

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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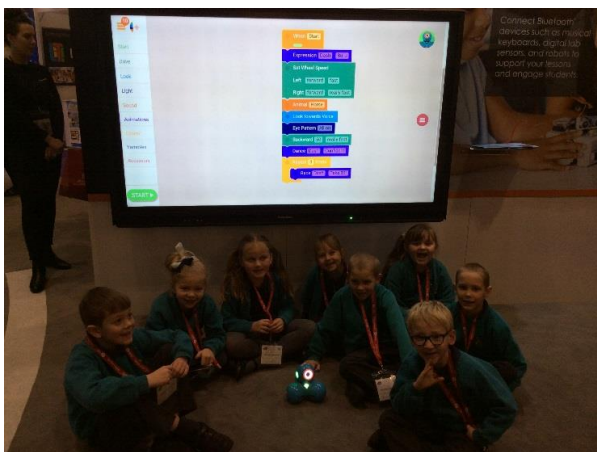
Dear Families,

What an incredible week! I am immensely proud of all the children that have come up to London this week to be part of BETT. They have been true ambassadors for the school! Their attitude to learning, behaviour, manners and ability to adapt in a range of situations has over whelmed me and everyone who has had the pleasure of meeting them! Thank you children, you really are amazing!



A spokesperson from Promethean asked to add a comment to the newsletter:

‘What a joy and inspiration to have Ibstone CE School children representing Promethean and being so confidently hands on with our products. They are a credit to the school, we hope they will be able to join us again next year.’



I have enjoyed hearing the updates from Mrs Statham and Mrs Adair about the children who have been in school this week, I have heard that they have been superb all week! Well done everyone!

The Ladybirds have been very busy this week, they have been learning how to weave baskets for Little Red Riding Hood, putting on puppet shows and retelling stories in Literacy. In mathematics they have been looking for missing numbers and have impressed Mrs Statham with their fantastic number work.

Woodland Class started the week by learning about the 'Naughty Bus' and thought of some excellent adjectives to describe what it felt like to drive through the beans. They have also been looking at the story 'Dogger', they have enjoyed acting out the story, writing about their favourite part of the story, designing and making puppets and writing instructions about making a puppet. In mathematics they have been learning about money and enjoyed setting up a shop to gain experience of using money in a real life context. I have been reliably informed that Mrs Adair has had a wonderful three days with the children and can't wait to come back and see us again soon.

Today you should have received the Kites Booking form for next half term, we are pleased to announce Strictly Come Dancing will be running on a Monday, lots of the children have said they would enjoy a ballroom dancing club. I look forward to the end of term performance!

The Kites Valentines Disco will be held on Friday 10th February, if your child would like to go to the disco please send in £4.50 in a named envelope as soon as possible.

It is that time of year again when we would like to invite you to Parents' evening. This time we are offering one afternoon that will also run into the evening. Please put Tuesday 7th March from 3.15pm – 7.30pm into your diaries. This will be the same for both classes, more information will be sent out in due course.

It has been a fabulous experience being at BETT again this year and it has helped raise our profile as a school, however, I am really looking forward to being back at school on Monday!

Enjoy the weekend and I will see you on Monday morning!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Home Learning

Big Talk

If you had a robot in your house...what jobs would it do?

Maths Moments

EYFS – Looking for numbers around the house and their local area. Can you think of the number that comes before it? What comes after it?

KS1 – Using money in real life situations. Can you identify coins and notes? Ask if you can buy something in a shop, what coins will you need? How much change will you be given?

Headteacher Awards



Diary Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
February 2017		
Thursday 2 nd	Governors Meeting – 7pm	Governors & Staff
Friday 3 rd	Celebration Worship - 2.30pm	EYFS families
Wednesday 8 th	Governors Teaching & Learning Committee	T & L Governors
Friday 10 th	Celebration Worship – straight after drop off 9.00am	Year 2 families
Friday 10 th	Governors Meeting - 9.30am	Governors
Friday 10 th	Kites Valentines Disco	All children
Friday 10 th	End of Term – 3.05pm	Everyone
Saturday 11 th	Coffee Morning in Lane End – please see flyer	Everyone
Monday 20 th	Start of Term – 8.50am	Everyone
Tuesday 21 st	Deadline for Teaching applications	Prospective teachers
Wednesday 22 nd	Governors Meeting – 7pm	Governors
Tuesday 28 th	Interviews for KS2 teacher	Staff
March 2017		
Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day – come as a character from your favourite book	Everyone
Friday 3 rd	Celebration Worship -2.30pm	EYFS families
Monday 6 th	Governors Resources Committee	Resources Governors
Tuesday 7th	Parents' Evening	All parents
Tuesday 14 th	Governors Meeting - FGB	All Governors
Friday 31 st	End of Term – 3.05pm	Everyone

Meet the Governors



Hi, I'm Sue Robertson, Ibstone School Office Manager.

I am in my 9th year at Ibstone School and I can honestly say every one has been different! I have been a school governor for 15 years and was chair of governors at the school where my eldest boys went to in Marlow. The challenges of a small school are very different and we all wear a number of hats. Ibstone is a very special place and the unique nurturing start to school we give our children is hard to match. I am looking forward watching the school and our children grow and develop as we expand to become a primary school.

Primary Update

As we move forward in our Primary expansion, we will be looking at our current uniform and looking to update the logo and feel of our uniform in order to reflect being a primary school. In the next few months we will be consulting you on the uniform and what it looks like as we grow. Bearing this in mind, I would recommend that you all make the most of the second hand uniform we have in school and not order any of our current uniform if you can help it.