

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We have made it to half term! Today we said 'Good Luck and Goodbye' to Mrs W as she is off on maternity leave, we are looking forward to hearing

What have we been learning this week...

The Ladybirds have been thinking about signs of Autumn and enjoyed exploring the garden. They listened to the story of 'Leaf Man' by Lois Elhert and have made their own leaf characters in the garden. They have also made their characters in the classroom and have put them up to make a very autumnal display!



Woodland Class have been authors this week and have written their own books based on the Elves and the Shoemaker. They have also continued to work on their subtraction skills in mathematics.

Kestrel Class have continued to write their stories based on the same structure as King Midas. They have been thinking carefully about paragraphs. In mathematics they have been looking at the 4 times table and have been investigating how multiplication and division are linked. The whole class enjoyed working out if there is a difference between grouping into 4's and sharing into 4 groups!

Kestrel Class had the very important task of making our Waddesdon light box entry this year. Our theme was 'Little Donkey', I am sure you will agree, they have done an amazing job! Please do get voting and get everyone you know to vote for Ibstone!



Love – Courage – Respect – Community - Perseverance

Osprey Class have been developing their word processing skills and have been typing up their persuasive letters or stories about Vesuvius. They were also challenged to find information in texts they have read to develop their knowledge and understanding. The children have also written Haiku poems depicting Vesuvius. In mathematics they have been multiplying 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using a variety of methods. They have used their skills to solve problems involving money.

Forest School

The Year 1 children continued their camouflage work this week and built dens for the forest school animals to live in, naturally, these were camouflaged in order to keep the animals safe!

Year 2 made bird feeders and developed a game where they pretended to be squirrels gathering and burying nuts ready for the winter ahead. They really enjoyed toasting marshmallows at the end of their session.



Osprey Class continued learning how to lash sticks together and are very proud of the Forest School sign they are making. They started making a 'Mudgloo' apparently, they think it should be added to the '50 things list'!

To end their session, they demonstrated our value of perseverance by toasting corn kernels over the fire. There were a few successful popping sounds, however, they have a plan for next time they try to make popcorn!



In other news...

Ibstone Fireworks

The Annual Ibstone Fireworks will be held on Saturday 2nd November on the Common. The bonfire will be lit at 5.30pm, there will be a bar and BBQ serving hot food and drinks. Please remember to wrap up warm and stay safe. There will be people collecting donations on the night and all funds are put towards next year's display! Please do respect the committee's request not to have sparklers at the event. This is for safety purposes.

A huge congratulations to our winner of the design a Guy competition!



Raffle tickets

You will have received your raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre, please do sell them far and wide! If you need more, please come and ask! You have to be in it to win it!

Don't forget...

Cross Country Running

The club will start on Thursday 7th November, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear in school (including a bag for muddy trainers).

Wreath Making

Places are being snapped up quickly, if you would like a place at our wreath making evening, please email ibstonepta@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Morning Drop Off

Please do not drop your child off in the playground until you have seen a member of staff out on duty. A member of staff is always out by 8.40am when rolling drop off starts, however, there have been a number of occasions in the past few weeks where children have been dropped off early. Breakfast club runs from 7.40am until 8.40am and you can book in for adhoc sessions.

Messy Church

Reverend Mark has organised a Harvest Messy Church session on Saturday 26th October from 3pm-5pm at St Peter & St Paul in Stokenchurch. There is more information on the flyer in bags today.

Have a super half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th November!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Diary Dates - New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
October 2019		
Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st	Kites Holiday Club	All children
November 2019		
Mon 4 th	Back to school 8.50am	Everyone
Mon 4 th	Forest School Green Sessions	Y R/3/4
Fri 8 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Y R & 1 families
Mon 11 th	Forest School Yellow Sessions	Y 1/2/5/6
Mon 11th	Pre school workshop 1.30pm – 2.30pm	Prospective 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
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
Fri 22 nd	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 3 families
Sat 23 rd	Christmas Fayre – Lane End Village Hall	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
Thurs 5 th	Wreath Making – more details to follow – evening event	Grown ups
Fri 6 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Y R & 1 families
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		
Fri 8th	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