

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Macmillan Café last Friday afternoon, you helped us raise a whopping £167 for this deserving charity! Thank you!

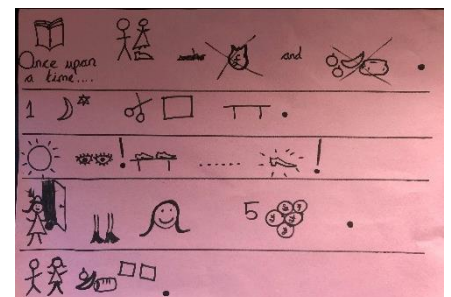
What have we been learning this week...

The Ladybirds have continued their Minibeast topic and enjoyed listening to the story of 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'. They thought about what would make a good shell for Norman and have written about their ideas. In mathematics they have been looking for patterns in the environment and made their own patterns using natural materials. They have also enjoyed singing Incy Wincy Spider and have made their own moving spiders! The children have looked at Henri Matisse's 'The Snail' and have thought carefully about colour and size when making their own version of 'The Snail'.



Woodland Class have been learning the story of the Elves and the Shoemaker, they have used text mapping to learn the story and have added actions to help them remember what happens next. Here is a snap shot of part of their text map, I am sure the children would love to show you their story telling skills.

In mathematics they have been using the more than, less than and equal to signs to compare and order numbers. Thank you for all your contributions for the food tasting session, the children enjoyed their senses investigation!



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Kestrel Class have continued to think about King Midas and have written character descriptions this week. They have also starting planning their own version of King Midas, I am looking forward to sharing some of these with you in the coming weeks. In mathematics they have been adding and subtracting 100s on a number line and have moved on to column addition.

In science they have been looking at a range of vegetables, everyone tried a wide variety of vegetables and salad and most children found at least one new thing they would be happy to eat at home! I am looking forward to seeing the photos!



Osprey Class have given Mrs Hartigan a very warm Ibstone welcome and have thoroughly enjoyed their first week with her. They have linked their English to their volcano topic and have been using metaphors to write descriptive accounts of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. In mathematics they have been learning about improper fractions and have been writing them as mixed numbers, they have also been finding fractions of given amounts for example $\frac{1}{3}$ of 42. They have been using their knowledge of times tables and division to help them with their fractions work.

In science they have been investigating the properties of materials and have been finding out which materials would be the best insulators. I have heard that they have been asked to help a company design a new lunch box! Watch this space!

Forest School

The children enjoyed a range of activities this week. They especially loved listening to the Apple Star story this week and the awe and wonder when they saw the star inside the apple was really quite special!



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In other news...

Harvest Service

As the school will be leading the Harvest Service on Sunday 13th October, we have decided to move the service to the earlier time of 10am as I know that this time is more convenient for many families.

We will be collecting for the One Can Trust again this year. Please send in your Harvest offerings by Friday 11th October. We will then take them to the church ready for the service. The One Can Trust shopping list can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Kites Holiday Club

Kites Holiday Club will be running every day during October half term, please do send your bookings in as soon as possible. We are fairly unique in offering such extensive wrap around care so please continue to support holiday club. The children had a wonderful time over the summer and I know Denise has a range of activities planned for half term. Booking forms can be found on the school website (on the front page).

Data Collection Sheets

There are still a few sheets that have not made their way back to the office, please can you ensure that these are sent in as soon as possible. It is incredibly important that you keep the school up to date with your current telephone numbers, email addresses and home address.

Flu immunisation

You will all have received an email from the school immunisation team regarding the flu immunisation on Thursday 24th October. You need to log in and complete the form to say YES or NO.

PTA Meeting

Please let us know if you are coming to the meeting on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm. The PTA is for everyone and the fund raising from the PTA has a huge impact on all of our children!

Have a lovely weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
October 2019		
Fri 4 th	Pop up café – School Hall – 2pm	Parents
Mon 7 th	Forest School Yellow Sessions	Y 1/2 & 5/6
Mon 7 th	PTA Meeting – Hall 7.30pm	All adults
Fri 11 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Y3 families
Sun 13 th	Harvest Service 11am – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Mon 14 th	Forest School Green Sessions	Y R/3/4
Mon 14 th	Individual and sibling photos	Everyone
Fri 18 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Y2 families
Wed 23 rd	Kites Disco – please note change of date	All children
Thurs 24 th	Mufti day – Bring a bottle – more information to follow	Everyone
Thurs 24 th	End of Term	All children
Fri 25 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st	Kites Holiday Club	All children
November 2019		
Mon 4 th	Back to school 8.50am	Everyone
Fri 8 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Y R & 1 families
Tues 12 th	Full Governing Body Meeting	All Governors
Fri 15 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Y 4, 5 & 6 families
Fri 15 th	Children in Need – more info to follow	Everyone
December 2019		
Wed 11 th	Nativity Performance 2pm	Y R/1/2 children & families
Thurs 12 th	Nativity Performance 6pm	Y R/1/2 children & families
Fri 13 th	Norden Farm Trip	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		
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

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#HarvestHeroes

UHT milk

Tinned ham / corned beef

Tinned potatoes

Tinned veg / peas /
sweetcorn

Tinned meatballs / Hot Dogs

Tinned meat meals

Round pies

Pasta sauce

Jam

Jelly / Angel Delight

Tinned fruit

Soap

Shampoo / shower gel

Toothbrushes

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