

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It may have been a short week in school but we have achieved an awful lot!

The Ladybirds have been exploring colour and have enjoyed listening to a range of Elmer stories. They have been learning how to subtract numbers using a number line and have been challenging each other with their subtraction word problems. On Wednesday afternoon the school became a brighter place after their fingertip colour mixing! The colour wheels they made are wonderful!

The Ladybirds have also enjoyed being outside and worked together beautifully to build a den in the garden.



Woodland Class have continued to learn about poetry and have worked together to learn poems to recite to an audience. They enjoyed learning the Gran's Rap!



In mathematics, they have been looking at the relationship between doubling and halving and have been solving multiplication and division word problems.

They have enjoyed finding out about the Great Fire of London and are very excited and eager to find out more! We talked about the differences between now and 1666 and looked at the equipment we have in school to protect us from fire. Mrs Statham and I are off on our Fire Warden training on Monday and the children have set us a fire extinguisher challenge! More will be revealed in the next few weeks!

The children have been using the internet to find out information and enjoyed using 'Safe Search', a search engine designed for children. <http://primaryschoolict.com/>



Thank you to the Year One parents who came to the Phonics Check meeting, if you would like any more information, please come and ask. At the meeting I talked about a programme I had watched a few weeks ago called '**B is for Book**'. It is a documentary following a group of primary school children over the course of a year as they learn to read. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07jlzb7>

It is a really good insight into how children learn to read and what other families are doing to help children. Well worth a watch.

Other Information and Reminders

Mufti Fridays

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their donations in the past couple of weeks, if you are yet to donate, please support our school and send in your donations by the end of next week.

Ladybirds Request

Please could the children in Ladybirds bring in something that is special to them (or a photo of it if it is too special) on Monday 8th May.

Cardboard Request

Please could you save your boxes! We will need a number of cereal, tissue, cat food boxes etc. for our Great Fire of London project. Please send these boxes into school by Tuesday 16th May.

Curriculum Letters

You should find the Summer Term Curriculum letter in your child's book bag today. Please let us know if it hasn't made it home and we will send you another one.

School photos

Danny has popped back with the school photo proofs today, we have a set in the office if you would like to come in and see them. The order forms have been sent home today, please take the time to look online as there are more photographs available online. You also receive a 10% discount if you order online by 15th May.

Kites holiday bookings

If you would like to use our Kites Holiday Club, please send in your booking form as soon as possible.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Home Learning

Maths Moments

EYFS – Subtraction - word problems. Can you think of some subtraction word problems? E.g. – There are 10 apples in the tree, 4 fall down. How many are left?

KS1 – Multiplication & Division – word problems. Can you think of some word problems? E.g. – If I have 20 pencils and I want to share them between 4 friends, how many will each person get?

Headteacher's Awards



Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
May 2017		
Wednesday 10 th	Governor Training – 7pm	All Governors
Friday 12 th	Learning Journey Stay & Play	EYFS parents
Friday 12 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Saturday 13 th	Marlow May Fair 10am-5pm – pop along to help us raise funds	Everyone
Monday 15 th	Governors – Resources	Resource Committee
Friday 19 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
Friday 19 th	Family Disco (more details to follow)	Everyone
Monday 22 nd	Governors – Teaching & Learning	T&L Committee
Friday 26 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Friday 26th	Kites Disco – 3.05pm – 4.30pm	Everyone
Friday 26 th	End of Term – 3.05pm	Everyone
30 th May – 3 rd June	Kites May Holiday Club	Everyone
June 2017		
Monday 5 th	Start of Term – 8.50am	Everyone
Thursday 8 th	Sports Day on the Common – 1.30pm	Everyone
Thursday 15 th	Reserve Sports Day on the Common – 1.30pm	Everyone
Thursday 15 th	Pimms & Pudding Evening (more info to follow)	Everyone & Local Community
Friday 16 th	INSET Day	Everyone
Sunday 18 th	Father's Day Service 10am – St Nicholas	Everyone
Sunday 18 th	Tea, coffee & cake after the service – school hall	Everyone
July 2017		
Saturday 1 st	Family Fun Day	Everyone
Tuesday 4 th	Transition Day – am	New & existing children
Sunday 9 th	Table Top Sale (more info to follow)	Everyone
Thursday 13 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Saturday 15 th	Ibstone CE School Barn Dance (more info to follow)	Everyone
Friday 21 st	End of Term	Everyone
w/c 24 th July	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 31 st July	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone

August 2017

Saturday 5th	Ibstone Horticultural Show	Everyone
w/c 7 th August	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 28 th August	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 4 th September	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone

Meet the Governors



Hi I'm Helen Vaughan and I joined the Governing Body in February. I have lived in Ibstone for 7 years and both my children attended the school, giving them the best possible start in their education and in forming local friendships. As a parent I helped out in a number of roles including guided reading, one to one support, library, gardening club, PTA events and fundraising which has given me a great insight into how the school operates on a daily basis.

My interest in education began when I volunteered as a Home Visitor for pre-school children with special needs, while working as Fundraising and Events Manager for the International MS Society. After completing a part time Open University course in Child Development, my opportunity to re-train came following an overseas move with my husband's job. While studying for an MA in Specific Learning Difficulties I worked for 3 years as a Home Therapist for a child with autism and also trained as a tutor for

children with dyslexia working within local schools.

Having continued the tutoring following our move back to the UK, I have recently started supporting children at Ibstone School by delivering the Catch Up Numeracy programme. I am also looking forward to using my knowledge of fundraising to support the Primary Expansion and continue my interest in early intervention and primary education in my new role as a Governor.