

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The whole school walked to the church for a service of remembrance this morning, Osprey Class shared their poems and performed the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae. Our Ambassadors read out the names of the fallen from Ibstone and the whole school marked a minute's silence at 11am. I am extremely proud of all of children for their behaviour to and from the church and during the service. Well done Team Ibstone!

Osprey Class have recorded 'In Flanders Fields' in front of the memorial plaque in Woodland Class, this will be shared on our Facebook page later on.



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

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Philippians 4:13



Osprey Class have written poems about World War 1

The battlefield, barren and bare, was covered in a light dusting of snow.  
I stood, a frozen icicle in the darkness of the harsh, winter's night.  
Bombs rained from the sky like meteors.

All I could see was blood.  
Everywhere.  
New men, dead on the floor.  
Falling, every second.

The soliders stood like untouched statues, remembering the good friends  
they lost.  
I stood here too, alone, the only horse.

**The barren battlefields,  
The frosty grass.  
The snow falling,  
The poppies  
Covered in snow  
A symbol of hope  
Each one tucked into a soldier's  
shirt.  
The message,  
That they can have a Christmas,  
That one handshake.**

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The sound of silence,  
As the guns went off in the night,  
And soldiers were lost in war.  
Rifles clattered as people rushed  
To the fallen soldiers,  
And fire spread.

We ran,  
We served,  
We loved,  
We fought,  
We died.

The magnificent poppies blew in  
The soft breeze as they  
Watched over the millions of  
Graves of beloved soldiers.

Remember the soldiers.



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We were delighted to welcome Zed and Tam to Osprey Class this morning to talk to the children about Islam and life as practicing Muslims. The children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions to further develop their knowledge and understanding about Islam and what it is like to be a Muslim in today's society. Zed and Tam have gifted us a prayer mat, a cap and prayer beads to further develop our hands on resources when teaching our children about Islam. The children were all presented with a date that they have taken home to eat. Osprey parents, please ask your child why dates are important to Muslims



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

#### **Little Wandle Parents Workshops**

Thank you to those who responded to the Little Wandle workshop survey, it has not been possible to find a date that suits everyone, so in order to be able to accommodate most people, there will be an in person meeting **after school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, this will be held in Woodland Class at 3.30pm and a Zoom meeting of the same presentation at **8pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. For those of you unable to make either of these, handouts will be sent to you.

#### **Children in Need**

Children in Need is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**, everyone is invited to be part of the Great SPOTacular by wearing something spotty! In exchange for wearing their own clothes, we would like you to send in a donation to Children in Need. If your child does not have any spotty clothes, please do not panic, they can wear anything!

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

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# Zog the Dog Awards



# Headteacher Awards



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# Family Time Awards



## Diary Dates

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

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>November 2022</b>		
<b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Little Wandle Information Session – 3.30pm in person</b>	<b>All EYFS &amp; KS1 parents</b>
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	FGB Meeting – 7pm	All Governors
<b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Woodland Class Workshare</b>	<b>Woodland Parents only</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children in Need – Be Spotacular</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Little Wandle Information Session – 8pm (Zoom)</b>	<b>All EYFS &amp; KS1 parents</b>
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Osprey Class &amp; Kestrel Class Workshare</b>	<b>Osprey &amp; Kestrel Parents only</b>
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Stokenchurch Christmas Market 1-5pm	Everyone
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisations	All children
<b>December 2022</b>		
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Pre-school Forest School – 9.30am-11am – Booking essential</b>	<b>Pre-school children only</b>
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Nativity – St Nicholas Church – 2pm</b>	<b>All EYFS/KS1 families</b>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	FGB – 7pm	All Governors
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance – 5.30pm	All KS2 families
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance – Zoom only – 10am	All KS2 families
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Trip	All EYFS/KS1 children
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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January 2023		
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
February 2023		
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Everyone
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
March 2023		
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
April 2023		
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone
May 2023		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2023		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
July 2023		
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only

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