



Ibstock Junior School

Summer Newsletter

MAY 2018

DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM:

Summer term 2 begins: Monday 04/06/18

Y5 Trip to Drayton Manor: Tuesday 05/06/18

Healthy Tuck Shop: Thursday 07/06/18

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

Knowledge Organiser Open Afternoon: Thursday 07/06/18

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

More dates to be added—please see the school website.

DATES FOR THE FUTURE:

Autumn Term begins: Thursday 29/09/18

Welcome

Welcome to this Summer edition of Ibstock Junior School's newsletter. It has certainly been a busy half term, with lots going on in school and outside—trips, sports events and visitors

galore! Not too mention the fine weather too—hopefully you have all been able to enjoy it.

Remember to stay tuned to our website and our Twitter feed to stay updated with all the events.

Good News!

Once again it has been a hectic medley of learning this term. We have been very fortunate to have had lots of visitors to the school recently, from the excellent Scouts brass band to the recent show-stopping performance from an amazing Jazz group to celebrate the Spark festival in Leicester. Nice! If you get the chance to go, be sure to check out

the many free things to see and do this weekend.

REMINDERS:

Please can all children make sure they have a named water bottle in school—very important, especially for outdoor P.E. Also, please ensure that children bring sunscreen and/or a hat for sunny days! Sunglasses optional...

Knowledge Organisers

Next term, on **Thursday 7th June**, parents will have to opportunity to come into school to learn all about our 'Knowledge Organisers'. Mr Carte introduced these this year, and they have been an instant hit with the teachers and pupils alike.

These are a great way to present and share the key learning and information needed in topics, and are a great tool to help pupils access their learning more independently. Teachers have worked very hard to prepare these for the different topics, as well as for R.E. and other curric-



Spark Festival jazz concert live in our school hall. Nice!

Sports News!

Miss Barton has been busy coaching the cricket team and by the looks of it, there are some very talented players. We are delighted that they finished 3rd overall in their recent competition and were only beaten by the Year 6 teams!

The football team has had a very impressive run to the semi-final, with a recent resounding 9-0 win over Hugglescoate. Brilliant!

ulum areas. More information will be shared on the open afternoon on Thursday—we hope to see you there.

Parents can arrive at school at 2:10pm, where you will be treated to an explanation in the hall with Mr Carte before having the chance to see your child using them in class.



Year 3 enjoying an Art Attack afternoon in the hall making volcano mosaics.

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

You can email the office:

office@ibstock.leics.sch.uk

Values

VALUES

Helping us to be **ACE** everyday

Values Assemblies:

This term we have learned about and discussed the values of **empathy** and **determination**. Children have had the chance to explore these themes back in class and in our circle-time and PSHE sessions. Copies of the PowerPoints from the assemblies can be found on our website.

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

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.

Award Winners this half term!

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

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

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

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, Jake, Lily, Luke, Malaika, Ruby,