

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a busy week! Trips, transition day, sports days and lots more!

It was lovely to welcome lots of new faces and families to school on Transition Day, we are looking forward to getting to know everyone a bit more in September! I know from speaking to the staff in school that everyone enjoyed their morning and they are all looking forward to getting to know their new classes!

On Wednesday, Woodland Class went on a special trip to High Wycombe Mosque to support their learning about Islam. A huge thank you to Shaykh Tanveer for allowing us to visit and for sharing so much information with us! We all enjoyed learning more about worshipping in the mosque.



It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our Sports mornings, a huge well done to all the children for their team and individual efforts, the results will be shared during our End of Year Celebration on Tuesday 23rd July.



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Weekly Round Up

Pebbles Nursery

Pebbles have been working hard to develop their physical skills and enjoyed practising for their sports day. They have been balancing a ball on a plate, walking along a skipping rope without falling into the lava and been practising jumping with two feet together! We are all very proud of their perseverance and efforts! Well done Pebbles!

Ladybirds

Ladybirds have been very busy finishing their stories and retelling their own version of the Sleepy Bumblebee. In phonics we have revisited some tricky words and looked at how the root word changes when we add est and er to a word.

In mathematics, we have been looking at maps and using bricks and objects to build models of the school. We have thought about our journey to school and what we pass along the way.

They all had lots of fun at their sports day and were all amazing at taking part and encouraging their friends.

Ladybirds enjoyed their diamond power treat; popcorn was chosen this time which they enjoyed whilst watching an episode of Bluey!



Woodland Class

In English, Woodland Class have been busy creating and writing their own losing tales. The children have been working hard to embellish their stories by adding interesting adjectives and time openers for our writing toolkit.

In mathematics, Year 1 have been looking at the months of the year and have been learning how to remember the number of days in each month. Year 2 have been learning how to describe movement by using the language of up, down, left, right, forwards and backwards.

In DT, the children have started making their Punch and Judy inspired puppets. This week the children drew round a stencil to create their puppet shape before sewing or gluing on features to decorate their puppets. The children are looking forward to sewing them together next week.

As part of our RE learning, the children also enjoyed their trip to Wycombe Mosque. The children listened carefully and learnt lots of new and interesting facts. The children also enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a prayer that was demonstrated by the Imam.

Kestrel Class

In mathematics, the Nemos have continued their work on shape and learnt about parallel and perpendicular lines. They also practised drawing polygons before moving onto recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. The Frogs finished their statistics unit by looking at line graphs and then started a new unit of work on position and direction. They have started learning about co-ordinates, including reading and plotting them.

In DT this week, the children have started looking at seasonal foods around the world. We began by using an atlas to locate the different countries that certain fruit and vegetables are grown in. We then discussed how foods are seasonal but we import fruit and vegetables into the UK so that we can enjoy them all year round. The children then explored some of the pros and cons to importing food. We then looked at different seasonal fruits and vegetables in the UK and the children had the opportunity to try some that are currently in season here. I am really proud of all the children as they all tried lots of the different fruits and vegetables, even if they thought they didn't like it.



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Osprey Class

Most of the children had transition day on Tuesday this week. Some of the children found it a bit strange when they went to the secondary schools, that they had to go to different classrooms for different lessons, but we're sure they will get used to it quite quickly. The rest of the Year 6 group started a pond project by clearing out the area and beginning to dig the hole. It will be 2 ft deep, so that's a lot of digging.

On Thursday, we had sports day that included various activities that the children took part in, and some of the adults. They enjoyed participating in the 400m Relay, Egg and Spoon race, 100m and the family activities. After that, Osprey class were lucky enough to go on to watch A Midsummer Night's Dream at Garsington Opera House. It was very interactive, fun and very loud!

The rest of the week in class, has been spent coding on computers. We directed Tina (AKA the computer) to draw houses made of shapes, using special commands. It was very confusing to start but then we tinkered with it and figured it out, with a little bit of perseverance.

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1 import turtle #get turtle
2 tina = turtle.Turtle() #name the turtle tina
3
4 def home(): #create some code to tell the turtle where to start
5     tina.penup()
6     tina.setx(-140)
7     tina.sety(15)
8
9 home() #run the code to start turtle in the right place
10 tina.clear() #always start with a clean page
11
12 tina.pendown() #pen down - get ready to draw
13 tina.forward(200) # tell tina to move forward by 100 units
14 tina.right(90) # turn right by 90 degrees
15 tina.forward(100) # tell tina to move forward by 100 units
16 tina.right(90) # turn right by 90 degrees
17 tina.forward(100) # tell tina to move forward by 100 units
18 tina.right(90) # turn right by 90 degrees
19 tina.forward(100) # tell tina to move forward by 100 units
20 # Position for roof
21 tina.right(90)
22 # Make a roof
23 tina.forward(100) # tell tina to move forward by 100 units
24 tina.right(-120) # turn LEFT by 120 degrees
25 tina.forward(100) # tell tina to move forward by 100 units
26 tina.right(-120) # turn LEFT by 120 degrees
27 tina.forward(100) # tell tina to move forward by 100 units
28 tina.right(-120)
  
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In other news

Transition Day

It was lovely to see all the smiling faces enjoying activities in their new classrooms on Tuesday. More information about your child's class will be sent out before the end of term.



End of Term

As we ramp up to the end of term, there is lots going on:

Date	Time	What	Who	Clothing	Exceptions / Information
Wednesday 10 th July	9am-12pm	Osprey trip to Wycombe Museum	Osprey Class	School uniform	None
Wednesday 10 th July	1pm-2pm	Year 2 Swimming	Woodland Class	PE Kit	Y2 should still bring their swimming kit
Date	Time	What	Who	Clothing	Exceptions / Information
Monday 15 th July	All day	Ibifest Week Olympics – All Around the World	All pupils	School uniform	More information will be sent
Wednesday 17 th July	8am	Year 6 Swan Upping	Osprey Class	School uniform	More information sent 28/6
Friday 19 th July	9am-12pm	Pebbles Last Day	Pebbles	Own clothes	
Friday 19 th July	2pm	Ibifest Performance	Everyone!		You will be able to book on iPal next week. Max 2 people per family.
Date	Time	What	Who	Clothing	Exceptions / Information
Monday 22 nd July	9.15am	Y6 Leavers Service	Year 6 Pupils and their families	School uniform	Please bring tissues
Tuesday 23 rd	12.45pm – 1.30pm	End of Year Celebration in the Garden	Everyone!	School uniform	Please bring tissues

Thank you for your continued support!
 Louise Long
 Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



Family Time Awards



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

Date	Occasion	Who?
July 2024		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	Everyone
Wed 3rd	Woodland Class Trip to the Mosque – letter sent 24/6	Woodland Class
Thurs 4 th	KS2 Sports Morning 9am – Ibstone Common	KS2 families
Fri 5 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning 9am – Ibstone Common	EYFS/ KS1 families
Fri 5 th	Pebbles Nursery Sports Morning 11am – Ibstone Common	Pebbles families
Mon 8 th	Ladybirds Trip – letter sent 19/6	Ladybirds
Wed 10 th	Osprey Class Trip am only – letter sent 19/6	Osprey Class
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Ibfest – more information to follow	Everyone
Fri 19 th	Pebbles Nursery finishes 12pm	Pebbles
Fri 19 th	Ibfest Performance – tickets must be booked in advance – 2pm	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

2024 – 2025 Term Dates		
2024-2025	Start of Term	End of Term
Autumn	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024
	Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024 (1.30pm)
Spring	Monday 6 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025 (1.30pm)
Summer	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
	Monday 2 nd June 2025	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025 (1.30pm)