

Ibstone CE School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Last week the Ladybirds took delivery of some exciting new arrivals. The package contained five hungry caterpillars, who munched through an amazing amount of food and over the weekend something special happened... I wonder if the children in Ladybirds can remember what has happened to them and what might happen next week...

The Ladybirds have enjoyed making their own caterpillar books and finding out more about the life cycle of a butterfly. In mathematics, they have been adding and taking away and learning how to solve simple word problems.

Woodland Class have been thinking about what they would like to learn during our Kings, Queens and Castles topic and have thought of some excellent questions they would like to find the answers to. This week they have been retelling the story of Cinderella. In mathematics they have been thinking about tens and units, using their number bond knowledge and their mathematical knowledge to solve word problems.

Kings, Queens & Castles Topic

Woodland Class have already started their work on this topic and the Ladybirds will also be learning about Kings, Queens and Castles in the final two weeks of term. We would like to celebrate the end of the topic and the end of the year by having a Dress Up Day on Thursday 20th July. Children and staff are invited to come dressed as a king, queen, princess, prince, knight, jester, castle turret etc. We will be hosting a banquet during the afternoon and enjoying some games and challenges.

Kites Club

There continues to be a number of parents who are collecting their children late from Kites. A one hour session ends at 4.15pm (4.30pm for school discos). A two hour session ends at 5pm. If you collect later than the paid time there is a £5 late collection charge for every 15 minutes you are late. If you require collection after 5pm there is an option for late collection, however, you will need to request the form from the school office and this arrangement will require you to make separate payment direct to Denise. **All bookings must come through the school office. Bookings should not be made with Denise.**

Other Information and Reminders

School Trip

Thank you to everyone for returning your forms so promptly. We are all looking forward to our day at Warwick Castle.

Transition Day & Whole School Meetings

Please could you let us know by Monday if you are planning to attend the meetings. If you are attending the transition meetings, your child may go into Kites while you are at the meeting. Please let us know in advance if you will need to send your child to Kites during this time.

Barn Dance Information

You should find a poster about the Barn Dance in your child's book bag. It is set to be a fun evening and I am looking forward to seeing you all there! Please let us know how many tickets you would like. The tickets can be purchased from the school office and Bex.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



Worship Leader's Values Awards



Dates
New dates will be shown in bold.

Date	Occasion	Who?
June 2017		
Monday 26th	FGB meeting – 7pm – School Hall	Governors
Friday 30th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 2 families
July 2017		
Tuesday 4 th	Transition Day – am for new children – all day for existing	New & existing children
Tuesday 4th	Woodland Class Transition Meeting – 3.05pm	Current Ladybirds & Year 1 parents
Tuesday 4th	Kestrel Class Transition Meeting – 4.30pm	Current Year 2 parents
Friday 7th	Celebration Worship – 2.30pm	Year 1 & Year R families
Tuesday 11th	Whole School Meeting – 7pm	Everyone
Thursday 13 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Friday 14 th	Kites Summer Disco	All children
Friday 14th	Summer Fun Evening – straight after the disco	Everyone
Thursday 20th	Dress Up Day – please see main newsletter	All children & staff
Friday 21 st	End of Term Service – 1pm St Nicholas Church	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