

Ibstone C of E Infant School Newsletter

9th October 2015

From the Headteacher

We've come to the end of another week at school- and after some torrential rain, at least the sun is shining again!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the **Stay and Play session** today. I know that the children love showing you what they have done, and it is so special to have you in their classroom!

The children have also been busy working on **Harvest** related items- some of which you will be able to see on **Sunday at 11am at St Nicholas Church** when we have our annual Harvest Service. The children have been baking bread, singing Harvest songs and talking about their favourite foods.

We will begin collecting items for **Operation Christmas Child** (I know, I'm sorry but Christmas is coming!) from Monday, so if you have any items that you would like to donate, please send them into school so that the children can box them up, closer to the Big Day!

A few **gentle reminders**: please ensure that your child has a **water bottle and bookbag** in school everyday. Also, when parking outside the school at drop-off and pick -up, please **park** with a reasonable space in front of you so that more people can fit into the line.

We will begin **recruiting for parent governors** soon. This is a vital role in the school management and doesn't require any particular qualifications...just a passion for our school and a willingness to uphold our values and vision. We have a very supportive governing body and can offer you training for any areas that pique your interest! Please let us know if this is something that you would be willing to consider! Thank you!

And, finally, we are very excited that we will begin running a **school holiday club** from this October half-term, the club will run from 8:30am until 6pm, and children will need to bring their own packed lunches. Sessions will cost £30 per day or £140 for the whole week. Older siblings up to age 11 are welcome and we would offer sibling discounts to parents. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sending their child to the club, then please do let them know, they don't have to be Ibstone Children! The club will run this half term, in February, over Easter and during the Summer. Please contact the school office to book your child in.

Headteacher's Awards

Michelle Masters



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

Key Dates for your Diary

October

- 11th Harvest Service at St Nicholas 11am
- 15th Open Morning 11am-2pm
- 20th Parents' Evening Busy Bees only
- 21st Parents' Evening whole school
- 23rd End of Term 3.05pm

Inspiring Minds