

Ibstone C of E Infant School Newsletter

5th February 2016

Key Dates for your Diary

February

- 10th Lunch orders deadline**
11th Kites' Valentine's Disco
Bad Hair Day for GOSH
12th Sharing Assembly 9am
Stay and Play
EOT 3.05pm
22nd School Starts 8.50am
Values Challenge Hand In
23rd Nick Butterworth visit

March

- 3rd World Book Day**
(details to follow)
6th Mothers' Day Service
at St Nicholas 11am
15th Busy Bees Parents'
Evening 6-8pm
16th Parents' Evening both
classes 3.30-6pm
18th Sports Relief
23rd Easter Gardens in
24th Easter Assembly 9am
Stay and Play
End of Term 3.05pm

From the Deputy Headteacher

I was very excited to see snow this week! Sadly, it was not large snowflakes falling from the sky but rather some pretend snow in the small world tray in Ladybirds. They have really loved learning about Frozen this week and have erupted in song every time someone asks...'Do you want to build a snowman?'

The Busy Bees have been pretending they are Percy the Park Keeper and have kept diaries about their week. They have also been learning about fractions, healthy eating, map skills and different faiths.

I am pleased to confirm that Nick Butterworth will be visiting us on Tuesday 23rd February. As this is such a special opportunity for us as a small school, we have also invited children from Radnage and Frieth to join us so that they are also able to be part of this amazing experience. Nick will be staying after school to sign books for our children. If you already have one of his books at home, please bring it along to be signed, otherwise, he will be selling books at a reduced price of £5 per book on the day.

As you are hopefully all aware, we have five core Christian values that help reflect the distinctive Christian character of our school. Our values are:

Hope Compassion Love Thankfulness Friendship

The children are very familiar with our values as we talk about them daily during Worship, each of these values links to stories from the Bible (please follow this link <http://www.ibstoneschool.org.uk/index.php?page=our-values> to see more information).

It is clear to see how these values are embedded into all of our children and school life and visitors often comment on the ethos as they walk around the school. To extend the children's understanding even further we would like to set you all a challenge...

Values Challenge – to design a poster or leaflet about our five values and what they mean to your family (A3 maximum). Parental involvement is essential as you are also part of our school community!

I look forward to seeing your creations after half term.

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Bristow

Headteacher's Awards



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