

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

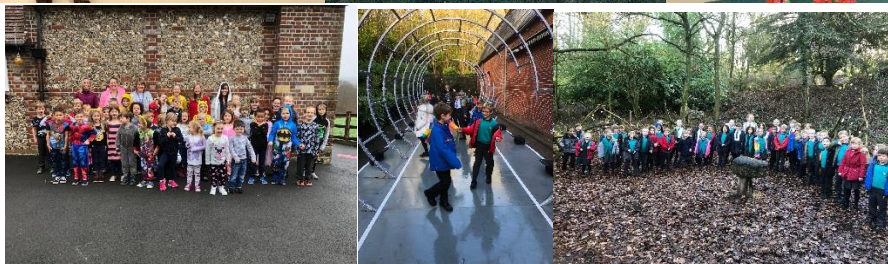
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Dear Families,

It is finally here! Amidst a cloud of tinsel and glitter, we have reached the end of a very busy term! Here are some of our highlights:



Love – Courage – Respect – Community - Perseverance

As you can see, the children have been engaged and have enjoyed their learning this term. From making and tasting jelly in Reception, meeting newborn babies and toddlers in KS1, to learning about the digestive system in KS2, all of our children have had a exciting term! Now for a little break, time to recharge before we start up again in 2019!

The final few days of term have been filled with some very special moments...

Father Christmas Visit



Christmas Lunch



Thank you for your generosity and amazing Christmas jumpers, we raised £50 for Save the Children!

House News

Congratulations to Allnutt who received the most house points in the first half term. Your reward day is on Friday 11th January and as you decided in your meeting, you can come to school in your pyjamas on that day.

Congratulations to Baker who received the most house points in the second half term. Your reward day is on Friday 25th January and as you decided in your meeting, you can come to school in your own clothes on that day.

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Our Gifts to Baby Jesus

We asked the children to think about what gift they would give to Baby Jesus...

An angel to protect him
and keep him company.

A snow globe with a star
in it because He is the
Light of the World.

Shoes to keep his
feet warm.

A candle because He
is the Light of the
World.

Joy and happiness
because He is a King.

Thank you for all the generous gifts, cards and kind words. The staff are all very grateful and the sight of biscuits and chocolate in the staff room have kept us going this week!

On behalf of all the staff and governors, may I wish you all a very merry, healthy and enjoyable Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Thank you all for your continued support of the school!

Louise Long
Headteacher



Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
January 2019		
Wed 2 nd	Inset Day	All families
Thurs 3 rd	Children Back 8.50am	Everyone
Fri 11th	Allnutt House Reward Day – Pyjama Day	Allnutt House (the red one)
Fri 18 th	Christingle Making	All children
Thurs 17 th	Stay & Play 2pm	Ladybirds Parents
Sun 20 th	Christingle Service 11am St Nicholas	Everyone
Fri 25th	Baker House Reward Day – Own Clothes Day	Baker House (the yellow one)
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