

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It was lovely to welcome our Early Years' parents into school this afternoon to look at their children's learning journals. I hope you enjoyed looking at and contributing to your child's observations, it is really important in the Early Years for this journal to represent your child's journey through their first year in school.

The Ladybirds have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story of Rainbow Fish this week and worked incredibly hard to write their own Rainbow Fish stories. They also enjoyed working together to paint a scene from the story.

In mathematics they have been learning about number bonds to 10 and some children have started on their number bonds to 20.

Woodland Class have been learning about the weather this week and have enjoyed using their literacy, mathematics and science skills to conduct an

investigation. They have made a weather station to record the direction of the wind, outside temperature and precipitation levels.

They have also been learning about how the earth moves during the day through recording the length of their shadow on the playground.



Governor Information

We are looking for a new parent governor to join us on the Governing Body. You should have received the information and nomination form in your child's book bag today. If you would like any more information, please come and ask! A huge thank you to George Wade for her time as a governor over the past two years.

Other Information and Reminders

Marlow May Fayre

If you have a spare hour or two on Saturday, why not pop down and find the Ibstone CE School stall. We would love to see you there!

School photos

Don't forget to order online to get your 10% discount or send your orders into school on Monday 15th May.

Kites Disco

You should find a booking form in your child's book bag today! There is also booking form for next term's After School Clubs. Please return these as soon as possible.

Boxes needed!

We are still in need of boxes for our Great Fire of London project. Please send in any empty cereal boxes etc. on Monday 15th May.

Karate

If your child takes part in our lunchtime karate club, we would like to invite you in for a demonstration of their skills on Friday 9th June at 12.30pm.

Jam Jars & Lids

I have had a request from the village, please could you save your jam jars and lids as there is a great need in the village. Please bring them into school and I will distribute them.

Den Building

Please make sure that your child is wearing old clothes and shoes next Friday as we are planning on taking the whole school out for den building.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Home Learning

Maths Moments

EYFS – Number Bonds - Can you use your fingers or objects to show different ways to make 10?
Can you write the number sentence too?

KS1 – Money Problems using addition and subtraction – Set up a pretend shop. If you go to the shop and buy two items, how much will they cost altogether? How much change would you get?

Headteacher's Awards



Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
May 2017		
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
Monday 22 nd	Governors – Teaching & Learning	T&L Committee
Friday 26 th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 families
Friday 26 th	Kites Disco – 3.05pm – 4.30pm	Everyone
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

Meet the Governors



My name is Louise Hunt and I have loved Ibstone school from the moment I visited it on a rainy day, when my daughter was two years old. In 2015 I decided to join the governing body, inspired by others and wanting to contribute myself.

One of my roles as a governor is the clerk for the finance committee. My favourite part of being a governor is having the opportunity to accompany the children on school outings (even if I have to write a report after!). Either a walk in the woods, a Garsington workshop or more recently London Excel. It really highlights the wider learning experiences the children have at the school.

As I am passionate about children having access to outdoor learning space I have worked closely with the teachers to create and maintain the gardening club. In the last two years we have entered the garden into a community competition, winning second and first place.

I hope to continue to help develop the school for future generations, so all the children that attend can have the same great opportunities that my child had.