

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What an eventful half term it was for the main building at school! The new boiler, radiators, heating system and pipes are all in situ which is great news, we will be warm for winter! There was the discovery of a rather large birds nest (probably 30 years in the making) above Ladybirds Class, this has now been removed safely and a management plan is in place moving forward. Both classrooms were decorated before the floorers came into fit the new flooring. As you can see, Ladybirds Class is looking amazing!



As the floorers embarked on Woodland Class they discovered that the floor was a bit spongy, on further investigations we have discovered that in 1852 they used local oak amongst other things for joists. As you will have seen from the playground, the whole of the Woodland Class floor has been removed. It has been amazing to see under the floor and find treasures from years gone by! A huge thank you to Lunnon & Tilbury who have come to our rescue again and have worked hard to remove the old joists and are already starting to fit new joists and ensure that the new floor is safe!



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We will update you with more flooring news next week!

This week the Ladybirds have taken part in an annual Ibstone tradition, picking the rhubarb! There was lots of laughter as they all tried their hardest to pull out the rhubarb!



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In other news:

Kites Club Bookings

Bookings for the Summer Holiday should be available next week. We are moving to a new version of IPal, more news soon!

Diary Dates

Please check the end of the newsletter for Diary Dates, new events are in **BOLD**.

Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Cross Country Competition on Wednesday, you were a credit to the school!



Congratulations to our Y3/4 silver and bronze medalists!

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Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day will be held on the Common on Thursday 6th July at 9am. Please bring your children straight to the Common and we will register them there. Sports Day should be finished by 10am. If you are unable to attend, please could you email the office to confirm you are happy for another parent to transport your child back to school after sports day.

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day will be held on the Common on Friday 7th July at 9am. Please bring your children straight to the Common and we will register them there. Sports Day should be finished by 10am. If you are unable to attend, please could you email the office to confirm you are happy for another parent to transport your child back to school after sports day.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2023		
Fri 9 th	Puddings and Pimms	Adults only
Tues 13th	Y5/6 School Trip – Science Centre Oxford	Y5/6
Thurs 15th	Y3/4 School Trip – Living Rainforest	Y3/4
Thurs 15th	Ladybirds & KS1 – Science Centre Oxford	Y1/2
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Y6 Adventure Week	Y6 only
July 2023		
Thurs 6 th July	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am on the Common	KS2 families
Fri 7 th July	EYFS/ KS1 Sports Morning – 9am on the Common	EYFS & KS1 families
Mon 10 th – 14 th	Ibfest Week	Everyone
Tues 18 th	Y6 Leavers Service 9.30am – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Y6 families only
Tues 18 th	Garsington Opera Performance – in school time	Osprey Class only
Thurs 20 th	End of Year Celebration in the Garden 12.45pm	Everyone
Thurs 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	INSET DAY	Staff only