



**DATES FOR  
THIS HALF  
TERM:**

**Healthy tuck  
shop: Thursday  
03/05/18**

**Bank Holiday:  
Monday 07/05/18**

**Healthy child  
program—school  
nurse: Thursday  
10/05/18**

**Ilam Hall Year 4  
residential:  
14/05/18**

**SATs week: 14-  
17/05/18**

**Year 6 PGL trip:  
Monday 21/05/18**

**End of term: Fri-  
day 25/05/18**

**DATES FOR  
THE FUTURE:**

**Summer Term 2  
begins: Monday  
04/06/18**

**Healthy child  
program—school  
nurse: Thursday  
07/06/18**

**Leavers assembly  
& last day of  
term: Friday  
13/07/18**

# Ibstock Junior School

## Spring Newsletter

APRIL 2017

### Welcome

Welcome to this April edition of Ibstock Junior School's newsletter. We hope you have had a great Easter holiday and are enjoying the warmer weather (hopefully)!

### Good News!

Another half-term of exciting goings on at Ibstock, with some brilliant news with the success of our healthy tuck shop! Mr Carte and the school parliament have done an amazing job in organising and running a healthy tuck shop for the whole school to enjoy at break time. It has created a real buzz and sense of excitement. Children are enjoying trying new

This Summer term is going to be jam-packed with events and goings on in and around the school, so stay tuned to our website and our Twitter feed to stay updated!

healthy food, such as pepper sticks, and we are selling out each time. The next tuck shop dates are: 3rd May, 24th May and 7th June.

#### REMINDERS:

Please can we remind you that no dogs are allowed on our premises—we need to keep our site clean for the health of the children—thank you.

### Supporting other Schools

As a school we have made rapid progress in the last several years. We are proud that we are now being asked and are able to support and improve other Leicestershire schools. Mr Lewin, who has recently become a Local Leader of Education (LLE)

has been visiting other schools, sharing his expertise with Headteachers to help them with whole-school improvement. Mr Carte provides ongoing training to Newly Qualified Teachers for the Forest Way Teaching



*The terrific tuck shop in action!*

### Sports News!

Lots going on with sport at Ibstock, with lots of children taking part in after school clubs and competitions. These have included: Archery, tag rugby, multi-sports and basketball.

Our football team continue their march towards the final with a 3-1 win over rivals Hugglescote, and well done to Jack in Year 3 for being selected to represent the county in cross country!

School Alliance. Both Mr Carte and Mrs Whitehouse are supporting schools to improve writing and reading in their roles as Specialist Leaders in Education (SLEs). Mrs Watson has also trained local teachers to use a special needs resource.



# Values

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Helping us to be **ACE** everyday

## Values Assemblies:

This year we have learned about and discussed the values of **self-confidence** and **diversity**. Children have had the chance to explore these themes back in class and in our R.E. and PSHE sessions. Copies of the PowerPoints from the assemblies can be found on our website.



**Healthy choices in our tuck shop! Remember that fruit is a great option for packed lunches too!**

## *Do you have questions or issues to discuss?*

Please arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher via the school office in the first instance. Senior leaders (Mr Lewin and Mr Carte) aren't always available and require meetings too. Thank you for your understanding in the matter.

## Get in touch

Visit the school website for other latest news:

**[ibstockjuniorschool.co.uk](http://ibstockjuniorschool.co.uk)**

You can email the office:

**[office@ibstock.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@ibstock.leics.sch.uk)**

## Have you tried...?

Using **Letterjoin** at home if your child is still finding joining letters hard.

Username: **ib**

Password: **stock**

Visit the website at:

**[www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)**

Have you been on **Sumdog** yet? Your child's class teacher can help you log in

if you can't remember.

We are holding a weekly competition for the 'Top Dog' in each class—do you have what it takes?

**Maths on the school website!**

Please stop by and check out the school website to look at all the maths re-

sources! Miss Barton has been busy putting together some great games and fun ways to learn your times tables—check out the songs too!

You can also brush up on your maths skills by watching our calculation videos on our **YouTube channel**—don't forget to like and subscribe! The link is on our website.

## Ace Award Winners this half term!

**Architects:** Asha, Oliver, Aaron, Zack, Lola, Erica, Bethany, Georgia

**Builders:** Ella, Emma, Charlie, Liam, Leo, Scarlotte-Rose, Valentin, Marley, Jessica

**Mechanics:** Joseph, Ellie, Alex, Sophie, Louie, Lexii, Clem, Milly,

**Detectives:** Willis, Macie, Eva, Erin, Evie,

**Scientists:** Ruby, Keeley, Connor, Libby, Jack, Trent, Scarlet, Alice, Mitchell, Brooke

**Jedi:** Isaac, Summer, Evie, Jessica

**Wizards:** Jack, Preston, Krystal, Grace, Lily, Ellie-Mae, Cal

**Dragons:** Emily, Bailey, Harry, Lujan, Ryley, Isla, Ollie, Blake

**Rock Stars:** Lucy, Leonard, Kelsie, Antoine, Coral, Katie, Jacy

**Screen Stars:** Flossi, Alfie, Harrison, Freya, Imogen, Cara, Ethan, Dyllan,

Well done to all our A.C.E. winners this term. Each week a child from each class is chosen who demonstrates our school values of Achieve Collaborate Enjoy (ACE). They receive a special sticker in the ACE assembly and have a postcard sent home to their parents.

## C.O.L.A. Awards this term:

COLA (Celebration Of Learning Award) awards are given out to children demonstrating excellence in a particular value and area of learning. Well done to:

**Zack, Asha, Georgia, Ethan, Belle, Leo, Ellie, Scarlett, Milly, Jack, Grace, Isabel, Mollie, Amber, Toby, Morgan, Caitlin, Thomas, Charlie**