

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Ibstone's Got Talent – Take 2 discovered some new talent today! Mya's Nana sang 'I could have danced all night' from 'Oliver', she will be performing at Maidenhead Town Hall next week if you would like to hear her sing again! Also, Jemma (Alfred's mum and one of our Governors) treated us to 'Never Enough' from the Greatest Showman! Well done to both of them and all the children who took part! It was a very special morning!



What have we been learning this week?

Ladybirds have been thinking about hot and cold colours this week. They have made a collage to suit the mood of a hot or cold colour. They have also made a 'Thingamajig' and written some descriptive sentences. In mathematics, they have been estimating time, capacity and groups of objects.



Woodland Class have been writing non chronological reports about the Hindu festival of Holi. They have also been writing reports comparing Rishikesh in India to Ibstone. In mathematics, they have been learning about capacity and have measured the ingredients for their potions carefully using the scale on the measuring cylinders. In science, the children have continued to think about healthy eating and made a rather yummy vegetable curry.



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As part of their learning about Holi, they enjoyed paint throwing coloured paint at a sheet to create a large collaborative piece.



Kestrel Class have been writing recounts about Ibstone's Got Talent! In mathematics, they have been learning their 7 & 9 times tables, apparently they have a little trick to help them with their 9 times table! In Design Technology they found out that a kite was used to help build a bridge across Niagra Falls!

They have labelled the parts of a kite and discussed the forces acting on a kite whilst it is being flown, why it needs a tail, spars, lines and sail. They have also designed and started making their own kites! I think I may break into song next week when they head out to test them!



Mothers Day Service

Our Mothers Day Service is on Sunday 31st March at 11am at St Nicholas Church. The children will be taking part in the service again and will have a special offering. Please could you let us know via the office email if you are planning on attending as Reverend Mark would like to plan the service using our children.

End of Term

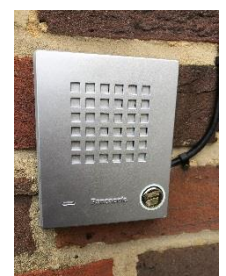
We would like to invite all families to our Stations of the Cross walk on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. We will be leaving school just after 9am and making our way down to the church via the woods. During our walk we will be thinking about the Easter Story. On arrival at the church we will have our end of term service. Following the service, we would like to invite you all back to school for a picnic lunch.

Easter Gardens

As Easter Day is at the end of the holidays, we would like to set the children the challenge of making an Easter Garden to bring into school on Wednesday 24th April. The Gardens will be judged by an external judging panel and the winners will receive a prize! We will send some ideas out before the holidays.

Early Birds Breakfast Club and Kites Club

Thank you to everyone who has been closing the main playground gate in the mornings and evenings. Some of you may have noticed that there is a new device on the wall near the wooden gate at the back of the school. This intercom links to a phone in the hall. Please could all Kites Club parents use the intercom to let Denise know you are there at the end of the day. She will then come and open the gate for you!



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In other news:

Lent Lunches

Lent Lunch is this Saturday and will be in the school hall hosted by Toby Long from 12pm til 2pm.

Ibstone Litter Pick

The annual village litter pick is on Sunday, we currently have a few families coming to help, however, if you can spare an hour on Sunday, please do come along. The litter pick starts at the Common at 11am. We will be there from 10.45am to sort bags and pickers.

Kites Club Price Increase

Kites Club charges will be increasing from 24th April 2020 from £4.50 to £5 per session.

Kites Easter Disco

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their booking forms already. If you haven't sent it back yet, please do so by next Friday.

Easter Crafternoon

We have had a super response already. If you haven't sent the form back yet, please do so by Thursday 28th March.

Have a wonderful weekend, I hope to see some of you at Lent Lunch and/or the village litter pick!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



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Kestrel Points



Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
March 2019		
Fri 29 th	Celebration Worship	Year 3 families
Fri 29 th	Pop up Café – after school	Everyone
Sun 31 st	Mother's Day – more info to follow	Everyone
April 2019		
Mon 1 st	Kites Disco – EYFS/ KS1	
Mon 1 st	Kites Disco – KS2	
Thurs 4 th	Easter Crafternoon – more info to follow	All children
Fri 5 th	Stations of the Cross Walk	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
Fri 26 th	Celebration Worship	Year 2 families
Sun 28 th	Ibstone Circle – Please note change of date	All children
Tues 30 th	Swimming starts for Kestrel Class	Kestrel Class
May 2019		
Fri 3 rd	Celebration Worship	Year 1 families
Fri 10 th	Celebration Worship	EYFS (Ladybirds) families
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 17 th	Celebration Worship	Year 4 families
Fri 24 th	Celebration Worship	Year 3 families
Fri 24 th	End of Term 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone

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June 2019		
Mon 3 rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Tues 4 th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Thurs 6 th	School Trip	All children
Fri 7 th	Celebration Worship	Year 2 families
Mon 10 th	Garsington Day 1 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 13 th	Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 14 th	Celebration Worship	Year 1 families
Mon 17 th	Garsington Day 2 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 20 th	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 st	Celebration Worship	EYFS families
Fri 28 th	Celebration Worship	Year 3 & 4 families
July 2019		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	All children
Fri 5 th	Celebration Worship	Year 1 & 2 families
Wed 10 th	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12 th	Reports Out	Everyone
Fri 19 th	Celebration Worship	EYFS families
Wed 24 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone