

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been an incredibly busy week, we have had children performing at Stokenchurch school with the OperaFirst project with Garsington, Kestrel Class taking part in Drowning Prevention week by swimming in their pyjamas and to top it all off a mystery craft crashed into the school playground!

What have we been learning this week...

The Ladybirds have been finding out about minibeasts and enjoyed bug hunting in the school grounds!



They have been making minibeast models and enjoyed writing their own ending to Norman the Slug! In mathematics, the children have been recognising coins and using them to make amounts, showing different ways of making amounts and working out change when buying items in the shop!

Woodland Class have had a very busy week! It started with an excellent performance at Garsington on Monday, the children were a credit to the school and to you! Back at school they have been investigating a spaceship crash landing, solving problems, cracking alien codes, taking time out for planet pilates, designing planets, aliens and underpants! They have all worked incredibly hard and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching them all week. We hope that Miss Hearn is feeling better and will be back on Tuesday.



We were very excited that one of our tweets was liked by Claire Freedman (author of Aliens Love Underpants) and Tim Peake, the children were amazed that a real life astronaut had seen what we had been doing at school!

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Kestrel Class have been reading a variety of Aesop's fables and have compiled a list of common features through class discussions:

- Each fable is short to get the moral across quickly.
- They all have two characters.
- The characters are always animals or insects.
- Each fable has a problem and a consequence.
- The moral is often clearly written at the end of the story.

In mathematics they have been measuring in mm and enjoyed measuring each others finger nails! The children gathered their information and then plotted the data on a graph. Some children moved on to investigating how they could plot times tables in a graph!

As part of Drowning Prevention Week, the Kestrel class had to go swimming in their clothes! All the children floated like a star for a minute and a half and everyone had a go at swimming whilst the rest of the class splashed water to emulate waves.

They took turns to float (pretending they were drowning) and shout for help while their partner launched a float/ life saving float to save them. The partner then lay down and pulled their friend to safety!



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2019		
Fri 28th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 3,4 & 5 families
July 2019		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	All children
Fri 5 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 & 2 families
Wed 10 th	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12 th	Reports Out	Everyone
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	IBFEST – more information to follow	All children
Thurs 18 th	Kites Disco – more information to follow	All children
Wed 24 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone