

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It has been a challenging week with many staff being affected by the sickness bug that arrived in school. I am pleased to hear that everyone is feeling a bit better and fingers crossed we will be back to our full compliment on Monday! A huge thank you to all the staff who have been so flexible and helped out covering classes.

This morning the whole school came together to work as a team to make our Harvest Loaf to take to the church on Sunday. I know from walking around the school this week that all the children have been working incredibly hard to learn some songs and poems to share with you during the family service.



Thank you for your generous donations to One Can Trust, if you forgot to bring yours to school, please bring them to the service on Friday. I am looking forward to seeing you all there at 10am.

The Ladybirds have had a very busy first full week in school, they have been learning about Pets.

They have enjoyed listening to the story of The Perfect Pet and have written about their own perfect pets, they have even had the opportunity to make and name their own pets.



In Mathematics they have been learning about different coins and visiting the Pet Shop to buy pets.

In Woodland Class the children have been retelling the story of The Little Red Hen, they have written speech bubbles and some children have written their own versions of the story. In Mathematics they have been learning how to identify coins and spend money! Miss Hearn is impressed with their spending ability! Some of the children have also been learning how to give change from 10p & 20p. In Science they have continued to look at materials and their properties and have been thinking about waterproof and absorbent materials.



Kestrel Class have been very busy learning their tricky Harvest acrostic poem. They have enjoyed conducting a science experiment about floating eggs and made some excellent predictions. I have had the pleasure of working with Year 3 this week and we have been thinking about our local area, significant people within our area and how we can use this knowledge to form our House names. Yesterday, Mrs Hampson and I took the children down to St Nicholas Church and completed the church yard trail, we found out lots of interesting facts, such as the old yew tree is one of the oldest in the country, a former headmistress of the school (Mrs Bloxside) is buried near the yew tree and there are many memorials for other families that we had heard of such as the Brewis family. We will continue to think about our House names next week and I look forward to informing you of the final names in next week's newsletter.



They are thoroughly enjoying their tennis sessions with Coach Chris and are developing their skills when serving and returning the ball over the net.



This afternoon during Worship we talked about how Jesus broke the bread at the Last Supper. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge of the Last Supper and Holy Communion. We decided to share one of the loaves we baked this morning, apparently it was very yummy! I look forward to showing you the finished Harvest Loaf in church on Sunday.



#### **In other news:**

##### **Playground Supervision**

There have been a few occasions in the past week where children have been dropped off in the morning before 8.40am and have been unsupervised on the playground. Please make sure that a member of staff is on the playground before driving off. It is unfair to expect other parents to supervise your child/children without asking.

##### **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon**

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the coffee afternoon and to those who donated cakes. I look forward to sharing the total raised with you next week.

Louise Long  
Headteacher

# Headteacher Awards



## Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>September 2017</b>		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds Parents Consultation Afternoon/Evening Booking forms will be sent home on Monday	Ladybirds Parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – <b>2.30pm</b> – School Hall	Everyone
<b>October 2017</b>		
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Service – 10am – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting – 7pm	Governors
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning – 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Parents
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Woodland Parents Consultations 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Woodland Class Parents
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Woodland Parents Consultations	Woodland Class Parents
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrel Parents Consultations	Kestrel Class Parents
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisations	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day – 9.30am -11.30am & 1.30pm – 3.00pm	Prospective Parents
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kites Disco – 3.25pm – 4.30pm	All children
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mufti Day in exchange for bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre	All children & staff
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm & 3.25pm	All children
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	KITES HOLIDAY CLUB	All children
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.50am	All children
<b>November 2017</b>		
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Mufti Day in exchange for a secrets room gift for Christmas Fayre</b>	<b>All children &amp; staff</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dad's Night Out – more information to follow from PTA</b>	<b>Dads</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children in Need - more info to follow</b>	<b>All children &amp; staff</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning – 9.30am – 11.30am	Prospective Parents
<b>December 2017</b>		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Fayre 2pm-5pm</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance – 6pm – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity Performance – 2pm – St Nicholas Church	Everyone
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Trip to Norden Farm – am only	All children
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of Term</b>	<b>All children</b>

# 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.

