

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to come to Ibfest this afternoon. The children lived out our vision and values as they planned, rehearsed and performed for you and we are all incredibly proud of all them! Please send in their outfits again (in a named bag) next Wednesday as we are hoping to be able to record the performance without the extra rain sound effects!



The whole school have enjoyed working in their families all week and produced some amazing crafts, we were hoping to have them all on display today for you, however the weather had other ideas. We will send these home next Wednesday afternoon.



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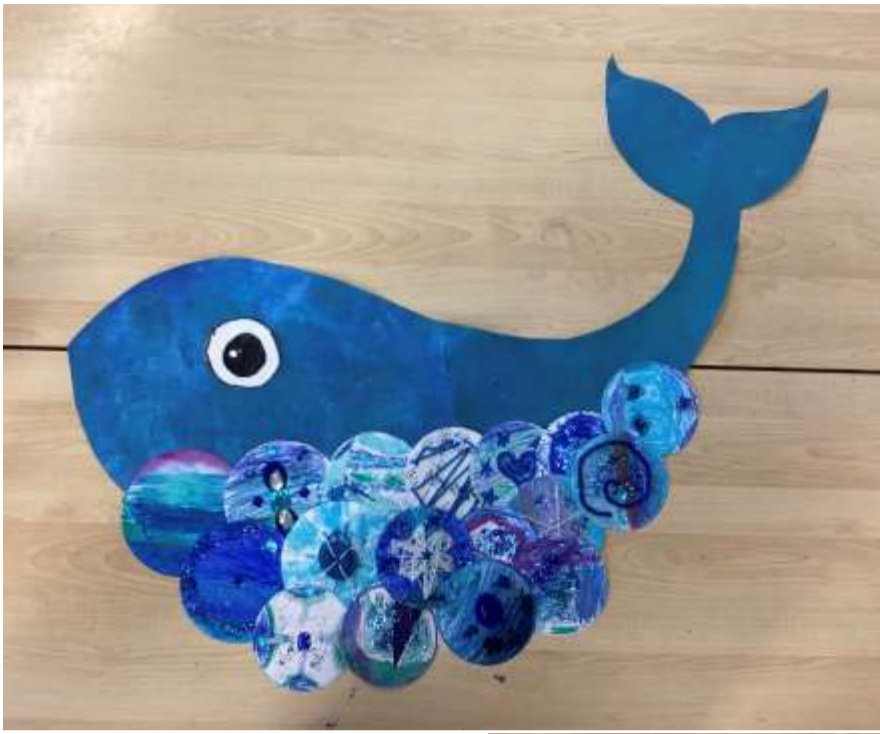
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In other news:

Parent Survey

Thank you to the 35 families that responded to the 2023 Parent Survey, there is an attachment along with this newsletter that shares the results and our response to the feedback.

Garsington – Osprey Class – Tuesday 18th July

On Tuesday 18th July, Osprey Class have been invited to Garsington to see The Barber of Seville, this was the opera they worked on during their OperaFirst. The children will be heading down to Garsington for 12pm and will have a picnic lunch onsite before watching the Opera. They will be back at school for the end of the school day. If your child normally has a school lunch this will be provided.

Swan Upping

Our Year 6 pupils have been invited to the King's Swan Upping on Wednesday 19th July. Parents should have received an email about this, please get in touch if you didn't receive it.

Kites Club – week beginning 17th July

Kites Club is running next week however, all clubs such as chess, cricket and creative club will not be running.

Sunflower Competition

I hope all the sunflowers everyone planted in Family Time are growing well! Please email the school office by 31st July with a photo of your sunflower with a tape measure next to it and the height in cm in the body of the email. The winner of the tallest Ibstone CE Primary sunflower will win a brand new trophy 'Anna's Cup'.

Ibstone Horticultural Show – Saturday 5th August

We have show schedules for all families, these will be sent out next week. The children will be making their Under the Sea pictures in school next week and these will all be entered in the Ibstone School Children only classes. If you or your child would like to enter any other classes, please complete the entry form and read the rules and conditions on the back of the entry form.

If you are around on Saturday 5th August and can spare an hour to help, the committee are always looking for more helpers. The Horticultural Society donate money to the school every year so it would be great if we could give something back. If you are able to help, please email the office and let us know and we can put you in touch with the committee. If you are unable to help, it is a lovely day to be part of, so head up and have a look around!

Community Matters Food Bank

Thank you to those who have sent in donations this week, we will continue collecting next week.

- Washing up liquid
- Fabric conditioner
- Kitchen Roll
- Jam (shop bought)
- Pasta
- Squash

What to wear!

As we hurtle into the last few weeks of term, there will be a few timetabling changes for all classes, please see the list below to see how it impacts what your child needs to wear to school.

	Mon 17 th	Tues 18 th	Wed 19 th	Thurs 20 th
Ladybirds	School uniform	Forest School kit	School uniform	School uniform
Woodland	School uniform	Forest School kit	School uniform	School uniform
Kestrel	School uniform	Forest School kit	School uniform	School uniform
Osprey	Forest School kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform

Year 6 children are welcome to wear their Leavers' hoodies to school from now until the end of term. Please make sure they have their school cardigan/jumper with them on the following dates: **Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th July**. If the Year 6 children would like to have a shirt signed, please send them in with a shirt and a pen from Monday 17th July.

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates
New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
July 2023		
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
Wed 19 th	Swan Upping – see email	Y6 only
Wed 19th	lbfest filming – please send outfits in a named bag	Everyone
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
September 2023		
Fri 1st	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 4th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 5th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Wed 6th	All children start back at school 8.45am	Everyone