

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for all your continued support and kind words this week, they have meant a lot to the whole school community.

As you are all aware, we had our first confirmed Covid cases this week, we are sending our love and prayers to the family and staff members who have tested positive and wish them all a speedy recovery. In response to children testing positive, all staff have been testing daily and will continue to do so for another week. We would urge families to engage with lateral flow testing and would ask everyone to remain vigilant. If your child is unwell with any of the following: headache, temperature, cough, cold like symptoms, loss of taste or smell, please keep them at home and book a PCR test. Lateral flow tests are for asymptomatic testing.

Family Time

Our value this half term is Respect. As we were not able to meet in our family groups this week, Osprey Class recorded some videos for Family Time, they can be found in the Whole School area on Google Classroom. They told us the Story of Ruth and thought about how we show respect and discussed how respect was demonstrated in the story.

respect means helping friends and treating people well.

helping people who have no money is respect to me

Respect means to me being kind to my family and friends.

What is respect?
How do you show respect?

What respect means to us

- being nice to others
- looking after everyone
- looking after animals
- looking after the world
- respecting different languages
- helping others
- listening to others
- using our manners
- respecting different races

How is respect demonstrated in the Story of Ruth?

Not treating others badly and being kind

Respect means to me care for one and another

Respect means to me treating others how you want to be treated.

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All the children were invited to enter the annual Guy Fawkes' face competition, well done to Grace in Kestrel Class for your super face, it was the clear favourite. As you weren't able to be in school to have your photo taken, Guy thought he would hang out in Osprey Class for a bit this afternoon!

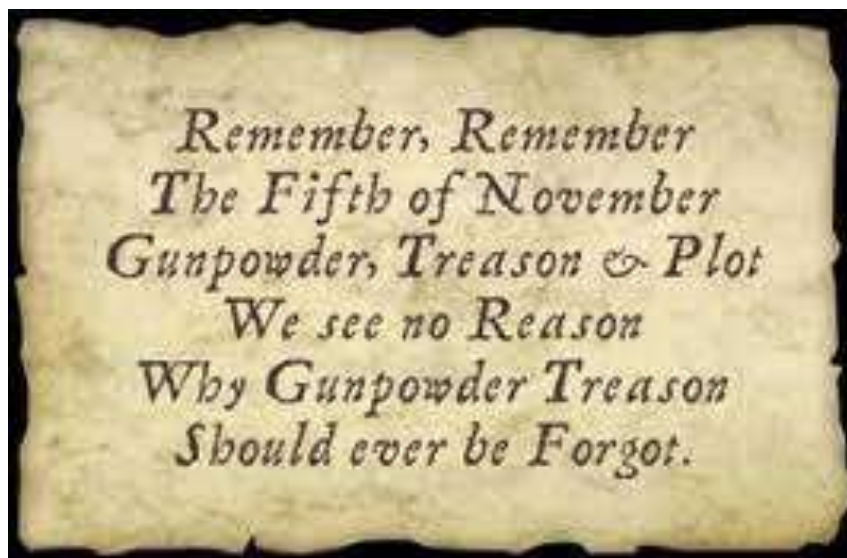
Guy will be heading up to the Ibstone Village Fireworks' display on Saturday 6th November, he will be there from 5pm but I'm not sure he will hang around long on the top of the bonfire, so do come along and see him!

Please wrap up warm and leave the sparklers at home. **This is a no sparkler event.**



Stay safe and enjoy the fireworks this weekend!

Louise Long
Headteacher



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Diary Dates
New or amended dates in BOLD

2021-2022 Dates

Date	Occasion	Who?
November 2021		
Sat 6th	Ibstone Village Fieworks from 5.30pm	Everyone
Mon 8th	Open Day – 9.30am – 11.30am & 1pm – 2.30pm	Prospective Families
Thurs 11 th	Remembrance Day	Everyone
Thurs 11th	Osprey Class Trip	Osprey Class
Fri 12th	Mufti Day in exchange for gifts for the Secrets Room	All children & staff
Thurs 25th	Kestrel Class Trip	Kestrel Class
Fri 26th	Mufti Day in exchange for bottles for the Tombola	All children & staff
December 2021		
Tues 7 th	Wreath Making – 7pm – more details to follow	Adults only
Fri 10th	Christmas Crafternoon & Café	Everyone
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 2pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Mon 13 th	KS2 Nativity – 5pm – School Decking	KS2 Families
Tues 14 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 2pm - St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	EYFS & KS1 Families
Thurs 16 th	Norden Farm Trip	EYFS & KS1 Children
Thurs 16th	Christmas Jumper Day	Everyone
Fri 17 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Sun 19 th	Village Carols – 5pm – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Everyone
January 2022		
Tues 4 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Wed 5 th	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
February 2022		
Fri 11th	Quiz Night – 7pm	Adults only
Fri 18 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
Mon 28 th	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
March 2022		
April 2022		
Wed 6 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	All children
Thurs 7 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Fri 8 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Sun 24 th	Ibstone Circle – 5k/10k & Children’s Run in Colour	Everyone
Mon 25 th	Children start back– 8.40am	Everyone
May 2022		
Mon 2 nd	Bank Holiday	Everyone
Tues 3 rd – Fri 6 th	Year 5 Adventure Week	Year 5
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	Year 6 SATS Week	Year 6
Fri 27 th	End of Term – 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone
June 2022		
Mon 6 th	INSET DAY	Staff only
Tues 7 th	Children start back – 8.40am	Everyone
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th	Year 6 Adventure Week	Year 6
July 2022		
Tues 5 th	Transition Day	Everyone
Thurs 7 th	KS2 Sports Morning – 9am	KS2 Families
Fri 8 th	EYFS & KS1 Sports Morning – 9am	EYFS & KS1 Families

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Mon 11 th	Whole School Trip	All children
Fri 15 th	Ibfest Celebration – 2pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21 st	Year 6 Leavers Service – 9.30am – St Nicholas Church	Year 6 Families
Thurs 21 st	End of Year Celebration - 12.30pm	All parents/families
Thurs 21st	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone

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