

# Ibstone C of E Infant School Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## Key Dates for your Diary

### September

- 18<sup>th</sup> Jeans for Genes – Mufti day  
please bring in a £1 donation
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Individual School  
Photographs – pre  
school siblings welcome  
from 8.30am
- 25<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee  
Morning 9am in the  
school hall

### October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Stay and Play 9am**  
**PTA meeting 9.30am**  
**school hall**
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Harvest Service at St**  
**Nicholas 11am**
- 15<sup>th</sup> **Open Morning 11am-**  
**2pm**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Parents Evening Busy**  
**Bees only 6-8pm**
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Parents' Evening whole**  
**school 3.30-6pm**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **End of Term 3.05pm**

## Reminders

- All donations to Syrian refugees can be dropped off in the school office any day next week.
- Responses requested for exercise class and breakfast club

## From the Headteacher

We have come to the end of another busy week!

The children have had a marvellous week, **Ladybirds** have been very busy practicing writing their names, and measuring longer and shorter. They have also done some brilliant self-portraits! **Busy Bees** have also had an exciting week, learning about the continents and explorers, as well as sorting materials and learning about signs, labels and captions. They have also focussed on developing their number skills up to 100!

We have raised an amazing £49.60 for **Jeans for Genes Day** Charity appeal. Well done!

May I remind parents of the importance of **being at school on time** in the morning. Lessons start immediately after the children enter the school, and valuable learning time is being lost by children who arrive late for lessons. I appreciate that many parents have multiple school runs, and that this can be a logistical nightmare, I had hoped to ease the timing difficulty through **Breakfast Club**, however, very few parents have responded to my request for feedback on the idea. If you haven't yet let the school know whether you would be interested in making use of Breakfast Club (either every day, a few days a week or not at all) then please email us or tell your child's teacher your opinion.

We have also not had many responses on whether parents would want to participate in an **exercise class** - please do let us know if this is something that you would be interested in or not.

Next Friday is **MacMillan Coffee Morning**, and we will be supporting this worthy cause with a coffee morning in our school hall straight after drop off. If you would like to help out or provide cakes for the coffee morning, then please speak to Anna Driver (Matthew's mum) for more information.

It's **School Photo** time next week on Wednesday, so remember to bring your smiliest face!

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

## Headteacher's Awards



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

*Inspiring Minds*