

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I think this week's newsletter is one of many thanks! Firstly, thank you to Rass & Irene Randall for organising and hosting such a wonderful Cheese & Wine evening for us last weekend. The hall looked amazing and everyone enjoyed the fine wines and cheeses on offer, it was a really lovely community event and particular thanks to the villager who support our school and raised a whopping £650 for the school!

My next thank you goes to everyone who responded to the Survey Monkey about the new school logo, I look forward to updating you on that next week.

Finally, thank you to the Year 2 parents who came along to the SATs meeting after school today, I hope you all found it useful.

This week the Ladybirds have been learning about Transport, they have been very busy writing their own books based on 'Don't Talk to the Bus Driver!'

They enjoyed planning and writing their own stories. They have also painted pictures to compliment their stories.

In mathematics, they have been using number lines to help them add two numbers together.



Woodland Class have been learning about poetry and enjoyed writing their own tongue twisters! They also wrote list poems and thought carefully about adjectives and alliteration. In mathematics, they have been using money in practical ways. The children worked together to set up and open the Ibstone General Store. They have enjoyed using this to learn how to pay for things and how to give change.



The children have also enjoyed making a video to send in to the Promethean Grant competition to win an interactive panel for the classroom! I will send you the link to the video when it is uploaded.

Other Information and Reminders

School Photos

Danny will be in school on Wednesday 3rd May to take our whole school and class photos. Please make sure all children are wearing the correct uniform (especially hair pieces!).

Polling Day

The school hall will be out of use on Thursday 4th as it is Polling Day. Parking may be busier than normal so I will be operating a drop and run service in the morning. Kites will still run but you will need to collect your child from Woodland Class not the hall!

Phonics Screening Check Meeting

I will be holding a phonics meeting for Year 1 parents on Friday 5th May at 3.10pm. This is an information session to discuss the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. Your children can pop into Kites for free while you attend the meeting. It should not last for more than 30 minutes.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



Dates
New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
May 2017		
Monday 1 st	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Wednesday 3 rd	Danny Higgins School Photographer – 1pm	Children
Thursday 4 th	Polling Day – the school will be open as usual	Everyone
Friday 5 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Friday 5th	Phonics Screening Check Meeting	Year 1 parents
Wednesday 10 th	Governor Training – 7pm	All Governors
Friday 12 th	Learning Journey Stay & Play	EYFS parents
Friday 12 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	EYFS families
Saturday 13 th	Marlow May Fair 10am-5pm – pop along to help us raise funds	Everyone
Monday 15 th	Governors – Resources	Resource Committee
Friday 19 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
Friday 19 th	Family Disco (more details to follow)	Everyone
Monday 22 nd	Governors – Teaching & Learning	T&L Committee
Friday 26 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Friday 26 th	End of Term – 3.05pm	Everyone
30 th May – 3 rd June	Kites May Holiday Club	Everyone
June 2017		
Monday 5 th	Start of Term – 8.50am	Everyone
Thursday 8 th	Sports Day on the Common – 1.30pm	Everyone
Thursday 15 th	Reserve Sports Day on the Common – 1.30pm	Everyone
Thursday 15 th	Pimms & Pudding Evening (more info to follow)	Everyone & Local Community
Friday 16 th	INSET Day	Everyone
Sunday 18 th	Father's Day Service 10am – St Nicholas	Everyone
Sunday 18 th	Tea, coffee & cake after the service – school hall	Everyone
July 2017		
Saturday 1 st	Family Fun Day	Everyone
Tuesday 4 th	Transition Day – am	New & existing children
Sunday 9 th	Table Top Sale (more info to follow)	Everyone
Thursday 13 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Saturday 15 th	Ibstone CE School Barn Dance (more info to follow)	Everyone
Friday 21 st	End of Term	Everyone
w/c 24 th July	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 31 st July	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
August 2017		
Saturday 5 th	Ibstone Horticultural Show	Everyone
w/c 7 th August	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 28 th August	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone
w/c 4 th September	Kites Summer Holiday Club	Everyone