

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for your generous donations, we have currently raised £56 for Jeans for Genes, I know there are a few of you who are bringing in your donations on Monday.

The Ladybirds have had a super week staying for lunch and have now made the leap to being full time members of the school. This week they have been finding out more about each other in their All About Me topic and they have painted some impressive self portraits. In Mathematics they have been learning about measuring and comparing heights and lengths, they all measured their feet in the sand, it looked like great fun! It was wonderful to see them out on the playground this morning enjoying their first PE session.



In Woodland Class the children have been looking at the story 'Once upon an Ordinary School Day'. They have written their own class version of the story and have enjoyed thinking up their own endings. In Mathematics the children have been working on their number bonds to 10 and some are beginning to work on their number bonds to 20. They have also been looking at time and made their own clocks to tell the time to o'clock. In Science, they have been making predictions and then investigating which objects float and sink.



This week Kestrel Class have become experts at organising themselves and their equipment. Well done Kestrel Class!

In Mathematics they have been using a number line to add two 2 digit numbers together and some children challenged themselves to add 3 digit numbers too!

The children have also been very creative and made flowers to help them with their science topic and designed posters to show where their Prayer Space will be in the classroom.



In other news:

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who has returned their form, Mrs Robertson has sent an email confirmation of your appointment times. Please let us know if you did not receive the email. If you would like your child to go to Kites Club during your appointment, please email the office and we can add your child to the list (this is free of charge for the duration of your appointment. Please note, this is only available for appointments up to 5pm).

Rolling Drop Off

A huge thank you to Max & Geoff who have run the rolling drop off for us every morning this week, it is making a huge difference and wouldn't be possible without parental support and offers of help. Please do let us know if you are able to help as it will not be able to continue without more volunteers, even if you can only help once a fortnight, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lunches

Please do take the time to look at the following website if your child brings their own lunch box into school. There have been several cases over the past few weeks of sweets being brought in to school in lunch boxes. Unfortunately, the children will be asked not to eat them and they will be sent home unopened. I am still on the search for a hot meal provider, however, this has not been successful yet. The company who provide our packed lunches are looking to introduce jacket potatoes a couple of times per week after October half term. I will update you as soon as I hear any more.

<http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/childrens-food-trust/parents/your-childs-food-at-school/packed-lunches/what-to-put-in-a-lunchbox/>

PTA Meeting

Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting last night, it was lovely to see so many new faces. If you weren't able to come along, you will hopefully find a PTA calendar of events in your child's bag this evening.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - Friday 29th September 2.30pm

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CANCER SUPPORT



Don't forget it is your turn for a treat next week! Our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon is on Friday 29th September from 2.30pm in the school hall. Please do come along and help us raise funds for this very worthy cause. This is not a school only event, so feel free to bring your friends and neighbours!

If you are able to bake us a cake (or even buy some!) please send them in on Friday morning.

If your child is in Kites on a Friday, please send them in with some money so that they can also enjoy the yummy cakes!

Harvest

We have started to think about Harvest this week and the children have started learning the harvest songs and their class offerings for our **Harvest service on Sunday 1st October at 10am.**

As in previous years we will be asking you to send in rice, cans of soup etc. for our Harvest collection for the One Can Trust. The One Can Trust shopping list can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please send in your donations at any point, we will be taking them to the church on Friday ready for the service on Sunday.

Photographs

Don't forget to order by Monday 2nd October to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount. You can order online or send your order forms into school.

Maternity Leave

As many of you know I was aiming to get to half term before starting my maternity leave and as a few of you warned me, babies are a bit unpredictable! So, I will now be starting my maternity leave on Friday 6th October instead. Mrs Goddard has been in twice this week and the handover process is well underway. I know you will join me in making Mrs Goddard feel part of the Ibstone family and will support her as she gets to know the children, staff, families and the school. She will be taking the reins on Monday 9th October.

Mrs Goddard will be in school on Monday mornings, all day Tuesday & Thursdays. During my maternity leave Mrs Statham will be the Designated Safeguarding Lead in school, Mrs Barrett will be the Additional Safeguarding Lead. If you have any concerns regarding child protection please speak to either Mrs Statham or Mrs Barrett.

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher Awards



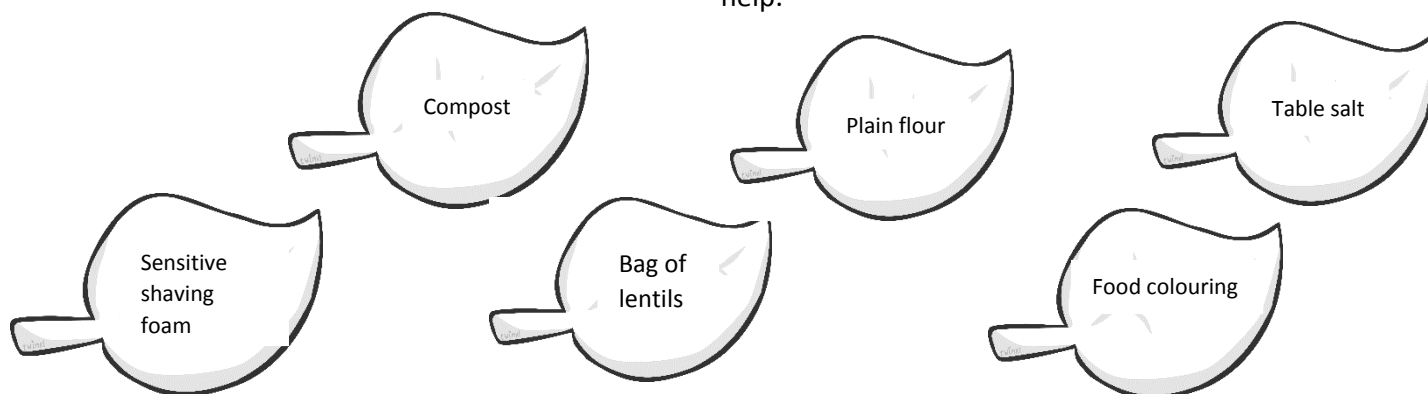
Diary Dates

New or amended dates in **BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
September 2017		
Tuesday 26 th	Ladybirds Parents Consultation Afternoon/Evening Booking forms will be sent home on Monday	Ladybirds Parents
Friday 29 th	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – 2.30pm – School Hall	Everyone
October 2017		
Sunday 1 st	Harvest Service – 10am – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Tuesday 3 rd	Full Governing Body Meeting – 7pm	Governors
Wednesday 4 th	Open Morning – 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 4 th	Woodland Parents Consultations 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Woodland Class Parents
Thursday 5 th	Woodland Parents Consultations	Woodland Class Parents
Thursday 5 th	Kestrel Parents Consultations	Kestrel Class Parents
Friday 6 th	Flu Immunisations	
Wednesday 11 th	Open Day – 9.30am -11.30am & 1.30pm – 3.00pm	Prospective Parents
Friday 13 th	Kites Disco – 3.25pm – 4.30pm	All children
Friday 20th	Mufti Day in exchange for bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre	All children & staff
Friday 20 th	End of Term – 3.15pm & 3.25pm	All children
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th	KITES HOLIDAY CLUB	All children
Monday 30 th	Start of Term – 8.50am	All children
November 2017		
Monday 20 th	Open Morning – 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Parents
December 2017		
Thursday 7 th	Nativity Performance – 6pm – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Friday 8 th	Nativity Performance – 2pm – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Friday 15 th	Whole School Trip to Norden Farm – am only	All children
Friday 19 th	End of Term	All children

Our Wish Tree

We are often asked if there are bits people can buy for the school to help us out. We have decided to try out our wish tree which are the things that we are running low on in school or things that would enhance our curriculum. If you would like to pop one of these in your shopping trolley, we would be very grateful for your help.



One Can Trust Harvest List



#HarvestHeroes

UHT milk

Tinned ham / corned beef

Tinned potatoes

Tinned veg / peas /
sweetcorn

Tinned meatballs / Hot Dogs

Tinned meat meals

Round pies

Pasta sauce

Jam

Jelly / Angel Delight

Tinned fruit

Soap

Shampoo / shower gel

Toothbrushes

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