

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Our first full week has flown by and there is a very productive buzz as you walk around the school. All children in Key Stage 2 will be learning an instrument in their music lessons this year, Kestrel Class will be learning to play the Ukulele and Osprey Class will learning to play the trumpet. I am looking forward to hearing how they progress over the course of the year, I can feel an Ibfest performance coming on already!

During our INSET days at the beginning of term we worked alongside an inspirational leader to look at our wider curriculum, from this, we are working on developing our wider curriculum to develop both propositional knowledge and procedural knowledge. This will ensure our curriculum at Ibstone continues to encourage independence, curiosity and creativity and enables our children to be collaborators, innovators and leaders who have a love of learning. As we continue to develop the curriculum further we will share our journey with you.

There are a number of letters coming home today, whilst these would normally be sent electronically, due to the email difficulties we have made the decision to print them this week. You should receive a class curriculum letter, a letter about homework and a letter about our whole school trip. The curriculum letters and letter about homework will also be uploaded to your child's Google Classroom account. Please make sure your child has logged in to see their homework.

Thank you for your patience regarding emails, we have been working with the Bucks IT Team this week to resolve the issues and hopefully, you will all receive the newsletter via email this week! Just in case, the newsletter is always uploaded to the school website and can be accessed from the front page of the website.

The children have enjoyed the range of after school clubs this week and I was very impressed with our First Aiders who have already learnt about DR ABC and could demonstrate how to put a patient in the recovery position after assessing the situation.



Ladybirds joined our Whole School Celebration Worship this afternoon and their buddies helped them add their stone to our community pot. When a child or adult joins our school community, they put a stone in the pot which represents them being part of our school community, this stone then stays in the pot until the time they leave us. As a member of the school community leaves they take a stone with them so that they can always remember their time with us and always know that they have a little bit of Ibstone with them on the next step of their journey. One of our July leavers keeps their stone in their school pencil case so if they ever need courage or if they are feeling a bit worried, they know that they have a little bit of Ibstone with them all the time.



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In other news:

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Lacey and his partner Alison on the birth of Eleanor Rose on Sunday 10th September.

Dates

Please look carefully at the dates at the end of the newsletter, we have tried to plan out the big events for the whole year. New dates will be added in bold each week.

Newsletter List

If you would like any other family members to be added to the newsletter circulation list, please let Ms Robertson know via the school office email.

iPal

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far, if you haven't had chance yet, please use the link to sign up

<https://ibstoneprimaryschool.ipalbookings.com/>

Ms Robertson is more than happy to support people making bookings and will be running an iPal workshop on Thursday 21st September at 2.30pm in the hall for those who would like more help and support.

The reason we purchased the iPal booking system was to reduce office admin time, whilst we appreciate that sometimes support is needed in making bookings, there are still some parents who are emailing us to make bookings for them, moving forward (after half term) there will be a £2.50 admin charge per booking for those parents who have not tried to book for themselves and/or those who make on the day bookings (unless it is an unforeseen emergency).

Kites

Don't forget to sign up:

Monday – KS2 Hockey

Monday – Drama (open to all)

Tuesday – Creative Club (open to all)

Wednesday – Dance (open to all)

Thursday – KS2 First Aid (full)

Thursday – Lego Club (open to all)

Friday – Gymnastics (open to KS1 / KS2)

Friday – Sewing Club (open to all)

Lunches

We are now on Week 3 (which is the same as Week 1) of the menu, there is a copy of the menu at the end of the newsletter. Orders must be placed 48 hours in advance. <https://kidslunch.co.uk/lunch-order-form/>

Changes to orders must be emailed to the Kids Lunch company 48 hours in advance too.

Have a great weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



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Zog the Dog Award



Diary Dates

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

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2023		
Wed 20th	Swimming starts – Osprey	Osprey Class
Thurs 28 th	Individual School Photos	Everyone
Fri 29th	Whole school trip to Tumblestone Hollow	All children
October 2023		
Mon 2 nd	Black History Week	Everyone
Tues 3 rd	Flu immunisations	Everyone
Fri 6 th	Family Time starts	Everyone
Tues 10 th	World Mental Health Day	Everyone
Tues 17 th	Parents' Meetings	Kestrel Class only
Wed 18 th	Parents' Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm	Everyone
Fri 20 th	Harvest Service at St Nicholas – more information to follow	Everyone
Fri 20 th	End of term – school ends at 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 30 th	Start of term	Everyone
November 2023		
Mon 13 th	World Kindness Day	Everyone
December 2023		
Tues 12 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm – St Nicholas Church	EYFS/ KS1 families
Thurs 14 th	KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm	KS2 families
Fri 15 th	EYFS / KS1 visit to Norden Farm	EYFS/ KS1 only
Fri 15 th	KS2 Christmas Performance – 2pm – Zoom	Everyone
Tues 19 th	End of term – school ends at 1.30pm	Everyone
January 2024		
Thurs 4 th	Start of term	Everyone
February 2024		
Tues 6 th	Parents' Meetings	Kestrel Class only
Wed 7 th	Parents' Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm	Everyone
Thurs 8 th	End of term – school ends at 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Fri 9 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 19 th	Start of term	Everyone
March 2024		
Wed 27 th	End of term – school ends at 1.30pm	Everyone
Thurs 28 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
April 2024		
Mon 15 th	Start of term	Everyone
May 2024		

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Mon 6 th	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 7 th – Fri 10 th	Proposed Y5 Adventure Week	Y5 only
Mon 11 th – Fri 17 th	KS2 SATS week	Y6 only
Fri 24 th	End of term – school ends at 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2024		
Mon 3 rd	Start of term	Everyone
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st	Proposed Y6 Adventure Week	Y6 only
July 2024		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 4 th	KS2 Sports Morning 9am – Ibstone Common	KS2 families
Fri 5 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning 9am – Ibstone Common	EYFS/ KS1 families
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Ibfest – more information to follow	Everyone
Mon 22 nd	Leavers' Service 9.15am St Nicholas Church	Year 6 families only
Tues 23 rd	Summer Celebration in the school garden 12.45pm End of term – school ends at 1.30pm	Everyone

WEEK 3: 18.09.23-22.09.23

MONDAY

HOT 1 - Chicken Curry, Rice, Mango Chutney

HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans

HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayo

COLD 1 - Cheese Sandwich

COLD 2 - Tuna Mayo Sandwich

COLD 3 - Ham Sandwich

VEGGIE 1 - N/A

TUESDAY

HOT 1 - Pasta Bake, Peas, Sweetcorn

HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans

HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Coleslaw

COLD 1 - Cheese Wrap

COLD 2 - Salmon & Philli Wrap

COLD 3 - Ham Wrap

VEGGIE 1 - N/A

WEDNESDAY

HOT 1 - Spanish Omelette, Salad

HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Tuna Mayo

HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans

COLD 1 - Cheese Sandwich

COLD 2 - Egg Mayo Sandwich

COLD 3 - Ham Sandwich

VEGGIE 1 - N/A

THURSDAY

HOT 1 - Chilli Con Carne, Rice, Carrots, Cucs.

HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans

HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Coleslaw

COLD 1 - Cheese Bread Roll

COLD 2 - Marmite Bread Roll

COLD 3 - Ham Bread Roll

VEGGIE 1 - N/A

FRIDAY

HOT 1 - Pizza, Vegetables, Crudites

HOT 2 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Tuna

HOT 3 - Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans

COLD 1 - Cheese Baguette

COLD 2 - Roast Chicken Baguette

COLD 3 - Ham Baguette

VEGGIE 1 - N/A

SIDES

All meals include a selection of sides that vary daily. These include items such as: Fresh fruit, Crudities, Pretzels, Rice Cakes, Salad Bowls, Fromage Frais, Summer Fruits, Snack Cheeses, Flapjacks, Mini Cakes and Biscuits. Contact us for Dairy and Gluten free alternatives.

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