

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

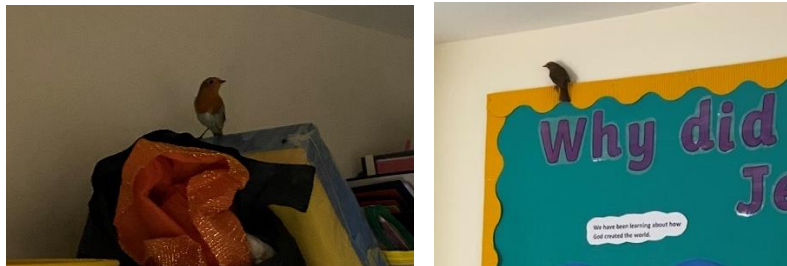
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Dear Families,

It was an interesting start to the week, a robin decided that it would like to join Ladybirds on Monday morning, after a little encouragement, it eventually decided that perhaps it preferred being outside after all.



I am pleased to announce that we have successfully signed up to be part of the TerraCycle recycling scheme. This scheme enables us to recycle the 'non recyclable' and raise money for the school.

The first schemes we are part of are the **RB Hygiene Home Recycling Programme**, this includes packaging from Dettol, Finish, Vanish and Air Wick and the **The Carex® Recycling Programme**, this includes the Carex hand wash refill pouches and the hand wash pumps. You will find more information at the bottom of the newsletter. There will be a green box on site for you to drop your packaging into. Please share this far and wide as the more we collect, the more money we will raise for the school.

What we have been learning this week:

Ladybirds have enjoyed setting up a pet shop this week and have pretended to be the shop keeper. In mathematics, they have been learning about money and have used the language associated with money. They have enjoyed using coins to buy pets and pet accessories from the shop!

The children have been practicing their letter formation this week and have used their phonic knowledge to finish writing a story about their perfect pet. They all loved playing the description game where there had to sit back to back and describe a pet to their friend, who in turn had to guess the animal being described!

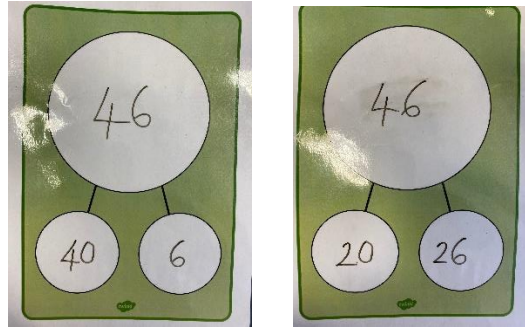
The mud kitchen was turned into a pet restaurant this week and there were lots of menu choices for the pets to choose from.



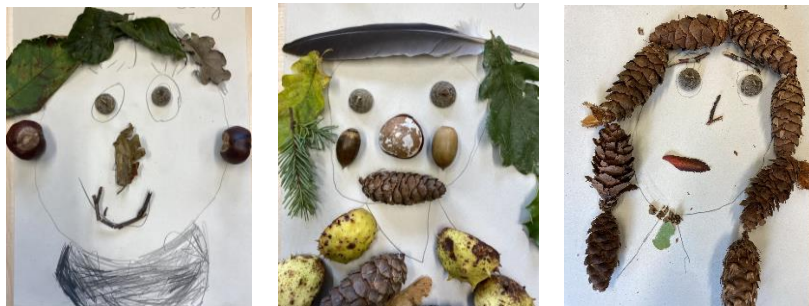
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Woodland Class went out for an autumn walk on Monday and this inspired their Autumn poems and discussions about what they love about Autumn. In mathematics they have been using the part whole method to demonstrate their understanding of place value eg 46 is 4 tens and 6 ones and also 2 tens and 26 ones.



In art they have been using the leaves, cones, twigs and conkers they found on their walk to make self portraits. In science they have been learning about day and night and have been finding out about how the hours of sunlight change through the seasons.



Kestrel Class have been learning about expanded noun phrases and have been using them to describe their story settings. In mathematics they have been exploring negative numbers and thinking about where they see negative numbers in their environment. They have created underwater diagrams to show how far below sea level different animals and fish live using negative numbers. They have also looked at rounding numbers to the nearest 10 & 100.

Kestrel Class have been finding out about village life in Anglo Saxon times, they have also been discussing why the Anglo Saxons didn't set up their villages near the Romans. In science they have carried out an investigation to see which magnet was the strongest.

Osprey Class have been drafting, editing and writing their final work based on 'Journey to Jo'burg' this week. The Year 6 children have focussed on writing biographies of Naledi (a character in the book), imagining what her life would have turned out like based on their knowledge of South Africa and her early life experiences told in the story. Year 5 have written a letter from Naledi to Grace after her return home explaining what had happened to the family after they left Johannesburg.

In mathematics Year 6 have continued to learn about the method of long division and Year 5 have continued to use subtraction methods to solve problems.

Osprey Class have continued to enjoy learning how to play High Five netball in PE! They have also been exploring what makes us all unique and have explored what racism is and how it impacts communities. Some of the class were very keen to share their work on famous black people and we saw some excellent presentations! Well done!

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Forest School News

Year 3 spent time thinking about super senses in nature. They spent time listening very carefully to the sounds in Forest School and made a sound map.

Year 4 continued to think of who/what they share Forest School with and enjoyed shaking the trees to see what mini beasts lived there.

Year 5 & 6 assessed the wind strength of Storm Alex against the Beaufort Scale and came to the conclusion that it was too windy to be in the Forest School area today! Instead they have been listening to the Conker Poem from the Lost Words Book and have had a go at drilling conkers for games and crafts!



I hope you all have a good weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



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Forest School Award



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TerraCycle Information

THE RB® HYGIENE HOME RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Laundry detergent packaging
- Toilet freshener packaging
- Aerosols
- Plastic bottles and tubs
- Dishwasher liquid bottles, rinse aid packaging
- Fragrance candles, reeds, plug ins and autosprays
- Soda crystals packaging
- Washing machine and oven cleaner packaging
- Cardboard

THE CAREX® RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Waste that is NOT accepted

- Other brands of hand wash pumps or refill pouches
- Plastic hand wash bottles (these can be recycled through local council facilities)
- Plastic hand gel bottles and caps (these can be recycled through local council facilities)
- Hand cream bottles and pumps



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
October 2020		
Fri 9 th	Celebration Worship via Zoom (more information to follow)	All families
Fri 23 rd	End of Term	All children
November 2020		
Mon 2 nd	Back to school 8.50am	All children
Thurs 12 th	Children in Need – more info to follow	Everyone
December 2020		
Fri 18 th	End of Term 1.30pm	All children
January 2021		
Mon 4 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 5 th	Back to school 8.50am	Everyone
February 2021		
Fri 12 th	End of Term	All children
Mon 22 nd	Back to school 8.50am	All children
March 2021		
Thurs 4 th	World Book Day – more info to follow	Everyone
Fri 19 th	Sport Relief – more info to follow	Everyone
Wed 31 st	End of Term 1.30pm	All children
April 2021		
Thurs 1 st	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 19 th	Back to school 8.50am	All children
Sun 25 th	Ibstone Circle 5k & 10k	Everyone
May 2021		
Mon 3 rd	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Fri 28 th	End of Term	Everyone
June 2021		
Mon 7 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 8 th	Back to school 8.50am	All children
July 2021		
Tues 20 th	End of Term 1.30pm	Everyone
Wed 21 st	INSET DAY	Staff Only
August 2021		
TBC	Ibstone Horticultural Show	Everyone
September 2021		
Wed 1 st	INSET Day	Staff only
Thurs 2 nd	School starts for all children	All children

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