

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I must start with a huge 'Well Done!' to our Year 2 children. They all worked so hard during their Key Stage 1 curriculum tests. We are all incredibly proud of you!

It has been quite a mixed week in school. On Wednesday, Woodland Class spent the day at Frieth CEC School working with the Garsington School Project team and the Year 6 children from Frieth. I was impressed at how our children conducted themselves and their confidence shone through when working with the older children! I know they are looking forward to next Thursday when they get to perform to an audience.



This morning we braved the weather and headed into the woods. The children enjoyed making a base camp using the logs we found and then worked incredibly hard in mixed groups to build dens. I know from several conversations at snack time, they are already planning what to do on our next trip to the woods.



Other Information and Reminders

Celebration Worship – Friday 26th May – Year 1 families

As it is the disco straight after school, we will move our Celebration Worship to straight after drop off at 9am next week.

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.

Lunch Orders

You will receive the lunch order form in book bags today. Please take the time to talk to your child about what they would like to eat. We will be staying on a three day a week sandwich menu for this term with a view to be back to hot school dinners every day in September. Hopefully the weather will start to improve so every day can be a picnic day!

Pimms & Puddings Evening

There will be a flyer for this event coming home tonight, the ticket price includes all refreshments for the evening and the children's entry to film night! **Please return your forms by Wednesday 7th June.**

Den Building – Session 2

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.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Granny Janis has passed away. The children have been saying prayers for Granny Janis over the past few weeks and today in worship I shared the sad news with the children. I am sure you will join me in sending our love and support to her family at this difficult time.

For those of you who may not have had the pleasure of meeting or knowing Granny Janis, she was a grandparent of one of our old Ibstonians. We would regularly walk the children down to Turville so that they could access 'Idlewild'. Granny Janis would organise activities for the children such as pond dipping, den building and building fire pits.



Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



Dates

New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
May 2017		
Monday 22 nd	Governors – Teaching & Learning – 7pm	T&L Committee
Thursday 25th	Garsington @ Holy Trinity CE School Marlow	Woodland Class
Friday 26th	Celebration Worship – 9am	Year 1 families
Friday 26th	Den Building – please wear old clothes	All children
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 (please see info sent home)	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