

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a week! The Woodland Class floor has now been replaced and new flooring has been laid throughout. A huge thank you to Sheldan and the team for working so quickly to enable us to get the children back in their classrooms.

The Ladybirds moved back into their new look, open plan classroom on Friday, it was lovely to see their faces as they explored their new learning environment. The children enjoyed showing their parents the new look classroom on Friday afternoon.



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After school on Friday, the team worked hard to start moving Woodland Class back into their classroom. It will take a few days to get their resources back in and set up but the children will be back in their classroom from Monday. Works will continue in the cloakroom so please do not send your child in with a huge bag, they will only need their book bags, hats and water bottles which can all be stored in the classroom.



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It has been a week of trips, Osprey Class had a great time at Science Oxford Centre on Tuesday, they used data loggers to test which sunglasses would be the best at protecting your eyes. They put the sunglasses on the tables, shone a torch at the lenses and recorded the amount of light that shone through using the data logger and a tablet. They had to make it a fair test by keeping some variables the same such as the position of the sunglasses, distance of the torch and the power of the torch. They enjoyed spending time experimenting in the exploration area. Finally they went to the auditorium and worked hard to try and solve the problems set in the science show!



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Kestrel class had a fantastic day visiting The Living Rainforest linked to their Rainforests topic. They went on an 'Amazing Adaptations' tour where they learnt all about how different plants and animals have adapted to live in the rainforest. They were amazed at how the Channel Billed Toucan uses its beak like a hot water bottle when it's cold and tucks it underneath its wings to warm itself up!! They also particularly enjoyed seeing the giant stick insects which really do look and act like sticks. After the tour the children had another chance to look round and have a look at all the other animals. They kept a look out for Cinnamon the sloth but unfortunately they didn't manage to spot her but they did see Harry the six-banded armadillo and Luigi the yellow-knobbed curassows, who has a very funky hair do.



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Ladybirds and Woodland Class enjoyed their trip to the Science Oxford Centre. They started the day by watching a show. In the show, they looked at a range of animals to discuss which ones were the odd one out before taking part in an experiment to find the stretchiest material.

The children then had some time to investigate in the exploration zone. They completed lots of activities using a range of scientific skills including observing, classifying and problem solving. The scarf shooter and air table were particular favourites.

Finally, the children enjoyed spending time in the outdoor water lab. They worked together to build dams, investigate sinking and floating objects and used equipment to measure and move quantities of liquid.



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In other news:

Transition morning – Tuesday 4th July

All children will be taking part in transition morning on Tuesday 4th July, we will be welcoming our new children and their families in Reception and the children across the rest of the school will be spending time in their new year groups. Our Y6 leavers have various transition days and sessions, they are all still very welcome in school on Tuesday 4th, we have jobs for them if they are not visiting their new schools!

Year 6 Adventure Week

I will be off site next week with the Year 6 children on Adventure Week. In my absence, Mrs Statham will be our Designated Safeguarding Lead and the teacher in charge. I will be checking in daily with the team and will be back on site from Monday 26th June. Lets hope the weather stays nice for our camping!

Play Leaders

A huge thank you to our Play Leader volunteers, these children will be in charge of the new playground equipment and store when we are able to get back out onto the front playground.



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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.

School Shoes

At this point of the year, if your child's shoes have fallen apart or are too small, please do not spend money buying a new pair of school shoes, in these circumstances, we are happy for them to wear a pair of dark closed toe shoes/trainers for the remainder of the academic year.

Happy Father's Day to all our father figures! Enjoy your special day!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2023		
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

Headteacher Awards



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