

# Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

What a very busy, hot and different week we have had!

The children coped extremely well in the blistering heat at the beginning of the week. Woodland Class enjoyed the water investigations, boat making and sweet investigations that had been planned and I think the water helped cool us all down!



The Ladybirds enjoyed bug hunting in the shade, it was very exciting as they found some tiny caterpillars munching the leaves on one of the bushes.



On Tuesday, we welcomed John from Barnabus in Schools. Barnabus RE Days offer fantastic opportunities for our children to explore Christianity creatively through storytelling, drama and music. John spent the day working with the children through two themes: Whose World? and Who am I? All children had the opportunity to explore the beauty of our world and developed an awareness and shared responsibility towards our environment. They enjoyed meeting Charlie, who I am reliably informed is a cheeky monkey! Here are some of their comments about the day...

I liked hearing the story about Charlie.

Epic!

We need to look after the world and not pollute it.



I learned more about Respect.

Awesome!

Amazing & exciting!

Woodland Class had another treat on Friday when Mrs Williams daughter, son in law and granddaughter popped in to see us and deliver us some treats for Eid al-Fitr.

The children had written questions to ask them about the Islamic faith and enjoyed asking their questions and listening to the answers. We were very lucky to hear a prayer in Arabic and found out about Ramadan and why Muslims fast during this time. We were all given a gift to take home to celebrate Eid al-Fitr, which falls on Sunday.

A huge thank you to Tam and Zed for coming to talk to us, answering our questions and helping us learn more about the Islamic faith.





## Other Information and Reminders

### PE Kits

We have a number of children who still don't have their PE kit in school. Please make sure that you send it in on Monday as the children are missing out on their PE lessons.

### Hats & Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a hat and a water bottle in school every day. It can get very hot out on the playground and we need to protect the children.

### School Trip

You should receive the school trip letter in your child's book bag today. If this hasn't made it home, please let me know as soon as possible. **The forms need to be returned by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Ibstone Show

You will have received the show schedule today. This year the show will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm-5pm. Each year the school receives a very generous donation from the show committee. I am hoping that we will be able to support the show again this year by running a stall or two. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are available to help on the day.

The children all enter at least one class in the show, this year we will be entering class 90 & 94 (depending on age). There is an Ibstone CE School only class (102), I am looking forward to seeing your entries!

Enjoy a cooler weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

# Headteacher's Awards



# Worship Leader's Values Awards



## Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2017		
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FGB meeting – 7pm – School Hall</b>	<b>Governors</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Celebration Worship – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Year 2 families</b>
July 2017		
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Family Fun Day	Everyone
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day – am	New & existing children
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Trip	All children
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kites Summer Disco</b>	<b>All children</b>
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ibstone CE School Barn Dance (more info to follow)	Everyone
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>End of Term Service – 1pm St Nicholas Church</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term	Everyone
w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
August 2017		
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ibstone Horticultural Show	Everyone
w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone