

# Ibstone C of E Infant School

## Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

### *From the Headteacher*

It doesn't seem possible that we are already at the end of our first half term, as the saying goes, time flies when you are having fun!

The Ladybirds have settled into school life so well and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow in confidence and develop their love of learning.

The Busy Bees have all risen to the challenge of being in Year 1 or Year 2 and have enjoyed all of their learning. Particular highlights have been finding out about explorers and learning about classical music through listening to the carnival of the animals. Everyone has made good progress in their reading, writing and mathematics too.

Thank you all for attending parents evening, I hope the information you received was useful and will help you continue supporting your child at home.

Our new school website will be launched on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, more details to follow. We hope that this will be a valuable source of information for parents, children and the community.

This year we are participating in the 'my little artist' project. The children have all taken part and you will have the opportunity to have your child's picture made into Christmas cards. We would like to invite all parents into school at 3pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to view the pictures and place your orders. All orders will be back in time for the international posting deadline. You will receive more information on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This project will also help the school raise funds.

After half term we will be changing the daily routine to ensure that the day flows more smoothly. Due to this change, children who arrive later than 8.50am will be missing an important part of their learning and to avoid disrupting the children's learning there may be a delay in coming to the front door if there is no-one in the school office.

On behalf of all the staff and governors I would like to wish you all a relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.50am.

*Louise Bristow*

*Inspiring Minds*

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

#### **October**

- 20<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening Busy Bees only
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parents' Evening whole school
- 23<sup>rd</sup> End of Term 3.05pm

#### **November**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Start of term 8.50am
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Kites Firework Party**  
**Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child is going.**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service at St Nicholas 10.50am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pre School Workshop 2-3pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 18<sup>th</sup> Pre School Workshop 2-3pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Open Day 2-3pm

#### **December**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day for bottle tombola
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair
- 13<sup>th</sup> Carol Service at St Nicholas 4pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play 2pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Play 6pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pantomime at Wycombe Swan
- 17<sup>th</sup> Kites Christmas Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Party  
EOT 3.05pm

### **Information in book bags**

**Order forms for hot lunches. These need to be returned on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

**Operation Christmas Child Gift Suggestions List**

# Headteacher's Awards



*Happy to Be Me!*

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

*Our Worship Leaders*



*This Term's Learning Highlights*