

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school! Thank you for your donations today we have raised £55 for Jeans for Genes. I will update you on the Macmillan cake sale next week.

The children are demonstrating their diamond power in the classrooms and are growing in independence in all areas of school life. The staff are will be talking to the children more about Ruby & Emerald Power again next week and will introduce the classroom certificates for those children who demonstrate Ruby & Emerald Power.

This week Ladybirds have been learning about Pets. They have set up a Pet Shop and have been learning about coins and money as they visited the shop to purchase pets and accessories for their pets. The children have enjoyed making their own pets from junk modelling materials and they wrote labels for their pet display in the classroom.



Woodland Class have been retelling the story of Jack & The Beanstalk, they have made up actions to verbally retell the story and this was a useful aid when they has to independently write the story. In mathematics, the children have been thinking about 'What is in a number?' They have been learning about place value and have started with teen numbers and the Year 2 children have been looking at hundreds, tens and units! In Art they have been looking at Monet's Water Lilies and enjoyed using a range of techniques with chinks and paints to recreate the picture. In History, the children joined Kestrel Class to find out about World War 1 and how it started. We will be learning about WW1 over the next few weeks and finding out about the Fallen of Ibstone.

Kestrel Class have been writing Kennings about a teacher and then about something of their own choice such as a cat, mouse or winter. They have also been learning about prepositions! In mathematics, they have been drawing 2D shapes accurately and finding our about different types of triangles. The whole class worked together to learn how to use the protractor on the interactive panel and measured angles in triangles!

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In other news...

Individual Photograph Orders

Don't forget the deadline for Earlybird orders is Tuesday 2nd October. You can still order after this date but you will not get a discount!

Earlybirds & Kites Bookings

Please ensure that all bookings for Earlybirds & Kites are made through Mrs Robertson in the school office. An email at 7am in the morning would be fine as we understand that emergency situations do occur, however we do need to know who is coming so that we are able to cater for them. If you do not email the office then we may have to introduce a late notice charge.

Parking

Thank you to everyone who parks considerately at the beginning and end of the day. Please make sure that you do not park outside the school gate as there is a sign that says no parking and the road does narrow at this point. Just a reminder, the speed limit through the village is 30mph.

Uniform

The children continue to look very smart and are a credit to you and the school. As PE sessions have now started we have already had a number of unnamed and unclaimed items of clothing. **Please, please, please make sure everything is named!**

Girls - EYFS & Key Stage 1	Boys- EYFS & Key Stage 1
Winter Wear	Winter Wear
Grey skirt/pinafore dress/trousers Navy school polo shirt Kite branded school sweatshirt/sweatcardi Navy blue tights or navy or white socks Sensible low heeled shoes (not trainers)	Grey trousers Navy school polo shirt Kite branded school sweatshirt Sensible shoes (not trainers)
PE Kit - should be sent into school in a draw string bag which will hang easily on your child's peg.	
Navy blue shorts Royal blue t-shirt Plimsolls/ trainers Branded school hooded top Navy blue tracksuit bottoms (needed for winter)	

A gentle reminder that girls tights should be navy blue. Please see the uniform list below:

Girls – Key Stage 2 – Year 3 upwards	Boys – Key Stage 2 – Year 3 upwards
Winter Wear	Winter Wear
Grey skirt/pinafore dress/trousers White blouse (long or short sleeved) Kite branded school sweatshirt/sweatcardi Navy blue tights or navy or white socks Sensible low heeled shoes (not trainers) Ibstone tie	Grey trousers White shirt (long or short sleeved) Kite branded school sweatshirt Sensible shoes (not trainers) Ibstone tie
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As the cooler weather arrives, please make sure that all children have a coat with them everyday. It can be very windy and cold on our playground and we do not have many spare coats!

Water Bottles

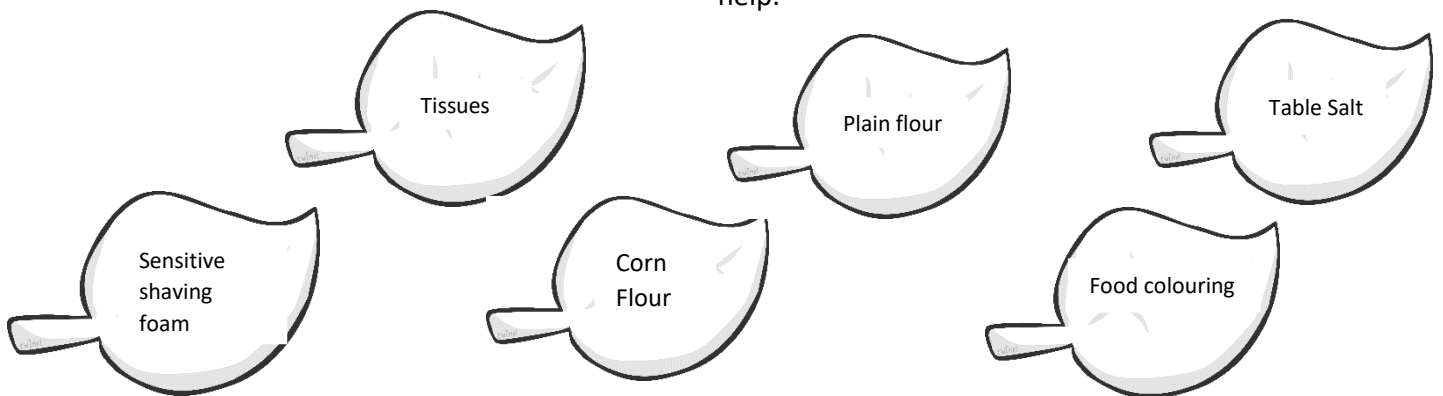
All children need to bring a water bottle to school everyday. Please make sure you send in a named bottle.

Social Media

Thank you to everyone who has returned the forms, we will be updating the school's Facebook Page next week and we will also be launching our Twitter account. You can already start to follow us @IbstoneSchool

Our Wish Tree

We are often asked if there are bits people can buy for the school to help us out. We have decided to try out our wish tree which are the things that we are running low on in school or things that would enhance our curriculum. If you would like to pop one of these in your shopping trolley, we would be very grateful for your help.



Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher



Headteacher Awards

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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
October 2018		
Mon 1st	Full Governing Body Meeting – 7pm	Governors
Thurs 4 th	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am	Prospective parents
Thurs 4 th	Flu immunisations	Ladybirds & Woodland Children
Thurs 11 th	Open Day 9.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-3.30pm	Prospective parents
Sun 14 th	Harvest Service – 10am St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Everyone
Mon 15 th	Kestrel Class Trip- Saxon Day	Kestrel Class
Tues 16 th	Parents' Evening – more information to follow	All
Thurs 18 th	Parents' Evening - more information to follow	Woodland Class
Fri 19 th	End of term 3.15pm/3.25pm	Whole School
Fri 19 th	End of Term Disco - End of school – 4.30pm	Whole School
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th	Kites Holiday Club – booking forms are also available on the school website.	Everyone
November 2018		
Fri 9 th	Remembrance Service – St Nicholas 9.15am	Everyone
Sun 11 th	WW1 stone Commemoration on Ibstone Common – more info to follow	Everyone
Mon 19 th	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am	Prospective parents
Sat 24 th	Christmas Fayre 12-3pm at Lane End Village Hall (due to building works at the school we have moved venue this year).	Everyone & friends
December 2018		
Wed 12 th	Nativity Performance 2pm	Ladybirds & Woodland Parents
Wed 12 th	Kestrel Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm	Kestrel Class
Thurs 13 th	Nativity Performance 6pm	Ladybirds & Woodland Families
Fri 14 th	Norden Farm	Whole School
Mon 17 th	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Mon 17 th	Kites Christmas Disco	Whole School
Wed 19 th	End of Term – 1.30pm finish	Whole School

In your child's folder today:

Information coming home:	Who?
Perform Flyer	All
House Captain Letter	Kestrel Class

Meet the Governors



Hi I'm Helen Vaughan and I have been a Governor since January 2017. I have lived in the village for nine years and both my children attended the school. I have helped out at the school in a voluntary capacity for a number of years, both as a school parent and also after my children left Ibstone School. These roles have included helping out in the Library, running Gardening Club, hearing the children read and one to one support in maths and literacy. Having worked with pre-school children with learning difficulties and special needs, and also working as a tutor for children with dyslexia, I have always been interested in early years education. I now sit on the Teaching and Learning Committee and am also Race Secretary for the Ibstone Circle 5k run - an event that was started earlier this year as an annual fundraising event for the school.