

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

WOW! I am so proud of all of our children! They were all amazing during their Nativity performances and clearly enjoyed every moment of performing! A huge thank you to our children for being amazing, our families for turning up to see our performances and to all the staff for their time and effort behind the scenes teaching the children the songs, organising costumes, helping the children learn their lines and ensuring everyone is in the right place at the right time!



Our final Christmas offering is on Tuesday evening at 6pm in St Nicholas Church, our KS2 children will be hosting Carols by Candlelight. Everyone is welcome to join us for a good sing!

Forest School

Our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed making special tree cookie decorations this week. They will be taking these with them to Shortenills on Tuesday to hang on the Christmas tree there. I have a feeling they are going to be well received!



Osprey Class enjoyed working as a team to build a shelter, they also devised their own zip wire to send messages up and down the hill!

Love – Courage – Respect – Community - Perseverance

In other news...

Last Day of Term

We would like to invite you to join us at St Nicholas Church at 1pm at St Nicholas Church on Thursday 19th December. This is our annual Christmas service to mark the end of term. **All children will need to be collected from the church at 1.30pm.** Please do not park in the car park near the church as it is in use at this time of the day.

Christmas Lunch

As a congratulations for their amazing Nativity performances the children will be having a party lunch on the last day of term – Thursday 19th December. There will be a range of sandwiches available, a salad bar, crisps, fruit and drinks, you will not need to send in a lunch box on this day unless you do not want your child to have a party lunch.

Rolling Drop Off

Rolling drop off continues to be a success in helping you get away quickly in the morning and reducing the number of cars parking outside the school. Please could I ask you all to remember that it is a drop off system! There have been a number of people parking up recently to get things out of their boots or just parking along the front of the school, we kindly ask that if you need to get out of your car, you move further up the road and park rather than stopping in the rolling drop off area. Please could you share this with other family members/friends who may bring your child to school in the morning. Thank you for your continued support.

Don't forget...

KS2 Forest School Morning

Please remember to send your child to school in their Forest School kit on Monday. It is set to be quite chilly so please send in extra layers!

Ladybirds Forest School

This will be on Monday afternoon, please send in their forest school kit.

Ladybirds & Woodland

Don't forget that our Shortenills trip is on Tuesday, children should come to school in their uniform but with extra layers, their water bottles and wellies in a named bag with extra socks.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are inviting everyone to wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper on the last day of term (Thursday 19th December). We will take a collection at the church after our service and all proceeds will go to Save the Children.

Bags

Please send in a named bag for Wednesday 17th December as we will be sending all Christmas crafts home! Children will not need their bags on Thursday 18th December, just their water bottles!

Have a lovely weekend! If you are free on Sunday 15th December please do come along and join us for the Village Carol Service, it starts at 5pm and it is always a lovely evening!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates - New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
December 2019		
Sun 15th	Village Carols by Candlelight 5pm – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Mon 16 th	Forest School Green Sessions	Y R
Mon 16 th	Forest School Christmas Session	KS2
Mon 16 th	Film Night – end of school – 5.15pm	Everyone
Tues 17 th	Shortenills Trip – Magical Nativity	Y R/1/2 children
Tues 17 th	KS2 Carols by Candlelight 6pm	All KS2 children and families
Thurs 19 th	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children	Everyone
Thurs 19th	Christmas Picnic Lunch	Everyone
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
Mon 13 th	Forest School Yellow Sessions	Y1/2/5/6
Mon 20 th	Forest School Green Sessions	Y R/3/4
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