

Dear All,

Welcome Back!! After the summer term of home schooling I know how lovely it is for the children to be back at school with their friends where they love to be - a big welcome to new parents. Sadly, this is not a typical newsletter as there were no activities for us in the summer term. The Ibstone Circle was postponed, as was the tea tent at Marlow May Fayre and the usual summer fun of teddy bears picnics, BBQs etc. A just giving page was set up to raise funds to make up for our loss of fundraising, which so far has raised an amazing £1876.00, thank you so so much to those that donated it has enabled us to buy lots of resources for the children to use as soon as they get back to school. Mrs Long shared more about the purchases in the newsletter last week.

The page is still open for donations if you haven't donated already.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ibstonepta-1

This term again will be unusual, especially as there will be no Christmas Fayre which the children and adults love. Instead this term's big fundraiser will be a Grand Hamper Raffle!! Various hampers prizes will be on offer including -

Deluxe Christmas Hamper Gin and Tonic Hamper Chocolate Hamper

Afternoon Tea Hamper Family Movie Night Hamper

Tickets will be sent home in the usual way in November and we ask that you please try and sell them all (there will be a prize for the family that sells the most). As we are unable to do mufti days for bottles and secret room presents this year we have decided to launch Normal November! All children will be able to wear their own clothes to school on every Thursday (Ladybirds, Kestrel & Osprey) or a Friday (Woodland) in November. We are asking for a minimum donation of £10 per family. Please make payments with your child's name to the PTA Account:

IBSTONE CE School PTA Sort Code: 30-94-28

Account Number: 02750205

There are still spaces in 100 Club, please see the attached information to find out how to sign up! You have to be in it to win it!

The winner of the September 100 Club received their £150 winnings earlier in the month - if you aren't a member already please sign up as December is a bumper month with 2 prizes of £150 to be drawn. Please do not send cheques or forms into school as we are trying to be as paper free as possible, instead, email your information back to the school and set up a direct debit!

Thank you as always for your support and we are looking forward to doing some family events as soon as we are able to.

Ibstone School PTA