

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

There has been a lot of excitement in Ladybirds this week as five very beautiful butterflies emerged from their cocoons. The children enjoyed releasing them in the garden and wishing the butterflies well as they flew off into the big wide world.



Woodland Class have enjoyed writing their own versions of the Princess and the Pea... titles such as the Prince and the Slug have made me smile immensely. In mathematics the children have been learning at telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. They have also been challenged to work out what the time would be in half an hour, in 45 minutes etc.

The children have also been using their social skills to work as a team to design and build castles. We had a very industrious morning as the children worked in groups to build and evaluate castles. The children had to evaluate their own and each other's designs and structures. There was some very positive feedback!



On Tuesday we welcomed some of our new families into school for transition morning. The children settled really well and it was lovely to meet some of our new parents. The rest of the school had a fabulous day moving into their new classes and the feedback from the children has been very positive! The children moving into Kestrel Class have been enthusiastically telling everyone about what Year 3 is going to be like and how much they are looking forward to next year. The Woodland Class also had a super day learning about super heroes and discussing how to be a super learning and a super friend ready for September.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the transition meetings, I hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, you should have received the transition booklet in your child's book bag on Wednesday. If you did not get one, please let me know and I will send another one home for you.

I know there are a lot of changes happening at the moment, please keep talking to me, my door is open and I am here to help with any concerns you have.

We currently have ten families who have said they are coming to the whole school meeting on Tuesday 11th July at 7pm. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so I can cater for your nibble and drink needs!

Other Information and Reminders

Bishop of Buckingham

The Bishop will be leading the service at 10am on Sunday at St Nicholas Church. It would be lovely to see you there.

School Trip

As the coach will be leaving school at 9am, there will be a member of staff on the playground from **8.30am** to allow for a **rolling drop off** in order to keep the road clear for the coach. Please make sure you have dropped your child/ren before 8.50am to ensure a prompt get away.

Family Fun

Thank you to everyone who has let us know about the Family Fun Evening on Friday 14th July. If you haven't let us know yet, please do so by Tuesday 11th so we have enough food!

Rolling Drop Off

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with the rolling drop off. We would like to trial this in the last week of term, I will send more information about this next week.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



Dates
New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
July 2017		
Tuesday 11th	Whole School Meeting – 7pm	Everyone
Thursday 13 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Friday 14 th	Kites Summer Disco	All children
Friday 14th	Summer Fun Evening – straight after the disco	Everyone
Thursday 20th	Dress Up Day – please see main newsletter	All children & staff
Friday 21 st	End of Term Service – 1pm St Nicholas Church	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