

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Finally, three years after the last show, Ibstone's Got Talent for Comic Relief returned today! I cannot begin to tell you how immensely proud I am of all of our children, from the audience to prop handlers to the acts themselves, they were amazing. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more photos and short videos!



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Thank you for your generous donations, we have raised £123.60 for Comic Relief!

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The children enjoyed lots of Comic Relief Activities today, the red nose and spoon race was a particular favourite!



#### In other news:

#### Ibstone Circle – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Thank you to those who have sent the forms back to say they can help on the day or have given a donation. We are still looking for more helpers. This event has the potential to make a lot of money for the school and have such a positive impact on your children. There is no need to give up the whole day, just a hour or two of your time would be amazing! If you haven't sent your form back yet, please send it in by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.



Don't forget to sign your child up for the Run in Colour event! Parents of under 7's running/walking/skipping or crawling with their children do not need to pay to participate, however, you may wish to wear old clothes! All children will get a t-shirt and sunglasses to wear for the event. The £10 early bird offer ends on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

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### **Easter Pilgrimage – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

We are planning an Easter Pilgrimage on the last day of term. All children should come to school in their uniform but wearing comfy shoes (trainers or walking boots) as we will be walking from school to St Nicholas, Ibstone then onto Turville and Fingest churches before returning back to school in time for lunch!

We are hoping to be able to invite parents to join us on this pilgrimage. The route is mixed terrain and is not suitable for younger siblings or buggies or those who are not so steady on their feet. The pilgrimage is approximately 3 miles. We will set off from school at 9am and there will be refreshments along the way. We will send out an official invite in the next week or so, it would be lovely if you were able to join us.

### **Mothers' Day Service**

We are very pleased to confirm that we will be having a Mothers' Day Service at St Nicholas Church this year on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see you all there!

### **Word of the Week**

This week's word was chosen at random by Mrs Farrar.



**devastating**

**Definition:** *adj.* terrible or destructive; like flinging a bowling ball along the dinner table

Enjoy the weekend!  
Louise Long  
Headteacher

# Ibstone's Got Talent for Comic Relief Winners

1<sup>st</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>



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**Diary Dates**  
**New or amended dates in BOLD**

**2021-2022 Dates**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>March 2022</b>		
<b>Sun 27th</b>	<b>Mothers Day Service – St Nicholas Church – 10.30am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>April 2022</b>		
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Pilgrimage – see main newsletter</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	All children
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ibstone Circle – 5k/10k & Children’s Run in Colour	Everyone
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
<b>May 2022</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Adventure Week	Year 5
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Level 2	Year 5 only
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrating 170 years of Ibstone School – more info to follow	Everyone
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming lessons start	All KS2 children
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Garsington Workshop – more info to follow	
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Queen’s Jubilee Celebration – more info to follow</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>June 2022</b>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Adventure Week	Year 6
<b>July 2022</b>		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am	KS2 Families
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning – 9am	EYFS & KS1 Families
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming lesson	All KS2 children
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Trip	All children
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ibfest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers’ Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Year Celebration - 12.30pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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