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!

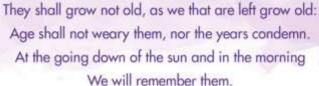
Osprey Class have recorded 'In Flanders Fields' in front of the memorial plaque in Woodland Class, this will be shared on our Facebook page later on.











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.

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.



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 childen 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**th **November**, this will be held in Woodland Class at 3.30pm and a Zoom meeting of the same presentation at **8pm on Monday 21**st **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 18th 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

Zog the Dog Awards



Headteacher Awards



Family Time Awards



Diary Dates

New or amended dates will be shown in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?	
November 2022			
Tues 15 th	Little Wandle Information Session – 3.30pm in person	All EYFS & KS1 parents	
Wed 16 th	FGB Meeting – 7pm	All Governors	
Thurs 17 th	Woodland Class Workshare	Woodland Parents only	
Fri 18 th	Children in Need – Be Spotacular	Everyone	
Mon 21st	Little Wandle Information Session – 8pm (Zoom)	All EYFS & KS1 parents	
Thurs 24th	Osprey Class & Kestrel Class Workshare	Osprey & Kestrel	
		Parents only	
Sat 26 th	Stokenchurch Christmas Market 1-5pm	Everyone	
Wed 30 th	Flu Immunistations	All children	
December 2022			
Thurs 1 st	Pre-school Forest School – 9.30am-11am – Booking	Pre-school children	
	essential	only	
Fri 9 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	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	
Mon 19 th	Christmas Jumper Day	Everyone	
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	
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 23rd	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone	
	May 2023		
Mon 1 st	Bank Holiday	Everyone	
Tues 2 nd	INSET DAY	Staff only	
Mon 8 th	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation	Everyone	
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	