus fund! Everyone seemed to have a really good time! Thank you!



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Philippians 4:13

This week it was Kestrel Class' turn to join the School Games Cricket Festival held at West Wycombe. They took part in six different activities to develop their cricket skills. The young leaders complimented all of our groups on their attitudes, resilience, manners and perseverance. Well done Kestrel Class, you were also a huge credit to the school!



On Thursday, Osprey Class welcomed the team from Garsington for their Opera First Workshop, they had a brilliant day composing their own songs to sing alongside some of the opera songs from The Barber of Seville.



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In Family Time today the children have been making posters and fliers for our first Ibstone Bring and Buy Sale (the blank look on their faces when we talked about a Bring and Buy sale made me feel my age, clearly Blue Peter don't host Bring and Buys anymore). We would like the children to donate toys they no longer play with to our toy sale. All monies raised will help us buy new resources for the classes. The first Bring and Buy will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, if you have toys you would like to donate, please send them in on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May during drop off. All children can attend the sale which will be held at 3pm on the playground, parents are invited along too from 3pm. Please send your child in to school with some money in case they wish to buy something.



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

##### **Wine Tasting**

Don't forget to sign up for the wine tasting evening on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May! Simply email the school office!

##### **Fundraising**

We have now raised £9768 in just 6 weeks! If you can support us, please do get in touch! We have 7 days left on our crowdfunder, lets see if we can get to £10000 in total <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ibstone-minibus>

##### **Kites Holiday Kites – May Half Term**

Bookings are now open for May Half Term, if you are planning on booking your child in, please do so as soon as possible as we need to ensure there are enough bookings for it to be able to run. Holiday Club will run from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Don't forget we have an INSET day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May so we will see you all on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May! Enjoy the long weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## **Headteacher Awards**

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## Family Time Awards



### Diary Dates

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

Date	Occasion	Who?
<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
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wine Tasting – 7.30pm – school hall</b>	<b>Adults only</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Adventure Week – more information to follow	Y5 only
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Adventure Week Meeting – 7pm – school hall	Y6 Parents only
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Workshare & Family Time 1.30pm	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

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Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Puddings and Pimms	Adults only
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Stokenchurch Summer Fete – Dance Club performance – more details to follow	Everyone
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6 Adventure Week – more information to follow	Y6 only
<b>July 2023</b>		
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ibfeest Week	Everyone
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only