

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the two Nativity performances and at the KS2 Carols by Candlelight. I am sure you will join me in congratulating the children on their superb efforts and performances. I am extremely proud of all of the children and it is so amazing to see the journey that each and every child has been on when they step up onto that stage. Well done! A huge thank you to the wonderful staff who work behind the scenes to make these performances happen!



This morning the whole school enjoyed their Christmas outing to Norden Farm to watch 'The Fir Tree'. Everyone enjoyed watching the show and the staff at Norden Farm commented on how well behaved and polite all of our children were! Good work 'Team Ibstone'!



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We have had a very crafty afternoon! As a reward for working so hard this term, Woodland Class & Kestrel Class had some Golden Time this afternoon and these two groups of children decided to create Bethlehem in Lego, they worked brilliantly together and produced two excellent scenes. We are going to contact Lego Masters and suggest they make a school version of the program!



In other news...

Reminder - Christmas Arrangements for Monday 17th-Wednesday 19th

Monday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day & Kites Disco – Mufti day - Book bags (KS2- rucksacks) needed

We will be having our Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children on Monday 17th December. Please send your child into school in their own clothes wearing a Christmas jumper (or a bright coloured jumper if you do not have a Christmas jumper). The children will also need to bring in a donation for Save the Children.

It is also the Kites Christmas Disco that afternoon so the children will not need a change of clothes as they will already be in mufti.

Tuesday 18th – Christmas Lunch - Mufti day - Book bags (KS2- rucksacks) needed

On Tuesday 18th December, we will be having our Christmas lunch, please remember to send in your plate of food on the morning. Children may also come to school in their own clothes and Christmas Jumpers.

Wednesday 19th – Christmas Service 1pm – Mufti day - End of day 1.30pm – NO BAGS

Wednesday 19th December is the last day of term and we will end the term with a service at the church. Families are welcome to join us at the church at 1pm. The service will finish at 1.30pm and children will need to be collected from the church at 1.30pm if you are unable to attend the service. Again, children may wear their own clothes and Christmas jumpers. Please do not send in book bags on Wednesday 19th. The children will just need their water bottles and lunch boxes.

Have a fabulous weekend, it is the Ibstone Village Carols on Sunday at 4pm at St Nicholas Church, you are all welcome to join us!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



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Kestrel Points Awards



Congratulations.....

Well done to India for winning the Norden Farm 'Fir Tree' picture competition! She was given her prize this morning during our visit!



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Diary Dates

New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
December 2018		
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
January 2019		
Wed 2 nd	Inset Day	All families
Thurs 3 rd	Children Back 8.50am	Everyone
Fri 18 th	Christingle Making	All children
Thurs 17 th	Stay & Play 2pm	Ladybirds Parents
Sun 20 th	Christingle Service 11am St Nicholas	Everyone
February 2019		
Mon 4 th	Strategic FGB	All Governors
Fri 15 th	Inset Day	All families
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Mon 25 th	Back to school for everyone 8.50am	Everyone
Mon 25 th	Resources Committee	Resource Governors
March 2019		
Tues 5 th	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
April 2019		
Fri 5 th	Church service 1pm	Everyone
Fri 5 th	End of Term 1.30pm	Everyone
Sun 14 th	Ibstone Circle	Everyone
Tues 23 rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Wed 24 th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Tues 30 th	Swimming starts for Kestrel Class	Kestrel Class

In your child's folder on Monday :

Information coming home:	Who?
The Inn-Spectors programme	Woodland, Ladybirds & Narrators