

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Stone Dedication on Sunday, the children were superb and I have been asked to thank you all on behalf of Ibstone Parish Council who were very impressed with your contribution to the service.

This week the Ladybirds have been reading 'Leaf Man' by Louis Elhart. The children have created their own leaf characters and were challenged to write a sentence using their phonic knowledge about who their character met on their journey! In mathematics the children have been counting reliably and matching numbers to groups of objects. They have also enjoyed taking part in a number of Pudsey Activities for Children in Need!



Woodland Class have been thinking about questions this week and have written a range of questions to ask visitors. They have also looked at the features of letters and have written letters to the children at Bedgrove Infant School as part of the School Linking Project. In mathematics, the children have been using and applying their skills. Miss Hearn has set some challenging addition word problems and the children had to use their skills to choose the best method to solve the problems. You could certainly hear their brains working hard!

As part of their science work, Woodland Class had three small visitors this week. They were lucky enough to be able to see a newborn baby, a one year old and a two year old. The children asked our visitors and their Mummies some excellent questions and they were able to see how humans change and grow.



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Kestrel Class have been making posters and planning adverts this week. They have watched a number of adverts to get ideas and will be producing their own advertising campaign next week. I look forward to sharing their work with you in next week's newsletter. In mathematics the children have been finding compliments to 100 eg $72+28=100$ and using mental maths strategies to subtract 9 & 8. They have been on a sound walk around the school, I'm sure they will be able to tell you where the noisiest area in school is located!

Kestrel Class also welcomed a special visitor on Thursday morning, they were lucky enough to receive a visit from an Army Officer who was able to enhance their learning about World War 1 and also gave the children opportunity to ask questions about what life was like in the army now. Kestrel Class enjoyed trying the ration packs that soldiers would have nowadays, the all day breakfast went down a treat, as did the hot chocolate!



In other news...

Karate

It is the last session next week and so kit will be sent home for washing. They will not need their kit in school again until after Christmas. If you would like your child to continue with karate please return the booking slip.

Christmas Fayre

Please return all raffle ticket stubs and all unsold raffle tickets by Monday 19th November. Also, we are still looking for a few volunteers to help at the Fayre. We are not asking for you to give up your whole afternoon but if you could help out for an hour it really would make a difference! Please let us know in the office or contact Bex directly if you are able to help us.

Father Christmas at the Christmas Fayre

More information will be sent out on Monday about how you can pre-book your visit to Father Christmas at the Christmas Fayre. Pre booked spaces will be £3.50 or £4 on the day! He's making a special space in his busy schedule to visit us so make sure you don't miss out!

Wreath Making

We only have 6 spaces left at our Wreath Making event on Wednesday 28th November at 6.30pm. There are a number of parents and members of the community already booked in, please email ibstonepta@gmail.com to grab a space.

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Thank you all for your generous donations this morning. We have raised £61 for Children in Need so far and that's before we sell the yummy cakes that have arrived in school!



Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



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Bronze Awards



Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2018		
Mon 19 th	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am	Prospective parents
Sat 24 th	Christmas Fayre 12-3pm at Lane End Village Hall (due to building works at the school we have moved venue this year).	Everyone & friends
Mon 26 th	Pre-School Workshop	Prospective parents and children
Fri 30 th	Whole school trip to Waddesdon	Whole School
December 2018		
Wed 12 th	Nativity Performance 2pm	Ladybirds & Woodland Parents
Wed 12 th	Kestrel Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm	Kestrel Class
Thurs 13 th	Nativity Performance 6pm	Ladybirds & Woodland Families
Fri 14 th	Norden Farm	Whole School
Mon 17 th	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Mon 17 th	Kites Christmas Disco	Whole School
Wed 19 th	End of Term – 1.30pm finish	Whole School