

# Nurture Inspire Grow

## Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Sports Day will soon be with us, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. There is a paper copy of the Sports Day letter in your child's book bag. The letter has a permission slip which requires a signature please. There is a great offer for local tennis for the children. A card is in your child's book bag for a 'Tennis Taster for Kids' promotion. The offer includes 6 coaching sessions, a racket and ball set and a t-shirt for £25. The offer is subsidised by British Tennis. Please look at [tennisforkids.co.uk](http://tennisforkids.co.uk)

We have a few reminders for you. Due to the new Data Protection legislation we need parents to sign to agree to our holding your contact information. Thank you to all the parents who have signed and returned the data consent forms. If you have not signed and returned the form, then technically we can no longer contact you, so please return the completed form asap.

There are still some outstanding Garsington permission slips which need returning too and for Year 3 pupils, the permission slip for the Promethean video.

In the Kestrel class the children have been completing their work on rainforests. The children thought about the animals that live in the rainforest and then imagined some animals of their own. The children used their imaginary animal as a basis for writing a report. In maths the children have been learning how to divide by using repeated subtraction, including division with remainders. The children have also been practising using larger numbers and writing these in numerals and as words. Just to keep the children on their toes, the children also had a times table challenge!

In craft, the children used clay to fashion rainforest animals and / or rainforest plants. The children also made a snake which they filled with lentils. In music, the children helped to compose a song about the rainforest.

In the Woodland class the children have completed their SATs this week. In maths the children have been learning how to tell the time by reading a clock face. The children have also been working with balances and weighing scales. Telling the time can be quite difficult to learn, so please help your child at home to read o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.





In literacy, the children have been writing creatively. The children have been following instructions about planting seeds which linked into their science topic about growing. The children have set up an experiment to see what conditions seeds need to germinate and thrive. In art, the children have been painting sunflowers, inspired by the work of Vincent Van Gogh. In music, the children have been on a musical treasure hunt.

In the Ladybird class the children have been talking about how animals grow. The children have been helping to make a non-fiction class book full of facts about animals.

In maths the children have been practising 'one more' and 'one less' than a given number. Some of the children were able to give the correct numbers going into the 100s! This week the children have been creating animal pictures on the computers and word processing a sentence.

The children were given their sunflower seedlings to take home this week. Mrs Statham hopes that the sunflowers can be planted outside and measured to see how tall they grow.





Our special visitors today were very popular. Thank you to George's dad for sharing them with us.  
We wish you a lovely half term break. Thank you for all your support.

Ruth Goddard  
Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards





**Diary Dates**  
**New or amended dates inBOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>May 2018</b>		
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Kites Holiday Club	All
<b>June 2018</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School	8.50am
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Garsington Opera at Frieth School	Woodland and Kestrel
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day 1pm	All
8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Picnic after school	All
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PTA Camping</b>	<b>All</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve sports Day	All
15 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day	All
25 <sup>th</sup> June	E-Safety for pupils 1-2pm and parents 2-3pm	All
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Garsington Opera at Holy Trinity School	Woodland and Kestrel
<b>July 2018</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition Day	All
6 <sup>th</sup> July	The Big Sing at Wormsley	All
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Reports</b>	<b>All</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Trip – details to follow	All
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Kites Summer Disco 3.15-4.30pm	All
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Celebration Service 9.30am	All
24 <sup>th</sup> July	EOT 1.30pm	All
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Kites Holiday Club Starts	All