

# Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening this week. I hope you have all received your copy of your child's feedback form, please get in touch if this has not found its way home to you yet!

This week the Ladybirds have been exploring non-fiction texts and have continued finding out about materials. I was lucky enough to spend Tuesday morning teaching the Ladybirds and was very impressed with their understanding and knowledge of the properties of materials. They also wowed me with their ability to count in 2's.

The Ladybirds have continued to develop their balancing skills and control during their PE sessions.



Woodland Class have continued to develop their writing skills and this week had to plan their own version of the Three Little Pigs. Titles such as The Three Little Santa's and the Big, Bad Elf have inspired the children to plan and write exciting stories. In mathematics the children have been looking at different ways to measure, they have explored mass, length and capacity. We enjoyed a long discussion on whether the glass is half full or half empty!

## **New Information & Reminders**

### **Kites Holiday Club**

Today you will have received the Kites Holiday Club booking form. Please note the changes to the form and the ½ day option. You will now be able to book a morning or afternoon session which will be charged at the ½ day rate or a full day session. The changes in our booking form are to reflect the running cost of Kites Holiday Club. As a school we are committed to providing this wrap around care but obviously cannot run at a loss. Please return these forms as soon as possible so we will be able to determine the level of need over Easter.

### **Lent Lunch – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

If like me, you just can't stay away from the school, please pop in and enjoy some yummy lunch with us between 12pm-2pm.

## Red Nose Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

We will be raising money for this good cause by holding a Talent Show! We will be talking to the children about this next week and will send some more information home next week.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you on the dance floor tonight at the family disco!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

# Home Learning

## Big Talk

What are favourite signs of Spring?

## Maths Moments

EYFS – Counting in 2's – Can you count in 2's to find out the number of feet, hands, shoes, socks etc. in your family?

KS1 – Measuring – Who has the longest/shortest hair in your family? How many cm is your hand span? Can you use a ruler to measure objects in your house?

# Headteacher Awards



## Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>March 2017</b>		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Governors Meeting – FGB	All Governors
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pre School Workshop – 1.30pm -2.30pm	Prospective families
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Red Nose Day – see information in main newsletter</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday Service – 10am St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tea, coffee and cakes in the school hall after the service	Everyone
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds Learning Journey Stay and Play 2pm-3pm	EYFS families
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting – 9am & 7.30pm in the school hall	Everyone
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term Service – 2pm	Everyone
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	Everyone
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 3.05pm	Everyone
<b>April 2017</b>		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day – Kites Club will be open all day	Everyone
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.50am	Everyone
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service (more details to follow)	Everyone
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Celebration Worship – 2pm	Staff
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pre School Workshop – 1.30pm -2.30pm	Prospective families
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families

# Meet the Governors

Hello, I am Duncan Willcocks.



I am a new addition to the governors, having been appointed in January 2017. My primary focus is to assist with the Primary Expansion Project.

My daughter is currently in the Ladybird's class and is loving her first year at School and I have a 3 year old son who will be following his sister to Ibstone in 2018.

I am a Partner at JLT Specialty Limited based in the City of London. I oversee the delivery of multimillion pound insurance placements for some of the UK's largest construction companies and significant infrastructure projects. I am also the Chairman elect for the Marlow and District Round Table, which raises and distributes funds to the local community as well as overseeing some of the large community events such as May Fayre and the Santa Float.