

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Mothering Sunday Service last week, thank you for all the lovely feedback about the service and the coffee morning afterwards.

The children have all enjoyed learning about the Easter Story this week and have been very reflective in the way they have discussed Easter in class. They have all enjoyed making chicks, Easter cards and planting flowers for you.

The children all enjoyed their walk to the church this afternoon and I am sure you will join me in thanking Reverend Linda for coming to lead our Easter end of term service. I always look forward to seeing who she has brought with her. Danny the Donkey and Charlie the Chicken were very well behaved! I wonder what other animals she will bring with her to future services?

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt again this year, the children enjoyed every minute (especially eating the egg at the end!), thank you to those who made cakes, they also went down a treat and along with the Easter Egg Hunt, have helped raise another £185 for our primary expansion fund.

New Information and Reminders

Mufti Madness Continues

I have had a number of parents ask if Mufti Madness can continue after the Easter holidays, I think this is a wonderful idea! We will be asking for a minimum donation of £10 per family for mufti Fridays from 21st April until 26th May.

Pop Up Café

On Sunday 9th April there will be a Brunch Bistro being held in the school hall from 10am – 1pm. This event is being run by two past pupils who are raising funds for Action Against Hunger & Nagbugabo Community Learning Centre.

Easter Bonnets

You should have received an information sheet about this during the week. I will also add it on the front page of the website in case you misplace it. Please send Easter Bonnets in on Wednesday 19th April. The Parade will start at 1.30pm, you are welcome to join us.

Easter Service

As Easter is just before we return to school, we will be having a special stations of the cross service as we walk down to the church on Wednesday 19th April. This will be straight after the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Cheese & Wine

We will be holding a Cheese and Wine evening on Saturday 22nd April. A booking form will be emailed out to you next week. It is set to be a great evening of community spirit. Tickets are £15 per head and includes all wine and cheese!

Sainsburys vouchers

We are collecting Sainsburys vouchers again this year, so please send them in. We are happy to accept your neighbours, aunts, uncles or anyone! The more we collect, the more resources we are able to order.

Parking

Please can I remind you all to park considerately, we do have a couple of parents who are Blue Badge holders and need use of the allocated Disabled Bay just outside the children's entrance.

I hope you all have a peaceful Easter break!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Dates New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
April 2017		
Saturday 9th	Pop Up Café in school hall – please see info in main newsletter	Everyone
Monday 10 th	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Tuesday 11 th	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Wednesday 12 th	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Thursday 13 th	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Tuesday 18 th	Inset Day – Kites Club will be open all day	Everyone
Wednesday 19 th	Start of Term – 8.50am	Everyone
Wednesday 19 th	Easter Service (more details to follow)	Everyone
Friday 21st	Mufti Madness continues ...	Children & Staff
Friday 21 st	Celebration Worship – 2pm	Staff
Saturday 22nd	Cheese & Wine Evening	Everyone
Wednesday 26 th	Pre School Workshop – 1.30pm -2.30pm	Prospective families
Friday 28 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
Friday 28th	Year 2 SATS meeting – 3.10pm	Year 2 Parents
May 2017		
Monday 1st	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Wednesday 3rd	Danny Higgins School Photographer – 1pm	Children
Thursday 4th	Polling Day – the school will be open as usual	Everyone
Friday 5th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Wednesday 10th	Governor Training – 7pm	All Governors
Friday 12th	Learning Journey Stay & Play	EYFS parents
Friday 12th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Saturday 13th	Marlow May Fair 10am-5pm – pop along to help us raise funds	Everyone
Monday 15th	Governors – Resources	Resource Committee
Friday 19th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
Friday 19th	Family Disco (more details to follow)	Everyone
Monday 22nd	Governors – Teaching & Learning	T&L Committee
Friday 26th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Friday 26th	End of Term – 3.05pm	Everyone
June 2017		
Monday 5th	Start of Term – 8.50am	Everyone
Thursday 8th	Sports Day on the Common – 1.30pm	Everyone
Thursday 15th	Reserve Sports Day on the Common – 1.30pm	Everyone

Thursday 15th	Pimms & Pudding Evening (more info to follow)	Everyone & Local Community
Friday 16th	INSET Day	Everyone
Sunday 18th	Father's Day Service 10am – St Nicholas	Everyone
Sunday 18th	Tea, coffee & cake after the service – school hall	Everyone
July 2017		
Saturday 1st	Family Fun Day	Everyone
Tuesday 4th	Transition Day – am	New & existing children
Sunday 9th	Table Top Sale (more info to follow)	Everyone
Thursday 13th	Whole School Trip	All children
Saturday 15th	Ibstone CE School Barn Dance (more info to follow)	Everyone
Friday 21st	End of Term	Everyone
August 2017		
Saturday 5th	Ibstone Horticultural Show	Everyone