Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been a challenging week with many staff being affected by the sickness bug that arrived in school. I am pleased to hear that everyone is feeling a bit better and fingers crossed we will be back to our full compliment on Monday! A huge thank you to all the staff who have been so flexible and helped out covering classes.

This morning the whole school came together to work as a team to make our Harvest Loaf to take to the church on Sunday. I know from walking around the school this week that all the children have been working incredibly hard to learn some songs and poems to share with you during the family service.









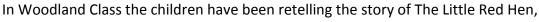


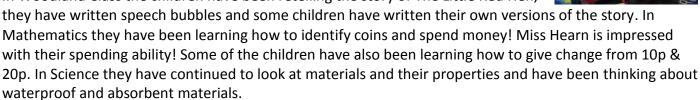
Thank you for your generous donations to One Can Trust, if you forgot to bring yours to school, please bring them to the service on Friday. I am looking forward to seeing you all there at 10am.

The Ladybirds have had a very busy first full week in school, they have been learning about Pets.

They have enjoyed listening to the story of The Perfect Pet and have written about their own perfect pets, they have even had the opportunity to make and name their own pets.

In Mathematics they have been learning about different coins and visiting the Pet Shop to buy pets.













Kestrel Class have been very busy learning their tricky Harvest acrostic poem. They have enjoyed conducting a science experiment about floating eggs and made some excellent predictions. I have had the pleasure of working with Year 3 this week and we have been thinking about our local area, significant people within our area and how we can use this knowledge to form our House names. Yesterday, Mrs Hampson and I took the children down to St Nicholas Church and completed the church yard trail, we found out lots of interesting facts, such as the old yew tree is one of the oldest in the country, a former headmistress of the school (Mrs Bloxsidge) is buried near the yew tree and there are many memorials for other families that we had heard of such as the Brewis family. We will continue to think about our House names next week and I look forward to informing you of the final names in next week's newsletter.



They are thoroughly enjoying their tennis sessions with Coach Chris and are developing their skills when serving and returning the ball over the net.



This afternoon during Worship we talked about how Jesus broke the bread at the Last Supper. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge of the Last Supper and Holy Communion. We decided to share one of the loaves we baked this morning, apparently it was very yummy! I look forward to showing you the finished Harvest Loaf in church on Sunday.







In other news:

Playground Supervision

There have been a few occassions in the past week where children have been dropped off in the morning before 8.40am and have been unsupervised on the playground. Please make sure that a member of staff is on the playground before driving off. It is unfair to expect other parents to supervise your child/children without asking.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the coffee afternoon and to those who donated cakes. I look forward to sharing the total raised with you next week.

Louise Long Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2017		
Tuesday 26 th	Ladybirds Parents Consultation Afternoon/Evening	Ladybirds Parents
	Booking forms will be sent home on Monday	
Friday 29 th	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – 2.30pm – School Hall	Everyone
October 2017		
Sunday 1 st	Harvest Service – 10am – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Tuesday 3 rd	Full Governing Body Meeting – 7pm	Governors
Wednesday 4 th	Open Morning – 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 4 th	Woodland Parents Consultations 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Woodland Class
		Parents
Thursday 5 th	Woodland Parents Consultations	Woodland Class
		Parents
Thursday 5 th	Kestrel Parents Consultations	Kestrel Class Parents
Friday 6 th	Flu Immunisations	
Wednesday 11 th	Open Day – 9.30am -11.30am & 1.30pm – 3.00pm	Prospective Parents
Friday 13 th	Kites Disco – 3.25pm – 4.30pm	All children
Friday 20 th	Mufti Day in exchange for bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre	All children & staff
Friday 20 th	End of Term – 3.15pm & 3.25pm	All children
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th	KITES HOLIDAY CLUB	All children
Monday 30 th	Start of Term – 8.50am	All children
November 2017		
Friday 3 rd	Mufti Day in exchange for a secrets room gift for Christmas Fayre	All children & staff
Friday 10 th	Dad's Night Out – more information to follow from PTA	Dads
Friday 17 th	Children in Need - more info to follow	All children & staff
Monday 20 th	Open Morning – 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Parents
December 2017		
Saturday 2 nd	Christmas Fayre 2pm-5pm	Everyone
Thursday 7 th	Nativity Performance – 6pm – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Friday 8 th	Nativity Performance – 2pm – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Friday 15 th	Whole School Trip to Norden Farm – am only	All children
Tuesday 19 th	End of Term	All children

Our Wish Tree

We are often asked if there are bits people can buy for the school to help us out. We have decided to try out our wish tree which are the things that we are running low on in school or things that would enhance our curriculum. If you would like to pop one of these in your shopping trolley, we would be very grateful for your

