

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Service! Thank you all for your generous donations to the One Can Trust, they were gratefully received.

On Monday I had the privilege of dressing up as a Saxon and visiting the Chiltern Open Air Museum (COAM) with Mrs Barrett and Kestrel Class. The children behaved impeccably and are a credit to you and the school! Well done and thank you Kestrel Class. Their behaviour and questioning skills were praised by members of the COAM team across the course of the day and everyone was very impressed with the costumes too! Thank you!

The Ladybirds have been retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs this week and have enjoyed using puppets and small world. They have been using the computers and Bee Bots to develop their directional language. The highlight of the week was going to visit the building site on Tuesday. They all had the opportunity to look around the site and talk about the materials that they could see being used. After finding out about the equipment and materials, the children had a lesson from Wilf, he showed us all how to lay a brick. Everyone (even the teachers) got to lay a brick that will stay in place and be part of the building forever!



Woodland Class and Kestrel Class will have an opportunity to leave their mark on the building after half term!

Woodland Class have been writing their own versions of Jack & The Beanstalk this week. We have all been very impressed with their imagination skills and fantastic story language. In mathematics, they have been spending money! They have been using coins to pay for objects and work out the change they would need!

Kestrel Class have been writing recounts of their visit to COAM with an emphasis on paragraphs and subheadings to organise their ideas. In mathematics, they have been comparing units of measurement and looking at equivalent measurements. They have also had to sort and order mm, cm, m & km. There were some very tricky measurements to compare!



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In other news...

House Captains

Well done to all the children who applied to be House Captains, we were so impressed with your letters of application. After sharing the letters with the staff and the house meetings, we are delighted to announce that we will be having House Captains and Vice Captains.

	Allnutt	Baker	Gadbury	Merton
Captain	Aragorn	Ruby	Oliver	Elyssa
Vice Captain	Madison	Bonnie	Keira C	Archie

WOW Moments – Ladybirds

All Ladybirds parents should have been given some WOW stickers this week. Please do fill them in over the next few weeks and send them back into school. These moments form part of your child's learning journey and help us see what the children can do outside of school. We will be holding a play and stay session next half term for you to come and spend time with the children in school and then there will be time for you to look at your child's learning journey and fill in any WOW moments (Monday 12th November – 2pm). There will be more stay and play sessions over the course of the year.

Lunches

Today you will have received some lunch box suggestions to help us continue to promote a healthy lifestyle for our children. It's given me a few ideas to try out after half term!

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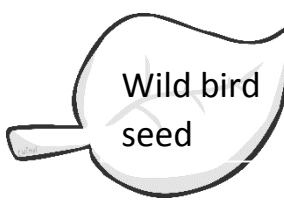
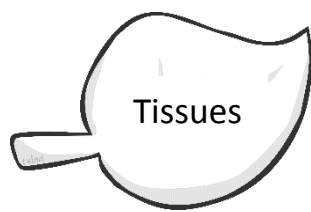
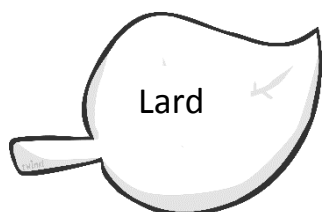
Just a gentle reminder that we are a nut free school. We do have children in school with nut allergies. It is always worth checking the ingredients list on lunchtime bars such as Trackers and Nature Valley bars often have nuts in them. If children have these in their lunchboxes, we will send the bars home uneaten. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Playtime Snack

The children in Ladybirds and Woodland Class are entitled to free fruit/veg snack at playtime. Kestrel Class children are asked to bring in a fruit snack. Please do not send your child with cereal bars for a playtime snack.

Our Wish Tree

Thank you for your kind donations last week



Have a wonderful half term break!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
October 2018		
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th	Kites Holiday Club – booking forms are also available on the school website.	Everyone
November 2018		
Fri 2nd	Mufti day in return for Secrets Room gifts	Everyone
Sat 3rd	Bonfire Night – Ibstone Common	Everyone
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 12th	Stay & Play - 2pm	Ladybirds parents
Mon 19 th	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am	Prospective parents
Fri 16 th	Children in Need	Everyone
Fri 16th	PTA Meeting 9am	All parents
Fri 16 th	Pop Up Café – After school in Woodland Class	Everyone
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
Fri 30th	Whole school trip to Waddesdon	Whole School
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

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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?
Healthy Lunch Box ideas	All
Raffle Tickets	All

Ibstone CE Primary School Term dates and school holidays in Buckinghamshire This School Year (2018-19)

Autumn Term 2018

Term Starts	Thursday 6 September
Half Term	22 October – 26 October
Term Ends at 1.30pm	Wednesday 19 December

Spring term 2019

Term Starts	Thursday 3 January
Half Term	18 February – 22 February
Term Ends at 1.30pm	Friday 5 April

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts	Wednesday 24 April
Half Term	27 May – 31 May
Term Ends at 1.30pm	Wednesday 24 July

In-service training days for teachers:

- Wednesday 5 September 2018
- Wednesday 2 January 2019
- Friday 15th February 2019
- Tuesday 23rd April 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019

Transition date: Tuesday 2 July 2019