

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The tinsel, glitter and glue have finally arrived in school and all the children are very excited about their Nativity performances next week... Yes, next week! I can't believe how quickly it has come round.

The performances are on Thursday 8th December at 6pm, please bring your child to the church for 5.45pm so that we can get them in their costumes. We kindly ask parents to wait outside while we get the children ready and in their starting positions. On Friday 9th, the performance is at 2pm. This year we have the Bucks Free Press coming to the dress rehearsal to take photos, I will send more information on this next week.

Although we have been busy rehearsing there has also been lots of other learning going on around the school, the Ladybirds have continued their Nursery Rhyme topic and in mathematics have been finding one more and one less than a number. Woodland Class have been investigating materials and their properties and enjoyed their science investigation. In mathematics Squirrels have been using bead strings and number lines to help them add and subtract and Badgers have been learning about addition being the inverse of subtraction. They have been demonstrating their knowledge of this by solving missing number problems.

At the time of writing, there are a number of PTA elves busying themselves around the school in preparation for the Christmas Fayre tomorrow. The school looks very festive and we are all looking forward to a fun afternoon.

I'm off to finish the grotto! Look forward to seeing you tomorrow at 3pm.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Home Learning

Big Talk

If you could give a gift to Father Christmas, what would it be and why?

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
December 2016		
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 19th	Kites Christmas Jumper 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