

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the Remembrance Service this morning, thank you for joining us and a thank you for smiling and leading the second verse of the National Anthem.

This week the Ladybirds have been writing about fireworks and the sounds they heard. They have listened to my favourite story 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' and have written sentences about the dark. They have also been learning about nocturnal animals and made some rather wonderful owl collages. In mathematics they have been making repeating patterns with leaves and using instruments to follow a repeating pattern!

Woodland Class have been looking at the story 'Once Upon An Ordinary School Day' and have been using their descriptive writing skills to write passages for the illustrations in the story. They have also been thinking about story mountains and focusing on the 'exciting point' for the peak of the mountain.

In mathematics, they have been using column addition and solving addition and subtraction word problems. They have enjoyed learning about how humans grow and change and had a lot of fun looking at each other's baby photos.

They have been inspired by Monet's Poppy Field painting and recreated it for a special remembrance display in the hall.



Kestrel Class have continued their local area study and have been using Google Maps and Street View to look at Ibstone and locate key areas and features. In English, they have written a recipe and instructions about 'How To Make a WW1 Soldier'. Thank you to the children who shared these recipes in the service this morning. In mathematics they have been adding two 3 digit numbers together crossing 10's and 100's!

In other news...

Children in Need

The theme for this year is '**Do Your Thing**' and so we are putting it in your hands to '**Do Your Thing**', it could be spots, pyjamas, Pudsey outfits, superheros, your own clothes in return for a minimum donation of £1 to Children in Need. There will also be a pop up café after school the proceeds of which will be split between Children in Need and the school.

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We need your help!

Library

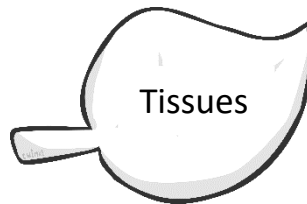
If there are any parents who feel they might be able to help run our library on a Friday afternoon, please get in touch via the office.

Rolling Drop Off

Please let us know if you are able to help out, even if it is just one morning a week!

Our Wish Tree

Thank you for your kind donations last week



I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 3pm on the common.

Louise Long
Headteacher



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Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2018		
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 26 th	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?
Karate	Karate children