

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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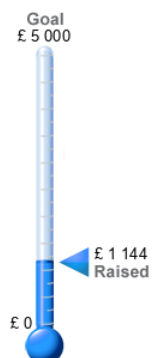
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Dear Families,

The whole school ventured out for a socially distanced walk in the Bluebells, each class remained together and were socially distanced from the next class. Despite having to stay apart, all of the children commented on how amazing it was to finally be back together again!



The Lambs and Bluebells photoshoots have already raised £210, this brings our **fundraising to date to £1144.13!**



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Philippians 4:13*

## What we have been learning this week...

Ladybirds have continued to focus on We're Going on a Bear Hunt and have used their phonic knowledge and writing skills to write their own story. In mathematics they have been working with numbers beyond 10, finding missing numbers to 30, using tens frames and numicon to help them see the different representation of numbers.

The Ladybirds have also been finding out about different kinds of bears and their habitats. They have enjoyed painting pictures of different kinds of bears.

Woodland Class have continued looking at the story Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. In English, the children have been developing their understanding of the story by sequencing the key events and writing diary entries in the role of Jack. The children have also had a go at writing an accurate version of the story using a story map for reference.

In mathematics, Group 1 have been learning about capacity and volume. The children, have been exploring capacity and volume using liquids and have been busy investigating how many cups of water it takes to fill different sized containers. In Group 2, the children have continued their work on fractions. They have been learning how to recognise and find a third and have looked at unit and non-unit fractions.

In science, the children have been looking at and identifying parts of a plant. The children first compared different types of flowers to see what was the same and what was different, before dissecting them into their different parts including stems, leaves and petals.

In art, they have been learning about the artist Georgia O'Keeffe and have been creating their very own observational flower paintings. The children had fun looking carefully at the shapes and colours of real flowers before drawing and painting them.



Kestrel Class have been focussing on writing instructions, they have looked at examples of instructions and identified the different key features. They were then challenged to write a set of instructions on how to make their favourite food. Finally they have linked instruction writing to their history topic and have been writing a set of instructions of how to mummify a body!

In mathematics, Year 3 have continued their work on fractions and have been looking at adding fractions to make 1 whole and tenths. Year 4 have transferred their knowledge of tenths and hundredths and have been applying this to work with decimals. Group 3 have been using coins to make different amounts.

Osprey Class have continued working on their Talk 4 Writing excerpt from Cogheart, Year 5 have completed an accurate write of the passage whilst Year 6 were challenged to make changes to the fight scene in the passage.

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In mathematics, Year 5 have been converting improper fractions and have been subtracting mixed number fractions. Year 6 have been reading and interpreting pie charts and working with percentages, they have also started to learn about the mean and have been find the mean number.

**In other news:**

**Secondhand Uniform Shop**

We are planning on hosting a weekly secondhand uniform shop on Monday afternoons from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any secondhand uniform, PE kit, Forest School kit, football boots, school shoes etc, please send your donations in from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards



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**Diary Dates**  
**New or amended dates in BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>May 2021</b>		
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Full Governing Body Meeting via Zoom – 7pm</b>	<b>Governors</b>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Garsington Workshop</b>	<b>KS2 children only</b>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	End of term – 3pm	Whole School
<b>June 2021</b>		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day	Staff only
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 Adventure week (more information to follow)</b>	<b>Year 6 children only</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term for all children	Whole School
<b>July 2021</b>		
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sports Day – PROVISIONAL (subject to change) – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term – 1.30pm	Whole School
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day	Staff only

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