

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly time flies! It has been yet another busy half term full of exciting learning opportunities and collaboration. We are all very proud of the children and their achievements!

On Monday we welcomed Rachel from Perform Drama. She took us on a Wild West adventure with Sheriff Billy. The children really enjoyed this workshop.



This week the Ladybirds have been learning about jungle animals and camouflage. They enjoyed making camouflage people to hide in the garden! In mathematics, they have been learning about pattern and directional language.

Woodland Class enjoyed 'The Great Fire of Ibstone'. They quickly worked out that it would have been very tricky for the people of London to put out the fire back in 1666. However, they enjoyed using the fire extinguishers to make sure the fire was really out!



This week has been a week of collaboration, the children have enjoyed working together in the garden...



In the woods making dens for fairies...



And Woodland Class enjoyed collaborating with four other schools during the Garsington Silver Birch project.



Other Information and Reminders

Karate

If your child takes part in our lunchtime karate club, we would like to invite you in for a demonstration of their skills on Friday 9th June at 12.30pm.

Pimms & Puddings Evening

Thank you to those who have already returned their forms. If you haven't sent them back yet, please do so by Friday 9th June as we want to ensure we have enough Pimms and Puddings for everyone!

Sports Day Information

It is getting towards that time of year again when you all need to be dusting off your trainers and preparing for Sports Day on Thursday 8th June. As in previous years, we will be holding Sports Day on the common. Please collect your children from school at 1pm, and drive them to the common. You are all welcome to stay and watch the fun, please be warned that there is a parents' race at the end of the afternoon. If you are unable to pick your child up and take them to the common, please could you arrange for another parent to transport your child to the common. Please let us know about these arrangements via the contact books.

Garsington Community Opera

As the Woodland Class were involved in the school project, we have been given a promotional code for Silver Birch. Performance dates are 28th, 29th & 30th July at 7.30pm. Woodland Class have postcards in their book bags with the information. If anyone else would like to take advantage of this offer, please email the offer and I will share the promotional code with you!

Finally, I would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU!** to all the parents, governors and children that gave up their time to run the stall at the Marlow May Fayre. They raised a superb £250 for our primary expansion fund!

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday! I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th June!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



Dates
New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
May 2017		
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 (please see info sent home)	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 5 th	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