

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for all the wonderful photographs and videos of your families taking part in The Garden Games! It has been a lot of fun looking at the photos and watching the videos! A huge congratulations to all of you who were great sports and took part too! I know there was rather a lot of fierce competition in the Welly Challenge, especially between a few of the dads! It ended in a missing boot for one family... good luck with the rescue operation!



Here are a few photos from The Garden Games:

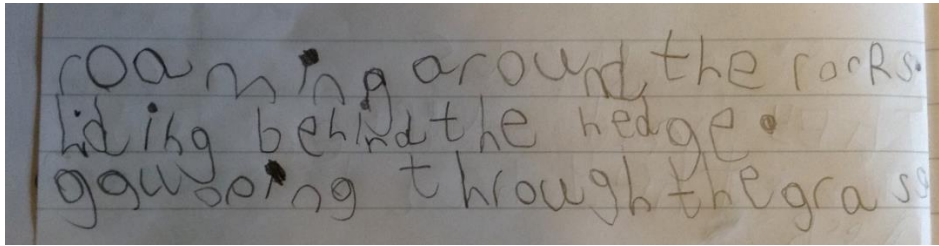


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## What have we been learning this week...

Ladybirds have continued learning about dinosaurs and have been looking for alliteration in a dinosaur story! They have written their own alliterative sentences!

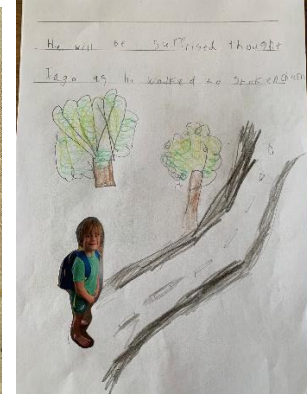
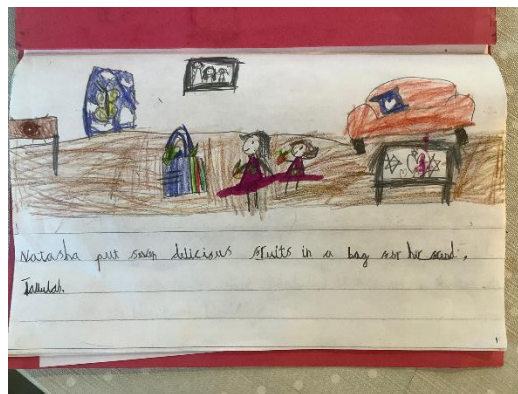
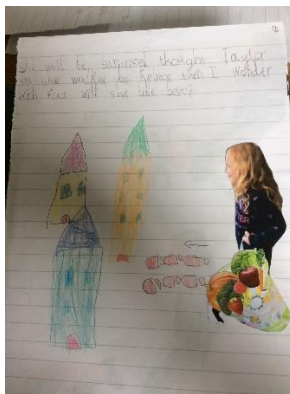


They have enjoyed singing a dinosaur song and have made a dinosaur quiz by finding different facts and matching them to a dinosaur. They have written their own clues for others to guess which dinosaur they were thinking about! In mathematics they have been finding out about odd and even numbers and have investigated what happens when they add two even numbers together, one odd and one even number and two odd numbers.

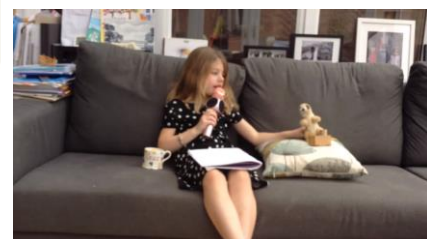


The children in school have been bug hunting and found fifteen baby toads (toadlets) in the grass!

In Woodland Class, The Lions Group have been writing their own Handa's Surprise stories, the children have really impressed us with their creativity! In mathematics they have been solving some addition and subtraction word problems



Safari Group have become reporters this week, they had to write questions they would like to ask Sunny the meerkat at his welcome home press conference. Following the press conference they have written or recorded news reports.



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In mathematics they have been reading and recording temperatures on thermometers and have researched the climate in the Kalahari, North Pole and UK.

In their topic work they have continued to investigate 'Why Can't Meerkats live in the North Pole?' by finding out how polar bears keep warm.

The whole of Woodland Class have been finding out about Christianity around the World and have looked at churches in Africa. The children were very quick to spot the crosses on all of the churches and could discuss the similarities and differences between the churches they saw and St Nicholas.



Kestrel Class enjoyed listening to their new story 'The Impossibly Possible Bookshop', they have explored the vocabulary the author has used and have discussed their likes and dislikes, they have also made comparisons to other books and films and thought of questions they would like to ask the characters. The comprehension quizzes were enjoyed by all!

In mathematics they have been identifying and discussing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, they have also looked at 3D shapes in the world around them!

The whole of KS2 have been thinking about their dream summer and created a picture which showed the scene reflected in a pair of sunglasses.



In music they have listened to '1812 Overture' by Tchaikovsky and have answered questions about the tempo, pitch and instruments they could hear. They have also thought about how the music made them feel when they listened to it.

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Osprey Class have researched narwhals after being introduced to them in their story 'When the Whales Came'. They have found out all about the tusk which is predominately found in male narwhals. They have looked at the language features and structure of explanation texts by looking at examples of texts about why elephants have tusks. The children were then challenged to write their own explanation text 'Why does a Narwhal have a tusk?'

In mathematics they have been rounding numbers up to 10,000,000, they have looked at negative numbers and solved problems using a mixture of positive and negative numbers. They have also returned to some shape and space work and have looked at co-ordinates in the first quadrant and co-ordinates in all four quadrants.

**In other news...**

### **Transition Sessions**

We would normally have a morning when the children all get to move up and experience what it is going to be like in the next year of their education, for some it means a new teacher or classroom, for others it means moving to be the oldest in the class and sitting in different places. As the children are not able to be in school to experience it this year, we have decided to schedule some Zoom sessions for those children who are moving into a new class. As per a normal day, invites will be sent out on the morning of the Zoom. The dates for the sessions can be found below and in the calendar at the end of the newsletter. Please make a note of these dates and times as it is important that your child gets to meet their new teacher.

### **Ladybirds moving to Woodland Class**

Miss Hearn will be hosting another Zoom session for the children moving from Ladybirds to Year 1, this will be held on: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10am **(please note the change of time)**.

### **Year 2 moving to Kestrel Class**

Miss Firth will be hosting two Zoom sessions for the Year 2 children moving up to Year 3, these will be held on: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am

### **Year 4 moving to Osprey Class**

Mrs Hartigan will be hosting a special Zoom for the Year 4 children moving up to Year 5, this will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am

### **A message from the PTA**

Dear Ibstone Families,

During the summer term the PTA normally raise over £3,000 for the school through our planned events. As we have had to cancel the events this year there is a huge loss to the school and our children. To try and raise some much needed funds we have set up a just giving page, any donations are gratefully received.

Please see attached link - [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ibstonepta-1?utm\\_term=nY2VMqEeM](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ibstonepta-1?utm_term=nY2VMqEeM)

Many thanks in advance,

Ibstone CE Primary School PTA

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

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## The Week Ahead

All invites will be sent out on the morning (8am) or afternoon of the Zoom session

When	What	Who
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
	11.30am Year 4 Transition with Mrs Hartigan	Year 4 & Mrs Hartigan
	5.30pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Our New Starters
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30 Year 2 Transition with Miss Firth	Year 2 & Miss Firth
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
	11.30am Ladybirds Phonics	Ladybirds
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Year 1 Children
	6pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Everyone
	8pm Transition Meeting with Mrs Long	New Starter Parents
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10am Ladybirds Transition with Miss Hearn	Ladybirds & Miss Hearn
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Everyone
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Whole School
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
	5.30pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Our New Starters
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30 Year 2 Transition with Miss Firth	Year 2 & Miss Firth
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1

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<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
	11.30am Ladybirds Phonics	Ladybirds
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Year 1 Children
	6pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Everyone
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>	<b>EVERYONE</b>

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