

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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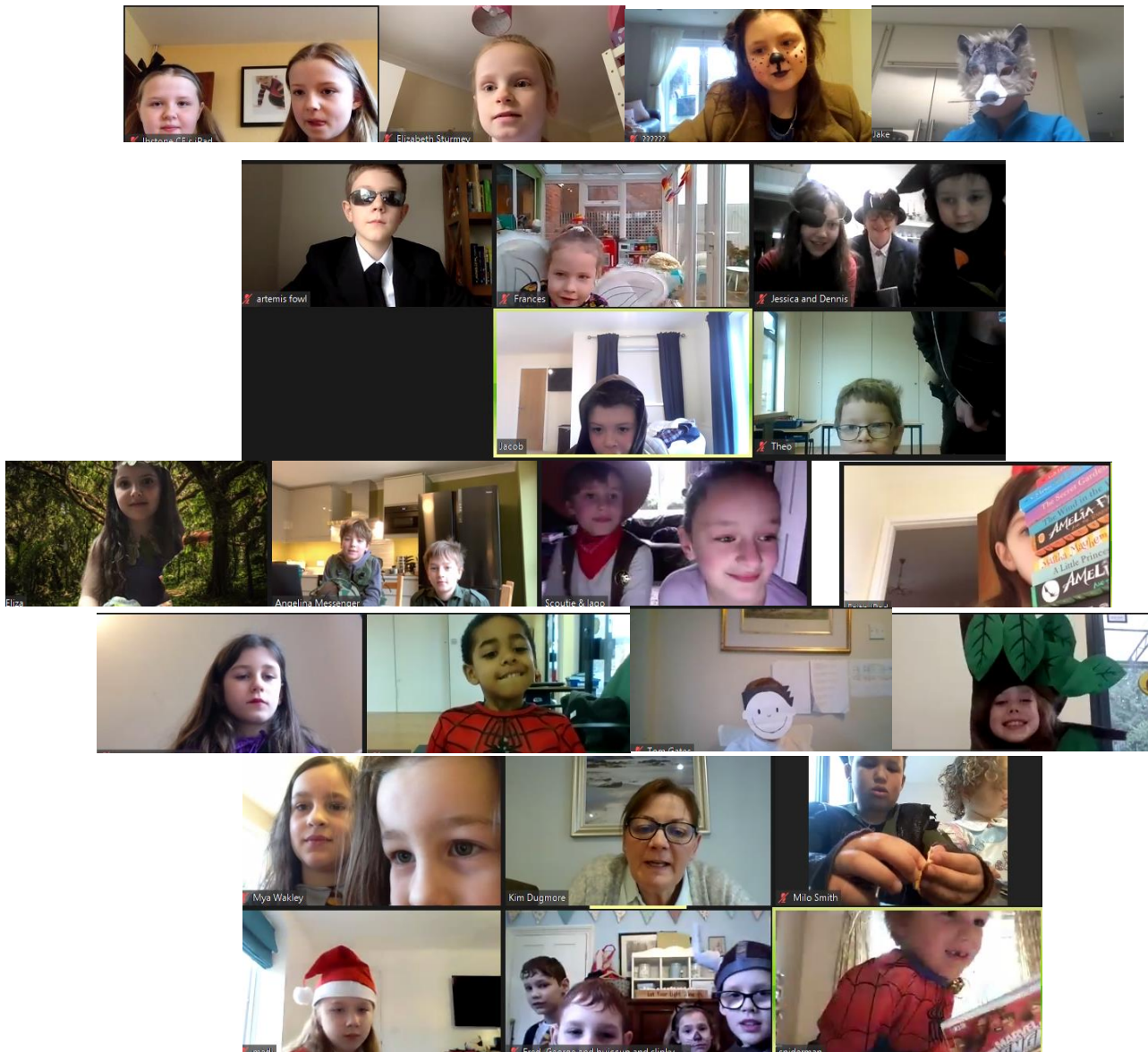
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Dear Families,

After over 440 live Zoom sessions and nearly 2000 Google Classroom activities, the wait is finally over! We can't wait to see all our families on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and the return to face to face teaching!

## Whole School

It was lovely to see the children on Zoom on World Book Day, we all enjoyed hearing about their favourite books and characters.



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Philippians 4:13*



I am not sure who enjoyed the Masked Reader more, the children or staff! Thank you to the staff for taking part with such enthusiasm and to the children for really getting into the spirit of it all!



### Ibstone Family Cookbook

Congratulations to our winner Mya for her super cookbook design! We are looking forward to seeing it in print in the next few weeks.

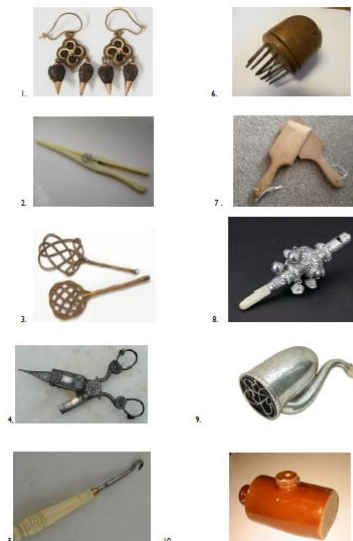


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## Victorian Artefacts – the answers

1. Earrings
2. Glove stretcher to stretch the fingers of tight fitting gloves
3. Carpet beaters
4. Candle snuffer scissors for trimming the wick of a lighted candle
5. A button hook – used to fasten small buttons on boots/shoes
6. A baking utensil for putting the holes in biscuits, it was called a teacake picker
7. Butter pats – used to shape butter into a block and give ridges to the butter
8. Baby rattle and chew – made of silver and ivory
9. Ear trumpet – before hearing aids this would have amplified sound through the large opening and into the ear
10. A hot water bottle to warm the bed



## Final word...

Thank you to the wonderful Ibstone team who have worked tirelessly during Lockdown to provide such a superb offering to all of our children. I am grateful to each and every one of them for how they have continued to live out our school vision and enable our children to flourish even in the toughest of times.

I would also like to congratulate all of you for yet again stepping into the breach and supporting your child during this time of remote learning, I know it has had its challenges but you have yet again done a fabulous job! Thank you!

See you all on Monday!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>March 2021</b>		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome back to school for all children – 8.50am	Everyone
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School	Kestrel Class
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	PE	Osprey Class
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School	Ladybirds
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	PE	Kestrel Class
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School	Osprey
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School	Kestrel & Woodland
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief – Dress as a super hero! More information to follow	Everyone
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term 1.30pm	All children
<b>April 2021</b>		
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school 8.50am	All children

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