

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Our Children in Need cafe last week raised a superb £155. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you for your cake donations and for coming along to the café.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Primary Consultation. I will update you with the outcome as soon as I can, we now await the final decision from Councillor Zahir Mohammed.

This week the Ladybirds have been continuing to learn about nursery rhymes and enjoyed making up their own version of Hickory Dickory Dock. They have all been working very hard to think of rhyming words and I was very impressed with some of their ideas! In mathematics they have been learning about mass and capacity and as one child told me 'We've made a huge mess but it was good fun! I think I need to learn to be a cleaner now!'



Woodland Class have continued learning about World War 1 and have been finding out about trench life and the Christmas Day Truce. The children found out about the Princess Mary tins that were sent to the soldiers on the Western Front. They designed their own Christmas cards and thought about what they would have put in a tin to send to the soldiers.

On Tuesday we welcomed Mr Olliver to Woodland Class. He came to show us and talk about the WW1 artefacts that belonged to his father and uncle. The children enjoyed looking carefully at the artefacts and trying on the WW1 helmet. It was a very special morning and the children listened very carefully and asked some excellent questions. Thank you very much Mr Olliver for coming in and spending time with us!



The children found out about the soldiers' eating habits and even had a go at making Trench cake. I would show you a photo of their master piece but...

In mathematics, Squirrels have been working on learning their number bonds to 10 and 20. Badgers have been using number lines and 100 squares to add 9 and 11 to numbers using their knowledge of adding 10.

The children are all very excited about the Nativity and will be bringing their costumes home today. Please make sure these are returned by Thursday 1st December. Some children will not be bringing their costumes home as we keep the lamb fleeces and animal costumes in school as they will not need altering.



Thank you to everyone who signed up to the Local Giving website and donated £10, these have been matched in the 'Grow your tenner' scheme. We have been advised that there has been an extension on this scheme and there is still money in the pot to be used for match funding. The deadline is now midday on Monday 28th November. If you would like to donate £10, please click on the link below:
<https://localgiving.org/charity/ibstone/>

You will find a Christmas Fayre pack in your child's book bag today, please sell as many raffle tickets as you can! There will be a treat for the person who sells the most!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Home Learning

Big Talk

Talk about the things you enjoying doing at school (the children suggested this topic!)

Maths Moments

EYFS – Capacity – using different sized containers in the bath. Can you show the containers full, half full and empty? Which one holds the most? Which one holds the least? How can you check?

KS1 – Cooking – Can you follow the recipe to make Trench Cake for your family? Can you read the scales accurately? What numbers can you see? Are you measuring in ml (capacity) or g (grams)?

Website of the Week

Education Games

This website contains lots of exciting games linked to English and Maths.

<http://www.education.com/games/>

Headteacher Awards

Values Awards



Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2016		
Wednesday 30 th	Pre-school Workshop – 1.30pm	Pre-schoolers
December 2016		
Friday 2 nd	Flu Immunisation	Woodland Class
Friday 2 nd	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
Saturday 3 rd	Christmas Fayre -3pm-6pm	Everyone
Thursday 8 th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 6pm	Everyone
Friday 9 th	Celebration Worship – Straight after drop off 9.00am	Year 1 families
Friday 9 th	Nativity Performance – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Sunday 11 th	Christmas Service – St Nicholas Church - 4.30pm	Everyone
Friday 16 th	Norden Farm Trip – Christmas Play	All children
Friday 16 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Monday 19 th	Kites Christmas Disco – 3.05pm – 4.30pm	All children
Tuesday 20 th	Christmas Lunch	All children
Tuesday 20 th	Christmas Church Service – St Nicholas Church – 2pm	Everyone
Tuesday 20 th	End of Term	Everyone