

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a super turn out for Children in Need today! Well done everyone! We have raised £104.50 for this worthy cause.



A huge congratulations to Mrs W and her family on the safe arrival of baby Ezra who weighed in at 3.6kg. We are all looking forward to meeting Ezra soon! I know there is a cuddle queue forming in the staff room already!



What have we been learning this week...

The Ladybirds have been drawing story maps in small groups to make up their own version of 'Rosie's Walk'. They have practiced telling the story orally and a few children have had a go at writing their stories. I particularly loved hearing about Rainbow the Flamingo who flew over the elephants!



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In mathematics the children have really enjoyed using Bee Bot (a floor robot) to develop their positional language and programming skills. They had to help Bee Bot navigate a maze of bricks!

Woodland Class have had a very exciting week, on Tuesday Mimble the mischief making monster caused havoc in school! He had stolen books and slippers from Osprey and Kestrel Class and he had left clues around the school to help the children find him. The children carefully solved the clues and went on a monster hunt to find him! They found him up a tree in the woods! The children had to write instructions about how they were going to catch Mimble and get him down from the tree! They will be testing out their instructions next week and finding out which method worked best!



In mathematics the children have continued to learn about 3D shapes, they have looked at the nets of 3D shapes and described the shapes of the faces before making the net. The children thoroughly enjoyed making their net monsters.

Kestrel Class have continued using 'The Canal' as their talk for writing focus this week, they have been discussing how the characters feelings change throughout the story and have been comparing characters feelings. The children also had the challenge of writing the story using the class text map. In mathematics they have been using money to add different amounts, they have been investigating how many ways you can make different amounts such as 'How many different ways can you make 36p?' The children have also been converting pence to pounds and vice versa using decimal points.

The children enjoyed acting out the Roman invasion of Britain and enjoyed showing off their marching and tortoise formation to Osprey Class.



Osprey Class have been writing diary entries about Bill's time as an evacuee. They have used the text to help them think about how to express how Bill was feeling during this time. All the children are enjoying reading 'Fireweed' and are excited to find out what will happen now that Bill is back in London during the Blitz.

In mathematics they have been working with statistics and have drawn and interpreted line graphs. They have also been using times tables to answer and solve problems.

Forest School

Our Year 1 and 2 children honoured remembrance day this week by painting poppy tree cookies, they all had a go at using a hand drill to drill a hole through the wood.



Osprey Class decided to work as a team this week to make a 'Mudgloo'. I wonder if any of the garden wildlife will move in now the colder weather has arrived?



In other news...

Remembrance Service

Thank you to the families who joined us on Monday for our Remembrance Service. The children made two wreaths to honour the fallen of Ibstone.



House Captains

A huge well done to all the children who applied to be House/Vice Captains this year, you are a true credit to the school. All the staff were very impressed with how you engaged with your house team and how you presented your case to be House/Vice Captain. I am looking forward to working with you this year.



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Don't forget...

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the PTA for organising the Christmas Fayre and thank you to the parents who have offered to help on the day. **Please do pop along to Lane End Village from 12.30pm-3.30pm on Saturday 23rd November** and please bring your family and friends along too. There are a number of craft activities, children's stalls, local craft stalls, café, secrets room and I have been informed that Father Christmas will be making an appearance too! If you would like to pre book your slot to see Father Christmas, please look out for the email which will be sent out today.

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



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Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2019		
Mon 18 th	Open Day 9.30am – 11.30am & 1.30pm – 2.30pm	Prospective parents
Mon 18 th	Forest School Green Sessions	Y R/3/4
Tues 19 th	KS2 Trip to Cinema & Wycombe Museum	KS2 children
Fri 22 nd	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 3 families
Sat 23rd	Christmas Fayre – Lane End Village Hall 12.30pm – 3.30pm	Everyone
Mon 25 th	Forest School Yellow Sessions	Y 1/2/5/6
Fri 29 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
December 2019		
Mon 2 nd	Forest School Green Sessions	Y R/3/4
Mon 2nd	Christmas Crafternoon 3.15pm – 4.45pm	Everyone
Thurs 5 th	Wreath Making	Grown ups
Fri 6 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Y R & 1 families
Wed 11 th	Nativity Performance 2pm – St Nicholas Church	Y R/1/2 children & families
Thurs 12th	School CLOSED – Polling Station	Everyone
Thurs 12th	Nativity Performance 6pm – St Nicholas Church	Y R/1/2 children & families
Fri 13 th	Norden Farm Trip	Y R/1/2 children
Mon 16th	Film Night – end of school – 5.15pm – more details to follow	Everyone
Tues 17th	Shortenills Trip – Magical Nativity – more details to follow	Y R/1/2 children
Tues 17 th	KS2 Carols by Candlelight 6pm	All KS2 children and families
Thurs 19 th	End of Term 1.30pm	All children
January 2020		
Mon 6 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 7 th	Back to school 8.50am	Everyone
February 2020		
Fri 14 th	End of Term	All children
Mon 24 th	Back to school 8.50am	All children
March 2020		
Thurs 5 th	World Book Day – more info to follow	Everyone
Fri 13 th	Sport Relief – more info to follow	Everyone
April 2020		
Fri 3 rd	End of Term 1.30pm	All children
Mon 20 th	Back to school 8.50am	All children
Sun 26 th	Ibstone Circle 5k & 10k	Everyone
May 2020		
Fri 8 th	Bank Holiday	All
Thurs 21 st	End of Term	All children
Fri 22 nd	INSET DAY	Staff
June 2020		
Mon 1 st	Back to school 8.50am	All children
Thurs 18 th	Sports Day	Everyone
Thurs 25 th	Reserve Sports Day	Everyone
July 2020		
Tues 7 th	Transition Day	Everyone
Tues 21 st	End of Term 1.30pm	Everyone

Diary Dates - New or amended dates in BOLD

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