

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

*Nurture - Inspire - Grow*

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Dear Families,

Our first Sports Day as a through primary school was slightly different to the one I envisaged back in 2017 when we started on our journey to become a primary school. In the absence of a parental crowd, the children did an amazing job of supporting each other and their House Team.

Our Early Years & KS1 Sports Day saw a combination of team games such as Over/Under, Sack Sprints, Balancing and Football skills before the children moved on to the 50m running race (100m for Y2) and the hotly contested Egg & Spoon race! Each team event and race scored points for the Sports Day House Cup which will be presented at our Whole School Celebration on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021.



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Our Key Stage Two Sports Day got off to a flying start with some very impressive and fast 100m heats! Following these, each House had to pick their 4x100m relay team for the last event of the afternoon.

Each House had to work together to compete in the team events: Triple Jump, Tennis Ball Bounce, Football Skills and Shot Put, these events all scored valuable points for the Sports Day House Cup!

After the team events the children watched in anticipation as the Put Off began! There were some impressive puts!



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Once the puts had been measured it was time for the Egg and Spoon races, made slightly trickier by a little cross wind! Our penultimate event was the Cross Country Loop, the cross country runners set off to complete Mrs Hartigan's course , congratulations to every runner who competed, you showed such resilience and perseverance. Our final event was the 4x100m relay with double points available! We look forward to sharing the results with you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>!



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**Dogs Trust Workshops**

The whole school took part in age appropriate workshops run by the Dogs Trust this week and have been learning how to behave safely around dogs.

They have all enjoyed demonstrating the skills they have learnt when meeting Zog this week.



Thank you for learning with  
**Dogs Trust**



Certificate of participation awarded to


**Ibstone CE Primary School**

for learning how to behave safely around dogs.



Remember to visit our education website and continue learning at home!

 [learnwithdogstrust.org.uk](http://learnwithdogstrust.org.uk)

 [dogstrusteducationteam](https://www.facebook.com/dogstrusteducationteam)

 [DT\\_Educ](https://twitter.com/DT_Educ)

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## **Important Information**

### **Kings, Queens and Castles Week - 12th – 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Next week is Kings, Queens and Castles week. Everyone is invited to dress up on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July (Banquet Day) costumes can be as sparkly, grand or as simple as you wish as long as they fit with the Kings, Queens & Castles theme (A few ideas as suggested by the children - King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Knight, Jester, castle turret, courtier, maid, horse, butler, dragon).

### **Cross Country**

Cross Country Club has now finished for the year. A huge thank you to Mrs Hartigan, Claire, Duncan and Spencer who have turned out, whatever the weather each week to make this possible for our children!

### **Secondhand Uniform**

If you have any second hand uniform to donate to the school we are short on EYFS/ KS1 uniform. Please drop it off at the end of the school day next week so it can be included in our end of year sale which will take place after our Whole School Celebration on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Plastic Bags**

Please could you send in a named plastic bag next week as your child will be bringing home their work books and art work etc

Have a great weekend and if you are watching it... Enjoy the football!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

# Headteacher Awards



## Diary Dates

New or amended dates in **BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>July 2021</b>		
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kings, Queens &amp; Castles Week</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Up Day & Banquet	Everyone
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Leavers' Service – St Nicholas Church</b>	<b>Y6 &amp; families only</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Whole School Celebration – 2pm</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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## 2021-2022 Term Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>September 2021</b>		
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Children start back to school – 8.40am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>October 2021</b>		
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm</b>	<b>All children</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>November 2021</b>		
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>December 2021</b>		
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>January 2022</b>		
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children start back – 8.40am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>February 2022</b>		
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children start back– 8.40am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>March 2022</b>		
<b>April 2022</b>		
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – 1.30pm</b>	<b>All children</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children start back– 8.40am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>May 2022</b>		
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>June 2022</b>		
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children start back – 8.40am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>July 2022</b>		
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transition Day</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>End of Term – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Everyone</b>

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