

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The Ladybirds have continued to learn about Fairy Tales, they enjoyed making and tasting porridge for Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have been using positional language to describe where that naughty Goldilocks had left the chairs and bowls. The children used scales to weigh out the ingredients to make their own gingerbread people! The children have all enjoyed acting out the stories and performing them to a variety of audiences! It was great to see some of the Ladybirds' parents at Stay and Play, it is so important for you to be part of your child's learning journey and we hope you enjoyed coming in to be part of their learning.



Woodland Class had a WOW moment on Monday morning as their classroom had been transformed to look like an Indian town! The children all went on a magic carpet ride across India, they saw some amazing sights, such as the Taj Mahal, elephants and beautiful flower markets. On their return, the children had to make a list of all the sights they had seen. They also made a storyboard as a visual aid to support their writing over the next few weeks.



In mathematics, they have continued to make arrays and learning about multiplication. The children had to use their knowledge of the 2,5 & 10 times tables to buy goods at the Indian market. They have had some challenging word problems to solve too!

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Kestrel Class have created a huge imaginary world this week. In groups they drew a quarter of the map that was then pieced together to create an imaginary world. I am looking forward to being able to share more about their adventures next week.

In mathematics they have been multiplying, ordering negative numbers, revisiting number bonds and adding 2 and 3 digit numbers! In art, they drew and coloured imaginary planets and then made them into exploding planets!



In other news...

Christingle

The children thoroughly enjoyed making a Christingle this afternoon and finding out about what each part of the Christingle represents. We took them to worship this afternoon and lit them during our quiet reflection time. We are looking forward to lighting them again in the church on Sunday.



Parents Evening

This term's meetings will be held on Tuesday 12th February and Thursday 14th February. Booking forms will be sent home next week.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is on Monday 28th January at 7.30pm at the Fox County Inn, Ibstone. Please let Bex know if you can attend. For those who cannot attend on Monday evening, there is another meeting on Friday 1st February at 9am in the school hall.

100 Club Letter

Each family should receive a 100 Club letter today, please take time to read it and sign up. It's a wonderful fundraiser for the school and there is a lot of money to be won! You have to be in it to win it! If you have other family members or friends who would like to sign up, they can access the forms on the PTA page of the website.

<http://www.ibstoneschool.org.uk/parents/pta-parent-teachers-association>

Ibstone Circle

Please note the change of date. **The run will now be held on Sunday 28th April.** There is a letter in your child's bag today, please send back the forms as soon as you can!

Adverse Weather Plan

As you will all be aware there is a forecast for adverse weather conditions over the next few weeks. We will always try to keep the school open, however occasionally we do have to make the decision to close. This decision is made by myself and the Chair of Governors and considers a number of factors such as the children's safety, access to the site, staff safety and site safety. A decision will be made by 7.30am each day. Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details. In the event that we have to close you will be notified via the new school text system and via email. You will also be able to find out about the closure on the school website: <http://www.ibstoneschool.org.uk/> and on the Bucks CC Website: <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/Search.aspx>

You will also be notified in the same way if we have a delayed start to the day. We would rather open later and ensure everyone can travel safely than put people under pressure to get to school in wintery driving conditions.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
January 2019		
Sun 20 th	Christingle Service 11am St Nicholas	Everyone
Fri 25 th	Baker House Reward Day – Own Clothes Day	Baker House (the yellow one)
February 2019		
Mon 4 th	Strategic FGB	All Governors
Mon 11 th	Kites Reception/KS1 and KS2 Valentine’s Disco More details to follow	All
Tues 12th	Parents Evening	All classes by appointment
Thurs 14th	Parents Evening	Woodland & Kestrel Classes by appointment
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 6.30pm	Resource Governors
March 2019		
Fri 1st	Family Disco 6.30pm-8.30pm - more info to follow	Everyone
Tues 5 th	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Thurs 7th	World Book Day – more info to follow	Everyone
Mon 11th	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm	All Governors
Fri 15 th	Comic Relief	Everyone
Sun 31st	Mothers Day – more info to follow	Everyone
April 2019		
Fri 5 th	Church service 1pm	Everyone
Fri 5 th	End of Term 1.30pm	Everyone
Mon 8 th – Thurs 18 th	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Tues 23 rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Wed 24 th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Sun 28th	lbstone Circle – Please note change of date	All children
Tues 30 th	Swimming starts for Kestrel Class	Kestrel Class
May 2019		
Thurs 2nd	PROVISIONAL Polling Day – School Closed	Everyone
Sat 11th	May Fayre 10am-5pm	Everyone
Mon 13th	Resources Committee 6.30pm	Resources Governors
Wed 15th	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Fri 24th	End of Term 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2019		
Mon 3rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Tues 4th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Mon 10th	Garsington Day 1 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 13th	Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Mon 17th	Garsington Day 2 – mor information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 20th	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
July 2019		
Tues 2nd	Transition Day	All children
Wed 10th	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12th	Reports Out	Everyone
Wed 24th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

In your child's folder today:

Information coming home:	Who?
100 Club Letter	Everyone
Ibstone Circle Letter	Everyone
Curriculum Letters	Everyone