

# Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a super way to end the week! The Ibstone Red Nose Talent Show was definitely the highlight of my week! It was wonderful to see our amazing children performing so confidently in front of the school and the judges. I am extremely proud of all of the children and very impressed with the dancing, skateboarding, singing, science experiments, shark knowledge, skipping, karate, tap dancing, joke telling, ukulele playing and hula hooping. Congratulations to our winners! A special mention has to go out to Mrs Statham and Mrs Hunt for performing Dough Disco whilst hula hooping (the video can be viewed in school for a donation).



The children have also enjoyed making Mother's Day posies ready for our service on Sunday at 10am.



**Please remember the clocks change on Saturday night/Sunday morning!**

The children have all prepared something for the service.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be served in the school hall afterwards.

This week the Ladybirds have been writing about the moon and designing their own planets. In mathematics they have been learning about 3D shape and using shapes to build their own rockets.

Woodland Class have continued to look at conjunctions and connectives and have been working hard to use these in their recounts. In mathematics, they have been working on solving multiplication and division word problems.

On Thursday afternoon, there was a special delivery for Woodland Class. An ex parent and Ibstone villager, Mrs Hearnden dropped off a huge wasp nest for the children to look at. Luckily there were no wasps still living in the nest! The children enjoyed finding out about how wasps make their nests, it turns out that Mrs Williams is a bit of a wasp expert and told us all lots of facts!



### **New Information and Reminders**

#### **Mothering Sunday – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

The service at St Nicholas is at 10am, please do try to come along as the children have been working hard on their Mother's Day offerings. There will be tea and cake served in the school hall straight after the service.

#### **End of Term & Easter Egg Hunt – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Reverend Linda will be leading our end of term service at 2pm. This service is open to everyone and it would be lovely to see you all there. The PTA Easter Egg Hunt will take place straight after the service and will end in the school grounds. There will be tea and coffee served in the school hall after the Easter Egg Hunt. Please send your booking forms in as soon as possible.

#### **Kites Holiday Club – Easter Holidays**

If you are planning on using the club during the Easter holidays, **booking forms need to be returned by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

#### **Lunch Orders**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their forms already. If you haven't sent the order form back yet, **please return these on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 10am!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

# Headteacher Awards



# Karate Awards



**Dates**  
New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>March 2017</b>		
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
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Easter Disco 3.05pm – 4.30pm	Everyone
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>		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
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



Hi, I am Andrew Bridgen.

I became an associate governor at Ibstone at the beginning of 2017 and sit on the Resourcing Committee. My primary focus is to support Ibstone's exciting new journey as we become an exceptional primary school.

My son is currently in Woodland class and I've had the pleasure of seeing the Ibstone family support and encourage him to become a lovely young man. Hopefully later in the year, as he becomes one of Ibstone's first Year 3 pupils, his 4 year old sister will also be welcomed into the school.

I've lived in the local area for 9 years and have a background in delivering international projects for global manufacturing, sports and logistics organisations, I'm also the product of a small church school education. I hope that these skills and experiences will help me to support the amazing team at Ibstone.