

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

On Tuesday we welcomed our new families to the school as the children came in for transition day. It was lovely to meet the children and their families and we look forward to seeing them again in September. Miss Firth was also in school on Tuesday and I have heard from the children that they had a very enjoyable morning! Year 5/6 will be Osprey Class, I am looking forward to finding out more about Ospreys in the Autumn term.

All of the children enjoyed time in their new classes and for those not moving classrooms, there was a buzz of excitement about being able to help the new children learn the rules and routines of the class.

Friday Mile – Breaking News

Six weeks ago, we started our Friday Mile, our initial walk took us 20 minutes and 20 seconds. The children decided that they would set a target for us to complete the mile in 15 minutes by the end of the term. Today was our last Friday Mile of the academic year and I am pleased to tell you that we achieved our goal! 15 minutes and 4 seconds! Well done everyone! As you can see from their faces, they were very proud of themselves!



What have we been learning this week...

The Ladybirds have been reading *What the Ladybird Heard* and *What the Ladybird Heard Next*, they have been predicting what might happen next and writing about their favourite part of the story. In mathematics, they have been looking at lines of symmetry and made symmetrical minibeasts. They have also enjoyed learning about odd and even numbers and have been solving adding and subtraction problems. They have somehow also had time to fit in some Ibfest practice!

Love – Courage – Respect – Community - Perseverance

Woodland Class have been sharing their weekend news and have spent time finishing their Partly Cloudy stories. In mathematics, they have been using money to buy things and give change. They have also been investigating shapes and numbers and had to investigate how many different shapes they could make using only 5 interlocking blocks. In RE, the children have been learning about different Faiths. The children have also been practising for their Ibfest performance.



Kestrel Class have been practising for Ibfest but we can't share any more information than that! You won't be disappointed! In English, they have been performing poetry, brainstorming verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs, written similes and then put these all together to write their own short poems. In Mathematics, the children have been revisiting and polishing their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

The children have all started making bunting for Ibfest and have been set a sewing challenge! They have also been working hard to use a range of media and techniques in their art lessons to create their pictures for the Ibfest Show.

In other news...

Ibfest

Please return your forms by Tuesday 9th July as we need to have the information requested as soon as possible. I have a number of helpers who have kindly offered to come and help put up the marquee next Friday evening at 5pm, if anyone else is able to help, please could you let me know before Thursday 11th July.

Warmer Weather

Please remember to send your child in to school with a water bottle and sun hat every day. Please ensure if sun cream is sent in to school that it is named.

Kites Holiday Club

Thank you to those who have sent the Holiday Club booking forms back. If you do need to make use of Kites Holiday Club, please send the forms back as soon as possible. If you have mislaid the booking form, you can find them on the school website on the front page or by clicking on Our School then the Kites Club navigation tab.

Holiday Club is open the week beginning 29th July, 5th August and 27th August.

End of Term

Wow, the end of term has crept up on us very quickly. Our end of year service will be at 1pm on Wednesday 24th July at St Nicholas Church. Parents are invited to come and have a picnic lunch with us from 11.45am. You are all more than welcome to join us for lunch and then walk down to the church for our service. All children must be collected from the church at 1.30pm. We are hoping you can join us to celebrate our busy and exciting year!

Enjoy the sunshine!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
July 2019		
Mon 8th	Library Challenge Assembly – 11am	All children
Wed 10th	Greek Day	Kestrel Class
Wed 10 th	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12 th	Reports Out	Everyone
Mon 15th	Grand Opening of The Ark	Everyone & invited guests
Wed 17th	Swan Upping Talk	Year 4/5 only
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	IBFEST	All children
Fri 19 th	Family BBQ	Everyone
Thurs 18 th	Kites Disco – more information to follow	All children
Wed 24 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone