

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been another very busy week here in school, the Ladybirds have been busy learning about houses and homes. The children have enjoyed sharing information about their homes and I was very impressed with their labelling of houses! They have also been learning about shapes and have been looking for shapes in the environment.



The Ladybirds have painted pictures of 'Homes around the World'.

As you can see, not all homes look the same!



Woodland Class finished their animal fact file work by collaging British Wildlife animals.

They collected the leaves during our Autumn walk in the grounds. They decided to use them to make the owl and the hedgehog!

Woodland class have been learning to be 'bossy' and have written some excellent instructions to tell people how to get ready for P.E and how to get ready for lunch. They have also been out and about learning about evergreen and deciduous trees and looking for signs of Autumn. In mathematics they have been working on their addition and subtraction skills.

In Worship this week we have been thinking about our School Values and Harvest. All the children are very excited about performing their harvest songs in the church during the Harvest service on **Sunday 16th October at 11am.**

As in previous years we will be asking you to send in rice, cans of soup etc. for our Harvest collection for the One Can Trust. The One Can Trust shopping list can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please send in your donations at any point, we will be taking them to the church on Friday ready for the service on Sunday.

Great news!

The final total from our Macmillan Coffee Morning was £400! Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

The staff are looking forward to meeting you next week at parents evening to discuss how your child has settled into the new school year. Please make sure you arrive on time and please let us know if you cannot make your appointment.

Big Talk

Invent a new day of the week. Give it a name and describe what would happen on that day!

Have a lovely weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Maths Moments

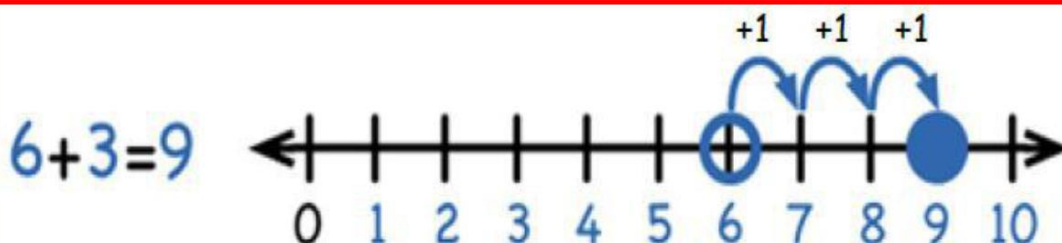
Calculations

Children are taught to calculate in many different ways in school. These progress with the children as they move through school. You notice I am avoiding the word "sum"... not easy for my generation, but the children are taught to use "calculation". The "sum" is the total of the calculation.

Below is an example of the expectations in Year 1.

Focus: Adding with numbers up to 20

Children should use number lines (with the numbers on) to add by counting in ones. Starting with the greatest number and counting on the smaller number.



One fantastic thing to practice at home is to help your child become confident in knowing their number bonds to 10 and 20 (quick recall calculations totalling 10 or 20). E.g. $0+10=10$, $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$... $15+5=20$, $16+4=20$, $17+3=20$...

Being confident with number bonds really makes a difference to the children's rate of progress.

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
October 2016		
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 14 th	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 21 st	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 4 th	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 7 th	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 18 th	Open Day 9.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-3pm	Prospective Parents
Friday 25 th	Mufti Day in return for a bottle	All children & Staff
Wednesday 30 th	Pre-school Workshop – 1.30pm	Pre-schoolers

December 2016

Friday 2 nd	Flu Immunisation	Woodland Class
Saturday 3 rd	Christmas Fair -3pm-6pm	Everyone
Thursday 8 th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 6pm	Everyone
Friday 9 th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Sunday 11 th	Christmas Service – St Nicolas Church - 4.30pm	Everyone
Friday 16 th	Norden Farm Trip – Christmas Play	All children
Monday 19 th	Kites Christmas Disco – 3.05pm – 4.30pm	All children
Tuesday 20 th	Christmas Church Service – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Tuesday 20 th	End of Term	Everyone

In book bags:

- First Soccer - everyone
- Kites Half Term Club – everyone
- Learning Journey Information– Ladybirds



Harvest 2016

- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Rice
- Pasta Sauce
- Jam
- Angel Delight / Jelly
- Cereals
- Biscuits
- Toothbrushes



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