

# Ibstone CE School Newsletter

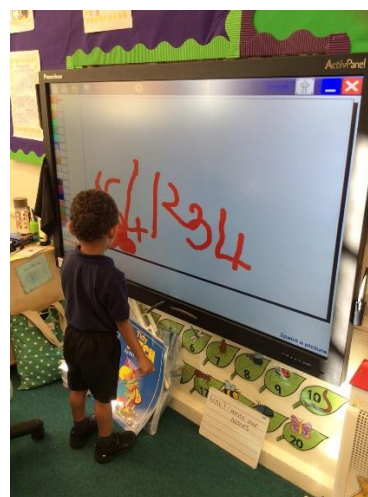
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Issue 2 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we are at the end of second week of the new school year! The new children have settled into school life so well and have thoroughly enjoyed staying for lunch this week. I know they are excited about staying all day next week.

It has been wonderful to walk through the school this week and see all of our children engaged in a variety of learning opportunities. Ladybirds have been learning about 'Titch', counting and writing numbers, making a collage of their favourite foods and exploring the school and our resources.



Woodland class have been on a bear hunt and have been learning about adjectives. They have also been using number lines and hundred squares to find one more/less and ten more/less than numbers. In science they have been categorising animals and have worked hard to produce a wonderful display to share their learning.



All of the children enjoyed an extra special treat at lunch time on Wednesday, the very yummy roast potatoes served with lunch were the potatoes the children had grown in the vegetable patch at the front of the school.

On Monday you will receive a curriculum letter explaining what your child will be learning this term. These letters will also be available on the website by Tuesday. There will be some suggested home learning opportunities on the curriculum letters, these are not compulsory but will give you some ideas about how to support your child at home. In addition to this, each newsletter will have a Big Talk topic for you to use as a starting point for developing vocabulary further with your child at home. The aim of Big Talk is give children the opportunity to talk with their families and use their imaginations. Over the next few weeks I will also be including ideas for supporting your child at home in mathematics.

If you would like any non-school sibling **photographs** taken next week please let Mrs Robertson know by Monday afternoon. Danny our school photographer will be in school by 8.30am with his camera poised.

We will be raising money for **Jeans for Genes** next Friday (23rd), the children and staff can come to school in their own clothes for a minimum donation of £1.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the PTA meeting email. Our first meeting will be on **Monday 26th September** in the school hall at 7.30pm.

We will be hosting our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 30th September from 9am-11.30am in the school hall. Ff you would like to showcase your baking skills we will happily be your tasting team whilst raising money for this worthy cause. This is not a school only event, we have invited everyone in the village, so feel free to bring your friends and neighbours!

Finally, it was lovely to see so many Year One families at our Celebration Worship today, thank you all for coming and taking part. Next week Year Two families are invited to join us at 2.30pm.

Have a good weekend.

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## Big Talk

If you were to go on a Bear Hunt,  
what would you see on your journey  
and where would you find the bear?

# Headteacher Awards



## In book bags:

- Data collection forms – All children

## Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>September 2016</b>		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds stay all day	Ladybirds Class
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccination forms need to be returned	Woodland Class
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Individual and sibling photographs	All children
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeans for Genes – wear your jeans to school for a minimum donation of £1	All children and staff
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Celebration Worship	Year 2 families
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PTA meeting – 7.30pm – School Hall</b>	<b>Parents</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cllr Zahir Mohammed to visit the school	Mrs Long
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Body Meeting – 7pm	Governors
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am-11.30am</b>	<b>Parents &amp; friends</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Worship	Early Years families
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After school cake sale (if there are any cakes left!)</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>October 2016</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Governor Ofsted Training – 7pm	Governors
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Body Teaching and Learning Meeting – 7pm	Governors
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church, Ibstone – 11am	All
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ladybirds Learning Journey afternoon – 2pm</b>	<b>Ladybirds families</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Governing Body Resources Meeting - 7pm</b>	<b>Governors</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – 3.05pm</b>	<b>All</b>

