

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you to those who have donated tissues this week. We have a little tissue stock pile now which will hopefully keep us going for a while!

## **What have we been learning this week?**

Ladybirds have continued to learn about fairy tales and this week they have been listening to 'The Princess and the pea', 'Rumpelstiltskin' and the 'Magic Porridge Pot'. They have all continued to enjoy using the 'Frozen' role play area and retelling the story through song and small world characters. The children have also been thinking about feelings and discussed the feelings of different characters in the story 'The Bear who wouldn't Share'. They thought of some excellent words such as 'frustrated' and 'irritated' and then discussed how they could help these characters.

Woodland Class have written setting descriptions for their stories and have been planning their story openings, I have been lucky enough to have had a sneak peek at a few, I can't wait to share some of the stories with you next week. In mathematics, the children have been learning about fractions and have been finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of shapes and numbers. Some children have even been challenged to finding  $\frac{1}{3}$ !

In science, the children have been learning about producers, prey, predators and consumers! They have looked at a habitat that you would find in the African Savannah and created a huge food web!



Kestrel Class have been using time connectives to join two ideas together and to vary their sentence starters! They have also been finding out about Chinese New Year and have used tangrams to make Chinese New Year animal shapes. In mathematics, the Year 3 children have been finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  &  $\frac{2}{3}$  of numbers and the Year 4 children have been learning about equivalent fractions and decimal fractions ( $\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$ )!

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## In other news...

### Library Books

Please could you all have a good hunt at home for any school library books. We are calling all books in before half term so that we can stock take the books and renew our library borrowing system. Please send all books and story bags back into school by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March by asking everyone to dress up as their favourite book character.

### Comic Relief & Ibstone's Got Talent

We will be raising money for Comic Relief on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March by having a mufti day and wearing red noses (available from Sainsbury's) if you have one. Please send your child in with a donation on the day.

We will be sending home 'Ibstone's Got Talent' entry forms next week. The children can enter on their own, in pairs or groups (no more than 5) to showcase their talents. This year we are asking for a 50p per child to enter. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Valentine's Disco

If you haven't yet sent in the booking form, there is still time. Please let Mrs Robertson know by Monday lunchtime.

### Family Disco

Please send your family disco forms back as soon as possible. It is set to be a fun evening!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards



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## Pen Licence



## Kestrel Points



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**Diary Dates**  
**New or amended dates in BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>February 2019</b>		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Reception/KS1 and KS2 Valentine's Disco	All
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	All classes by appointment
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	Woodland & Kestrel Classes by appointment
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day	All families
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school for everyone 8.50am	Everyone
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Resources Committee 6.30pm	Resource Governors
<b>March 2019</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Family Disco 6.30pm-8.30pm	Everyone
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – favourite book character	Everyone
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm	All Governors
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Comic Relief &amp; Ibstone's Got Talent</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mother's Day – more info to follow	Everyone
<b>April 2019</b>		
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Church service 1pm	Everyone
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 1.30pm	Everyone
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset Day	Everyone
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ibstone Circle – Please note change of date	All children
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming starts for Kestrel Class	Kestrel Class
<b>May 2019</b>		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PROVISIONAL Polling Day – School Closed	Everyone
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	May Fayre 10am-5pm	Everyone
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Resources Committee 6.30pm	Resources Governors
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>June 2019</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset Day	Everyone
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Garsington Day 1 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Garsington Day 2 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
<b>July 2019</b>		
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Transition Day	All children
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reports Out	Everyone
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone