

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The school has been filled with the sweet smell of cakes and baking this morning as the children made, decorated and iced their offerings for the café this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for this worthy cause. I look forward to being able to update you on the total raised next week.



This week the Ladybirds have been learning about Nursery Rhymes. It is amazing what Humpty Dumpty gets up to in his free time! Parachuting and jumping on the trampoline are among his favourite past times. On Tuesday morning the Ladybirds welcomed Mr Long as their teacher for the morning, as one of our Associate Governors and a Headteacher of another school he was very impressed with confidence, behaviour and conduct of the children. I know he especially enjoyed reading stories at snack time!



Woodland Class have started their World War 1 topic and have been learning about Walter Tull. They have been asking some excellent questions and can talk about why the war started. They will be continuing to find out more about WW1 in the next few weeks. In mathematics the Badgers (Year 2) have been bundling straws to make hundreds, tens and units and learning to write numbers in words and figures. The Squirrels (Year 1) have been looking for missing numbers and using number lines and 100 squares to find one more and one less.

From Monday 28th November, Denise will be running 'Science Club' in Kites on a Monday. She is very excited about this as the children will be making starlight slime, snowflakes and taking part in many more Christmas experiments. If your child would like to attend Science Club, please email Sue in the office.

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Home Learning

Big Talk

If you saw Humpty Dumpty fall off the wall, what would you do?

Maths Moments

EYFS – Number formation. Can you write numbers in the bubbles in the bath? In the garden? Or somewhere in the kitchen?

KS1 – Play a board game such as snakes and ladders. Can you recognise all the numbers to 100? Can you play using two dice? Can you find the total for each player?

App of the Week

Sock Puppets



The Sock Puppets app is great for children to use on a tablet. It allows them to create characters and give them voices. You can then create short films to play back to retell a story or make one up.

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2016		
Friday 25 th	Mufti Day in return for a bottle	All children & Staff
Friday 25 th	Celebration Worship	EYFS families
Wednesday 30 th	Pre-school Workshop – 1.30pm	Pre-schoolers
December 2016		
Friday 2 nd	Flu Immunisation	Woodland Class
Friday 2 nd	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
Saturday 3 rd	Christmas Fayre -3pm-6pm	Everyone
Thursday 8 th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 6pm	Everyone
Friday 9 th	Celebration Worship – Straight after drop off 9.00am	Year 1 families
Friday 9 th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Sunday 11 th	Christmas Service – St Nicholas Church - 4.30pm	Everyone
Friday 16 th	Norden Farm Trip – Christmas Play	All children
Friday 16 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Monday 19 th	Kites Christmas Disco – 3.05pm – 4.30pm	All children
Tuesday 20 th	Christmas Lunch	All children
Tuesday 20 th	Christmas Church Service – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Tuesday 20 th	End of Term	Everyone