

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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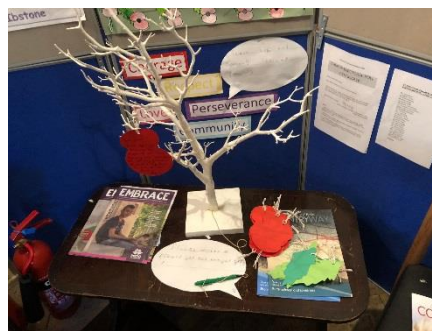
Dear Families,

The Ladybirds Class enjoyed their Autumn Walk in the woods at the beginning of the week and used the objects they had collected on their walk to make their own Andy Goldsworthy inspired art!



They have been thinking about the seasons and have used their senses to notice the changes that happen in Autumn. The children enjoyed making their own chocolate conkers! We hope you enjoyed them at home!

In Woodland Class, the children have been using their knowledge of number bonds to help them with bigger sums for example: $7+3=10$ so $27+3=30$. They have also enjoyed counting in 2's, 5's & 10's. The children enjoyed sharing their holiday news and have been inspired to write newspaper reports about a giant coming to Ibstone after reading 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. The children have also been thinking about Remembrance Day and made a display and new prayer petals and leaves for the prayer tree in St Nicholas Church. We spent time reading the prayers on the tree and have brought them back to school to share with the whole school community. We will ask Reverend Mark to share some of the prayers in the church during his services moving forward.



Kestrel Class have been focusing on instruction texts and have looked at 'BOSSY' verbs and time connectives and how they are presented. In mathematics they have been doubling and halving numbers. Some children have moved on to finding $\frac{3}{4}$ of a three digit numbers with two decimal places by halving, halving again and then adding answers together.

They have also started their local area topic and have looked at maps of the village, locating key points of interest such as the school and the church.

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In other news...

Ibstone Fireworks

Well done to Woodland Class for making this years Guy! I hope you all have a fantastic time on the Common on Saturday! Please remember to wrap up warm and stay safe, there will be refreshments available from 5.30pm onwards. There will be people collecting donations on the night. All funds are put towards next years display!



Library

If there are any parents who feel they might be able to help run our library on a Friday afternoon, please get in touch via the office.

Rolling Drop Off

A huge thank you to Max & Geoff for manning Rolling Drop Off each morning. Geoff is no longer able to be out there in the mornings so we are looking for more people to help us out in the mornings. Please let us know if you are able to help out, even if it is just one morning a week.

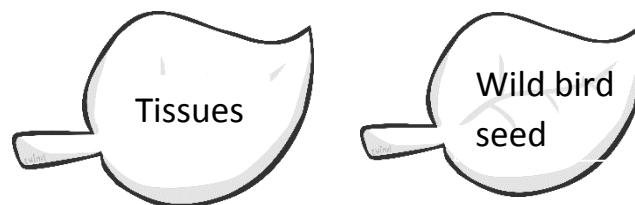
On behalf of all the parents, staff and children we would like to thank Geoff for all his support during the last 18 months and wish him luck in his new job!

Remembrance Service Friday 9th November

We will be holding a special remembrance service on Friday 9th November. We will be walking down to the church on Friday morning straight after registration. Everyone is welcome to join us, we will be holding a minutes silence to remember the fallen.

Our Wish Tree

Thank you for your kind donations last week



Enjoy the fireworks this week and stay safe!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



House Captains & Vice Captains



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2018		
Sat 3 rd	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 12 th	Stay & Play - 2pm	Ladybirds parents
Fri 16 th	Children in Need	Everyone
Fri 16 th	PTA Meeting 9am	All parents
Fri 16 th	Pop Up Café – After school in Woodland Class	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
Mon 26th	Pre-School Workshop	Prospective parents and children
Fri 30 th	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
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?
Bucks Family Information Service Leaflet	All
Waddesdon Trip Letter	All
Norden Farm Art Competition (must be sent back to school by 12th November)	All