

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

WOW! What an end to the academic year, a whole school trip, a night out at the opera, Ibfest, a heat wave, Swan Upping, a leavers' service, an end of year celebration and for twenty of our children rehearsals and three performances of Dalia, the community opera performed at Garsington!



Congratulations to all the children who took part in Dalia, you were truly amazing! I am so proud of you all! You demonstrated our vision and values in abundance and this shone through! Well done!

A huge thank you to Ms Robertson for chaperoning the Ibstone Little Company and for taking care of everyone the Ibstone way! Enjoy your holiday!



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## Our Whole School Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park



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**At evening at Garsington Opera – Così Fan Tutte**



**Ibfest – Carnival of the Animals**



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## Swan Upping



## End of Year Celebration



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## Summer Round Up from EYFS & KS1

### Ladybirds Summer Term Round Up

It has been another busy term with all Ladybirds working so hard to become independent learners.

Our topic this half term has been minibeasts; we have learnt the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and have been retelling the story using a story map. We made our own talk for writing story maps where we changed part of the story, we all had a go at writing our own stories, using sound cards to help.

We have listened to lots of stories about mini beasts and have looked at non fiction texts about bugs too! We worked together to make our own class book based on mini beasts. We have spent time looking at books written by the same author and have thought about the similarities and differences within the books. We have found out about the life cycle of caterpillars and ladybirds.

We all really enjoyed looking after our own caterpillars and watching the changes that took place. The big day arrived and we were able to watch them fly away.



We have explored magnets, sorting objects into two sets - things that were magnetic and things which were not.



There have been lots of arts and crafts, from chain caterpillars to clay models of minibeasts and magnetic models of minibeasts.



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In maths we have been adding and taking away, sharing and doubling and looking at spatial reasoning which includes tangrams and exploring different shapes. We have also enjoyed solving problems such as how many new shapes can be made with 3 or 4 sides using 2 right angled triangles.



We had our own way to cool down on the hot days!



We have enjoyed making lots of colourful displays, here are a few examples of our wonderful art work!



Well done Ladybirds for all your hard work! Wishing you a very happy holidays hope you have lots and lots of fun!!

Mrs Statham

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### Woodland Class Summer Term Round Up

Woodland Class have been looking at the journey tale 'Little Charlie and the Lighthouse Keeper' which is based on the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children worked hard to learn the story off by heart before writing their own versions, changing the animals and foods. The children were also challenged to make simple additions to their stories by changing sentence structures and some of the events. As part of our Ib fest offering, the children also enjoyed learning animal poems from the book 'Rumble in the Jungle' and explored the use of rhyme to create their own short animal poems.

*At Ibstone there is a dog whose name is Zog,  
He enjoys eating treats and jumping on logs.*

*Leopards are fast and covered in spots,  
They sleep through the day and run lots and lots.*

In mathematics, Year 1 have been learning about fractions and place value to 100. The children have enjoyed using dienes and numicon to build and compare numbers within 100. In Year 2, the children have been learning about length and measurement and time.



In RE the children have continued learning about the Jewish celebration of Shabbat and have talked about the important traditions that happen at Shabbat meals. The children also enjoyed writing their own thank you prayers before sharing bread together as part of our class Shabbat celebration.

Our topic this term has been 'The Seaside'. As part of our topic, the children have enjoyed learning about Grace Darling and the history of Lighthouses. They have used drama to imagine what life was like in a Victorian lighthouse and have used computers to create their own digital images.



The children were also very excited to make their very own lighthouses using cardboard and paper mâché. The children began by painting their lighthouse cup before building rocks out of newspaper. They worked very hard and have produced some fantastic models!





## Don't Forget:

### **Ibstone Horticultural Show – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August – 1.30pm – 5pm**

Do come along to the village show on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August, there is lots to see and don't forget to enter your flowers, handiwork, cakes, chutneys or prize winning fruit and vegetables. There is also the special Ibstone School children only category entry. All entries must be registered on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> / Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> evening in the Cricket Club, you do not need to bring the items up until Saturday morning.

If your copy of the show schedule did not make it home or if you have mislaid it, please get in touch.

On behalf of all the staff, a huge thank you to you for the generous gifts and kind words, we really appreciate your kindness.

Have a wonderful summer, we look forward to welcoming you back in September, we will also be welcoming our new families and staff to the Ibstone family. For those of you moving on, we wish you all the best for the future, you will always be part of the Ibstone family and we know you will continue to shine!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## Values Awards



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## Sports Day Cup



Well done Allnutt!

## House Cup



Well done Baker!

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**Diary Dates  
2022-2023 Dates**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>September 2022</b>		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term for all children - 8.45am	Everyone
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Early Birds &amp; Kites Club start</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All clubs start this week</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>October 2022</b>		
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
<b>November 2022</b>		
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
<b>December 2022</b>		
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
<b>January 2023</b>		
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
<b>February 2023</b>		
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
<b>March 2023</b>		
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
<b>April 2023</b>		
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ibstone Circle & Run in Colour	Everyone
<b>May 2023</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
<b>June 2023</b>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term – 8.45am	Everyone
<b>July 2023</b>		
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only



**See you in September!**

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