

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for your kind donations, we raised £75 for Sport Relief!

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed meeting Jake Wightman yesterday. He spoke to us about how he became a runner and explained that over the years he has had his own Goliaths to defeat. He told us that he was very small as a child but knew that if he persevered he would one day succeed in fulfilling his dream of running at an international level. Jake shared that his Goliaths have changed over the years and now he would say the Kenyan runners were his Goliath. He explained that he would need to demonstrate all of our school values in order to defeat them! We are all behind you Jake, willing you to beat the Kenyan athletes.

Our cross country club had their first race on Thursday, it was a privilege to see how much progress all of the children had made and how they have developed their stamina. Everyone completed the challenging course and Jake was there to present the medals and a special award for the most improved runner of the year. Well done children! You were all amazing!



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During his time with us, Jake set us a Sport Relief Challenge, he challenged the children to see how many shuttle runs, skips with a rope and dribbling with a football they could complete in 3.31 (this is Jake's PB for running 1500m (Doha 2019)). The children worked in their Houses and took all the challenges very seriously!

Allnutt had the most success in the football dribbling challenge, they managed to have a combined score of 524 circuits!



A huge congratulations to Merton in the team skipping event. They topped the tables with 148 completed skips!



Well done to our top shuttle runner who ran a distance of 750m! Gadbury topped the tables in the shuttle runs and ran a combined total of 9580m!



Overall the children ran 31,000m which is equivalent to 19.46 miles! The team that were commented on most for overall team spirit and overall support for one another was Baker!

Well done everyone!

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## In other news...

### Mothers Day Service

We are planning to hold our annual Mothers Day Service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10am at St Nicholas Church. The children will be preparing a special service for you all!

### Voice in a Million

This has been postponed until further notice. We will keep you informed as and when we hear anything.

### Gymnastics

We will be opening Springbucks gymnastics club on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. The sign up form for this is attached in the newsletter email. Earlybirds' Breakfast Club will still be running as normal but will run out of the Osprey Class on a Tuesday morning. Children who attend Springbucks will be able to have breakfast after their gymnastics session at 8.30am at a cost of £1.50.

### Pilates

We are very pleased to announce we have Pilates starting after school on Tuesdays from 21<sup>st</sup> April. There is a limit of 12 spaces. Please email the school office if your child would like join the Pilates group. The normal Kites session will run alongside this.

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## Headteacher's Awards



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**Diary Dates - New or amended dates in BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>March 2020</b>		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Yellow Sessions	Y 1/2/5/6
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mother's Day Service 10am St Nicholas Church</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Forest School Green Sessions</b>	<b>Y R/3/4</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year R & 1 families
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Family Bingo 6.30pm-8.30pm	All
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lent Lunch in the school hall 12-2pm</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Village Litter Pick 11am – Ibstone Common</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>April 2020</b>		
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Three Churches Easter Pilgrimage 9.30-12.30 – more info to follow	Everyone
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Term 1.30pm	All children
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Easter Holiday Club	All Children
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school 8.50am	All children
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Chance to Shine Cricket assembly	All children
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ibstone Circle 5k & 10k	Everyone
<b>May 2020</b>		
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL NOW OPEN – Polling day cancelled</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday	All
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Marlow May Fayre – Please speak to Bex if you can help!	ALL
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term	All children
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff
<b>June 2020</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Back to school 8.50am	All children
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket starts for 7 weeks	KS1 & KS2 children
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	Everyone
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Opera First – more information to follow	KS1 & KS2 children
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day	Everyone
<b>July 2020</b>		
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reports Out	Everyone
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day	Everyone
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term 1.30pm	Everyone