

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

This week was a week of firsts here at Ibstone, our first Zoom Nativities, our first Head Girl and Head Boy appointments and our first raffle without a Christmas Fayre!

A HUGE thank you to you all for joining us at our Nativities, it was lovely to welcome so many of you from a variety of countries! Don't forget, you can still order your copy of the performances up until Monday 14th at 5pm.

Congratulations to our raffle winners and thank you to everyone who sold lots of tickets! A special thank you to Bex and our wonderful PTA who made the superb hampers!

Well done to our first Head Girl and Head Boy! We were incredibly impressed by all of the applications, you are all a credit to the school!



Our Head Girl and Head Boy will be ably assisted by our Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy and our Prefects!



Our new House Captains will feature in next weeks newsletter along with a reminder of how the Houses got their names and why they are important to our school.

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In other news:

Changes to the End of Term

I would like to clarify that we **WILL NOT** be closing a day early at the end of term. As a school we plan our INSET days for the year well in advance and feel that moving an INSET day to Friday 18th December is not the best use of our training days. **Therefore we will close at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December as planned.**

Mrs Nikita Williams

As many of you will know, Nikita went on maternity leave at the end of last year, very sadly for us, Nikita has decided that she won't be returning to school as a teaching assistant in the new year. We are hoping that when restrictions allow it, that she will be able to pop in from time to time to hear readers and help in the classrooms!

Nativity Timings:

If our wonderful performances have left you wanting more, please feel free to join us on Tuesday 15th December at 5pm for the evening performance of A Midwife Crisis.

| Date | Who? | Time | Audience |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|--|
| Tuesday 15 th | Osprey Class | 2pm | Invited care homes, wider community etc |
| Tuesday 15 th | Osprey Class | 5pm | Whole school community and wider community |

Christmas Party Day – Thursday 17th December

It wouldn't be Christmas without a Christmas Party! We are inviting all the children and staff to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school on Thursday 17th December as part of their mufti day. If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children, please text JINGLE to 70050 to donate £2, more information and terms and conditions can be found on their website.

The children will have a class party and lunch will be provided for all children by the school.

There may also be a very special Zoom caller and some other special events happening that day too!

End of term Worship

We would like to invite you all to our end of term Worship at 9.30am on Friday 18th December. This event will be held on Zoom, the invitation for this will be sent out on Monday 14th December.

From our PTA

A massive massive thank you to you all for supporting Normal November and the Christmas Raffle.. The proceeds are the phenomenal amount of £1858.67... !!! Thank you as always for all your support and have a wonderful Christmas...

Bex & PTA x

Have a good weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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

| Date | Occasion | Who? |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| December 2020 | | |
| Tues 15 th | Osprey Nativity – 2pm | Wider community |
| Tues 15 th | Osprey Nativity – 5pm | Everyone |
| Thurs 17 th | Christmas Jumper Day | All children |
| Thurs 17 th | Christmas Party Day | All children |
| Fri 18 th | End of Term Worship via Zoom 9.30am | Everyone |
| 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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