

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

A few weeks ago, our Year 6 children were invited to apply for the role of Head Girl & Head Boy, the application forms and letters I received were very impressive, the candidates were tasked with giving Mrs Thomas, one of our governors, a tour of the school. I was moved by the eloquent way they all spoke about the school and the overwhelming impact our school vision, values and Bible verse has had on them all.

After much thought and conversations about each of these amazing young people we have made a huge change, we have decided not to be like most other schools, we will not be having a Head Girl & Head Boy, instead, we will be having Ibstone Ambassadors. These Ambassadors will have links to our school values and over the course of the year will help us develop their role in and out of school.

I have spoken to those who applied and they have all accepted their roles as Ibstone Ambassadors.



Congratulations to you all and thank you for accepting the job!

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Don't forget:

Year 6 Parents

You have until 31st October to apply for a Secondary School place for your child.

Pop Up Pumpkin Patch

Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter! It would be lovely to see you all, I know Brooke, Tom and the team are working really hard to make this a special event for everyone. There is no need to book, it's free to wander around, you can pick your own pumpkin (there is an amazing variety). There will also be a scavenger hunt for the children, refreshments and much more!

Please share the posters out in the wider community.

Ibstone Fireworks

The annual Ibstone Fireworks will be on Saturday 5th November. The bonfire will be lit at 5pm, there will be food and drinks available throughout the evening. Please note – this is a sparkler free zone! You do not need to book tickets, however donations will be taken at the entrance.

Staffing

Mrs Farrar will be leaving us at Christmas as she will be returning to nursing. We are all hoping that this won't be forever and whilst we won't see her everyday I know that she will be in from time to time in the Spring term, so it is not goodbye, it is see you soon! Thank you Mrs Farrar for all your hard work and support! You have made a huge difference.

This week we have successfully appointed Miss Mckeown, she will be working alongside Mrs Farrar next term and I know she will be a great addition to the team.

I hope you have a great half term holiday! See you all on Tuesday 1st November!

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?
October 2022		
Sat 22nd – Mon 31st	Pop Up Pumpkin Patch, Stokenchurch	Everyone
Mon 24th – Thurs 27th	Kites Holiday Club – bookings must be made via the office	Everyone
Mon 31 st	INSET DAY	Everyone
November 2022		
Tues 1 st	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Sat 5 th	Ibstone Fireworks – Ibstone Common	Everyone
Wed 16 th	FGB Meeting – 7pm	All Governors
Sat 26 th	Stokenchurch Christmas Market 1-5pm	Everyone
Wed 30 th	Flu Immunisations	All children
December 2022		
Fri 9 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – St Nicholas Church	All EYFS/KS1 families
Mon 12 th	FGB – 7pm	All Governors
Thurs 15 th	KS2 Performance – 5.30pm	All KS2 families
Fri 16 th	KS2 Performance – Zoom only – 10am	All KS2 families
Fri 16 th	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Trip	All EYFS/KS1 children
Tues 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2023		
Wed 4 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
February 2023		
Thurs 9 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Fri 10 th	INSET DAY	Everyone

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Mon 20 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
March 2023		
Fri 31 st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
April 2023		
Mon 17 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Sun 23 rd	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone
May 2023		
Mon 1 st	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 2 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 26 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2023		
Mon 5 th	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
July 2023		
Thurs 20 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	INSET DAY	Staff only

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The Pop-up Pumpkin Patch

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22ND - 31ST OCTOBER

11AM - 3PM

STOKENCHURCH HP14 3FE

@THEPOPUPPUMPKINPATCH

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Pumpkin Trail Scavenger Hunt

**Spot the items on your list, solve the clues
and claim your prize!**

Minimum donation of £2 per child

All proceeds to Ibstone CE Primary School



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