

Ibstone C of E Infant School

Newsletter

22nd April 2016

From the Deputy Headteacher

It has been a week of celebrations here at Ibstone CE School! On Tuesday, the whole school went to St Nicholas Church for worship and to celebrate Eddy Teddy's baptism.



Key Dates for your Diary

May

2nd Bank Holiday
3rd **Year 2 SATs meeting 3.05pm – Busy Bees Class**
5th Polling Day – Kites Club in school
26th Sharing Assembly
Stay and Play
End of Term
3.05pm
Kites' Summer Disco
27th INSET Day

June

6th Pupils back to school

Notice from Stokenchurch Brownies

Do you have a daughter aged 7? Did you know that Stokenchurch Brownies (7-10) have spaces available currently? Guiding provides a great opportunity for girls to try all sorts of activities, in a safe and supportive environment, anything from crafts, to den building, to sledging to performing surgery on bananas! If you are interested in registering your daughter, please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus to find out more and find out times of unit meetings. (Please note that unfortunately we currently have a full Rainbow unit (girls age 5 & 6) with a long waiting list, but we always welcome offers of help at any level to help us resolve this situation).

Wednesday saw the arrival and planting of our Space seeds, this is a special project for schools from the RHS and UK Space agency. We have been sent two packets of rocket seeds, one of the packets contains seeds that have been up into space and spent several months on the International Space Station and the other packet contains regular rocket seeds. We don't know which packet is which (that's part of the experiment!). The children enjoyed setting up the investigation and they will report on what is happening in the next few weeks.

Yesterday, the children took part in a range of activities to celebrate HM the Queen's 90th Birthday. I am off to the Post Office later to post their birthday cards to the Queen.

Today, the children have been digging a rather large hole in the front garden, this is for the beautiful magnolia tree that will be planted in memory of the members of the Ibstone W.I who are no longer with us. We are all hoping that this positioning of the tree will allow the families and friends of these ladies to have a place where they can come and remember their loved ones.

In other news, I would like to thank the Ibstone Horticultural Society for their very generous donation of £3000 to the school. This money is going towards our fund raising efforts as we aim to become a primary school. As we are still working on our primary expansion plans, we are looking at ways to raise funds for this project. You should receive a flyer in book bags today about our 'Buy a Brick' fundraiser.

Finally, this will be my last newsletter as Miss Bristow, thank you all for your kind words, support and offers to help during our wedding planning. Toby and I really appreciate it. Next week I have swapped days with Mrs Hargrave, so she will be teaching Thursday and Friday in Busy Bees while I get ready to become Mrs Long! I can't believe how quickly it has come round!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Louise Bristow



Headteacher's Awards

Well done to these children for their hard work this week



Values Awards

Space Seeds

