

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome back! What a amazing day to be part of 'Team Ibstone'. The children and staff were all very excited to finally be able to explore our new classroom block. We were also very excited to receive our latest Ofsted report. We are incredibly pleased with the outcome of the report and feel that the inspector really understood how special and unique our little school is and how much we nurture and value everyone in our school community.

Thank you all for your comments and support, it really means a lot to the children, staff and governors.

As I did not manage to get a newsletter out on the last day of term, I thought I would share some of the work from the INSET day and photos from the children exploring and settling in today. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help with the move and an even bigger thank you for taking your shoes off everytime you entered the building!

From this scene at 9am...



To this at 4pm...



Love – Courage – Respect – Community - Perseverance

During the course of the build we have affectionately called the building 'The Ark' and today we decided that this would be its official name moving forward. This morning's worship took place in the Ark and the children said prayers to bless the building, thank the builders for such a wonderful learning environment and to ask for help in making them the best learners they could be.



Ladybirds settled in very quickly!



Kestrel Class also got to work very quickly...



We will share more learning news on Friday!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
February 2019		
Mon 25 th	Resources Committee 6.30pm	Resource Governors
March 2019		
Fri 1 st	Family Disco 6.30pm-8.30pm	Everyone
Tues 5 th	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day – favourite book character	Everyone
Mon 11 th	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm	All Governors
Fri 15th	Comic Relief & Ibstone's Got Talent	Everyone
Sun 31 st	Mother's 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 28 th	Ibstone Circle – Please note change of date	All children
Tues 30 th	Swimming starts for Kestrel Class	Kestrel Class
May 2019		
Thurs 2 nd	PROVISIONAL Polling Day – School Closed	Everyone
Sat 11 th	May Fayre 10am-5pm	Everyone
Mon 13 th	Resources Committee 6.30pm	Resources Governors
Wed 15 th	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Fri 24 th	End of Term 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2019		
Mon 3 rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Tues 4 th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Mon 10 th	Garsington Day 1 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 13 th	Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Mon 17 th	Garsington Day 2 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 20 th	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
July 2019		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	All children
Wed 10 th	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12 th	Reports Out	Everyone
Wed 24 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone