

# Ibstone C of E Infant School

## Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### **Key Dates for your Diary**

#### **January**

#### **February**

11<sup>th</sup> Kites' Valentine's Disco  
12<sup>th</sup> Bad Hair Day for GOSH  
Sharing Assembly 9am  
Stay and Play  
EOT 3.05pm

### *From the Headteacher*

The children have settled back into school really well and there is a very productive and purposeful atmosphere around the school.

The Ladybirds have been making porridge for the three bears and they have made their own Gingerbread Men as they begin their learning about 'Fairy Tales'. The children have been telling me about their performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the excitement over their Gingerbread Men was infectious. I hope they have been retelling these stories to you at home and sharing their Teddy Bear Rap! Busy Bees have been finding out more about Nick Butterworth, they have acted out a Percy the Park Keeper story using the puppets they have made and have pretended to be Nick Butterworth by planning and writing their own Percy the Park Keeper stories. In mathematics, they have been learning about multiplication and solving word problems.

Curriculum letters for this term will be sent out next week and uploaded to the school website - [www.ibstoneschool.org.uk](http://www.ibstoneschool.org.uk)

Mrs Masters and Mrs Perrins have been out this week refreshing their paediatric first aid qualifications, this will mean that we now have three members of staff with this level of first aid training.

I will only be in school on Tuesday next week as I am on a training course on Monday and then I have been asked to present at BETT (an education show) in London for the rest of the week. The children are aware of this and Mrs Hargrave will be teaching all week in Busy Bees.

If you are looking for a few hours work on a temporary contract, Garsington Opera at Wormsley are looking for a Household Co-ordinator. If you are interested in this opportunity, the job description is pinned to the notice board or you can find more information at [www.garsingtonopera.org](http://www.garsingtonopera.org)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*Louise Bristow*

## Headteacher's Awards



*Well done to these children for  
their  
hard work this week!*

*Inspiring Minds*