

Nurture Inspire Grow

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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It has been another very busy week at school. Behind the scenes we have been finalising a number of arrangements. Mrs Long has been in school visiting the children and preparing for her return to work ready for the Autumn Term. Lunnon and Tilbury, the appointed builders for our new classroom block, have been on site 'marking up' ready for work to begin. We are very excited on both counts!

We are grateful to Leonardo's mum for bringing in some lavender plants to go in the flowerbed. We are still happy to receive any plants or seedlings which are going spare. Thank you to Ruby's mum for helping with the gardening.

There are a few reminders for parents. We have now attended the two group rehearsals ahead of the Big Sing and next Friday, 6th July is the performance of the Big Sing at Wormsley. The Woodland and Kestrel children need to wear bright colours on the day please. The children will represent birds of paradise, so we have been asked by the Garsington team to arrange for the children to be dressed in bright colours. Please avoid any tops which have slogans on. Please send your child to school dressed in their bright clothes as we will be leaving from school first thing on the day to participate in a full rehearsal at Wormsley in the morning. We will be taking the children there altogether by coach.

We will take lunches to Wormsley as we have on rehearsal days, but please send your child with a filled water bottle.

In the afternoon, parents are invited to watch the Big Sing. Parents are to collect their child from their child's class teacher to take them home after the performance. As with Sports Day, please do not take your child until their class teacher has signed them over to you.

Ladybird parents will collect their children from school at lunchtime so that the Ladybird children and parents can watch the performance too. The children will have their lunch at school before leaving. The Ladybird children will attend in school uniform.

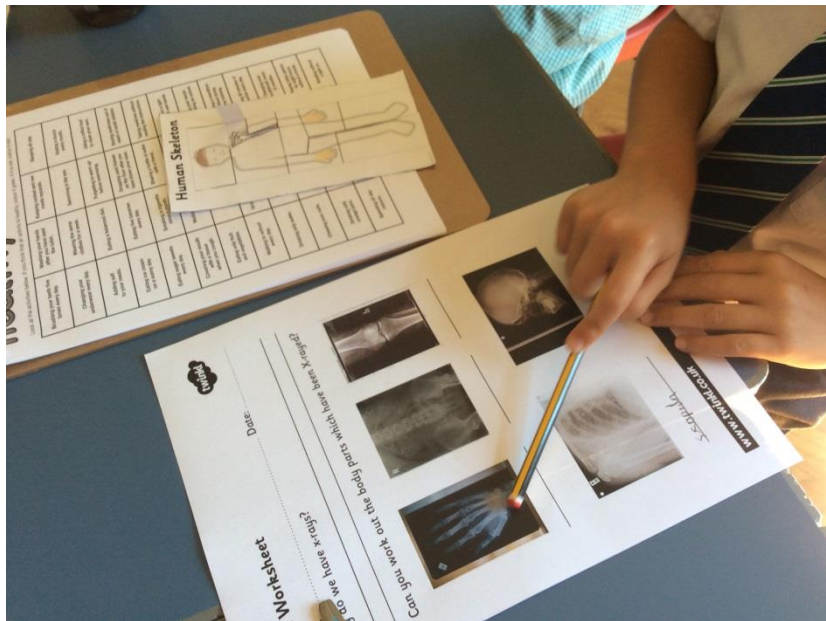
Please return completed slips and payment for our school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Thank you for remembering sunhats, sunscreen and water bottles. It has been very hot and sunny this week. We have tried to keep the children in the shade when outside after lunch.

This week in class the Kestrel children have been revisiting a number of topics in maths. The children have been practising how to tell the time accurately and revising their knowledge of angles. In English the children have been report writing. The children have also been practising their alphabetical order on the second, third and fourth letter of a word. They have used this skill to locate words in the dictionary. The children have also supported their learning of homophones with the dictionary to check word meanings.

The children have been painting animal pictures for their entries for the Ibstone Horticultural Society Show. In RE the children have been considering the Parable of the Sower.

In science the children have been learning about the human skeleton and they have made lift the flap body books and looked at x-rays.



In the Woodland class, the children have been learning about the life cycle of turtles. In English, the children recounted how hatchling turtles journey from their nest down to the sea. There was an opportunity for many exciting adjectives to be woven into the account. The children have made clay turtles this week and designed turtle pictures on the computer.

In maths, the children have been re-visiting multiplication. The children have been using grouping methods and arrays to help them find a solution to word problems which require multiplication.

In the Ladybird class the children have been on a bug hunt around the school, looking into different habitats to see what they could find. The children have studied the mini-beasts with magnifying lenses. The children have used Colour Magic to produce their own mini-beasts on the computer. The children word-processed a sentence too.

The children have been learning a variety of songs about mini-beasts which they enjoy singing. The children also imagined what it would be like to be a ladybird! The children asked one another questions as they sat in the ladybird hot seat.



The butterflies have emerged from their cocoons and been released into the garden which was very exciting indeed.

Next week on Tuesday, the children will have a transition morning in their new class. The children will all 'move up'. The current Year 2 children will join the Kestrel class to be the new Y 3 & 4 Kestrel class with Mrs Barrett. The current Ladybird children will join the current Y 1 children to make the new Y 1 & 2 Woodland class with Miss Hearn and Mrs Long. The new entrants will visit to go into the new Ladybirds class with Mrs Grafham and Mrs Statham.

Also next week, all the children will be given a Karate display and introductory session by Stuart Wilson who runs our Friday lunchtime karate club.

Thank you for your support.

Ruth Goddard
Headteacher

In book bags today is the Governors' annual parent survey. Please return to school by Friday 6th July so we can send out an analysis of results before the end of term

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates

New or amended dates inBOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
July 2018		
3 rd July	Transition Day	All
6 th July	The Big Sing at Wormsley	All
9 th July	School Reports	All
12 th July	School Trip	All
20 th July	Kites Summer Disco 3.15-4.30pm	All
24 th July	Summer Celebration Service 9.30am	All
24 th July	EOT 1.30pm	All
30 th July	Kites Holiday Club Starts	All