

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Wow! Thank you to everyone who came along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning and to all the kind donations of such yummy cake! We have raised a staggering £328 so far! Thank you!

It was so lovely to see so many of you on Monday evening at the PTA meeting, I think everyone felt rather overwhelmed by the amazing turn out and support. The PTA raise lots of money for the school over the course of the year and without these events and your support we would not be able to complete projects such as the playground markings, the library refresh and the new mats for the children to sit on in the classrooms. The PTA also subsidise trips across the year and fund those extra things we feel make Ibstone such a special place. During the meeting we discussed the Christmas Fair. This year it will be held on Saturday 3rd December from 3pm-6pm, rumour has it that someone special will be in attendance and this year he might even bring his sleigh! The PTA will be sending out more information in due course.

This week the Ladybirds have been using some of our new PE equipment out on the playground, they enjoyed finding out how bouncy the balls could be! The children have also been enjoying their 'Dough Disco' sessions which help develop their fine muscle control.



Next week the Ladybirds will be learning about 'Houses and Homes'. They will need to bring in a photograph of their home on Monday 3rd October, if you have any problems, please email the photo to the office by Monday morning.

Woodland Class have been finding out more about British Wildlife animals, they have written fact files about them and enjoyed our walk in the local area looking for badger setts, fox dens and rabbit burrows. We found lots of signs that these animals do live in our environment but we didn't manage to catch sight of them! Woodland Class have also been using bead strings to help them count in 1's, 5's and 10's this week, the Badgers have been looking at place value and making 2 digit numbers using their bead strings.



I wonder who could live here?

Please make sure that you have returned your photograph orders to the office or have ordered online by Tuesday 4th October to take advantage of your early bird discount. Danny will be collecting orders on Tuesday morning.

There are a number of letters in book bags today, please make sure you fill them in and return them as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Big Talk

If you were a woodland animal,
what would your home look like?

In book bags:

- Harvest Lunch booking form - everyone
- Parents' Evening forms – everyone
- Kites Club letters – Ladybirds



Headteacher Awards



Worship Leaders' Values Awards

Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
October 2016		
Monday 3 rd	Governor Ofsted Training – 7pm	Governors
Friday 7th	Celebration Worship	Year 2 families
Monday 10 th	Parents Evening – Ladybirds Class – 3.15pm-5pm	Ladybirds parents
Tuesday 11 th	Parents Evening – Ladybirds & Woodland Class – 5pm-7pm	All parents
Wednesday 12 th	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 12 th	Governing Body Teaching and Learning Meeting – 7pm	Governors
Thursday 13 th	Parents Evening –Woodland Class – 3.15pm – 5pm	Woodland parents
Friday 14th	Celebration Worship	Year 1 families
Sunday 16 th	Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church, Ibstone – 11am	All
Monday 17 th	Ladybirds Learning Journey afternoon – 2pm	Ladybirds families
Wednesday 19 th	E-safety Parents meeting (afternoon session – more details to follow)	All parents
Wednesday 19 th	Governing Body Resources Meeting - 7pm	Governors
Friday 21st	Celebration Worship	EYFS families
Friday 21 st	End of Term – 3.05pm	All
Monday 31 st	Start of term – 8.50am	All
November 2016		
Friday 4th	Mufti Day in return for a Secrets Room gift	All children & Staff
Friday 4 th	Bonfire Night Kites Disco – 3.05- 4.15pm	All children
Monday 7 th	RE Day	All children
Monday 7th	PTA meeting 7.30pm	All parents
Wednesday 9 th	E-safety Parents meeting (evening session – more details to follow)	All parents
Sunday 13 th	Remembrance Day Service at St Nicholas Church, Ibstone – 10.50am	All
Friday 18th	Open Day 9.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-3pm	Prospective Parents
Friday 25th	Mufti Day in return for a bottle	All children & Staff
Wednesday 30th	Pre-school Workshop – 1.30pm	Pre-schoolers
December 2016		
Friday 2nd	Flu Immunisation	Woodland Class
Saturday 3rd	Christmas Fair -3pm-6pm	Everyone
Thursday 8th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 6pm	Everyone
Friday 9th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Sunday 11th	Christmas Service – St Nicolas Church - 4.30pm	Everyone
Friday 16th	Norden Farm Trip – Christmas Play	All children
Monday 19th	Kites Christmas Disco – 3.05pm – 4.30pm	All children
Tuesday 20th	Christmas Church Service – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Tuesday 20th	End of Term	Everyone