

**DATES FOR
THIS HALF
TERM:**

- **Year 3 and 5**
Christmas Sing
Along—
Tuesday
12/12/17 @
5:30pm
Thursday
14/12/17 @
2:00pm and
5:30pm
 - **Year 3 and 4**
Christmas
disco: Tues-
day 19/12/17
5pm—6pm
 - **Years 5 and 6**
Christmas
disco: Tues-
day 19/12/17
6:15pm-
7:15pm
 - **End of term:**
Wednesday
20/12/17
- DATES FOR
THE FUTURE:**
- **School starts**
back for
Spring Term::
Tuesday 9th
January
 - **Parent Meet-**
ings for Year
6: Early Janu-
ary
 - **Half Term:**
Friday 9/2/18

Ibstock Junior School

December Newsletter

DECEMBER 2017

Welcome

Welcome to this new edition of Ibstock Junior School's half-termly newsletter. We hope you like the changes!

From all of us at Ibstock Junior, thank you for your con-

tinued support and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2018.

Good News!

A lot of great things have happened this half term. Year five had a wonderful experience recently, watching and taking part on the Young Shakespeare Company's production of 'Macbeth'.

We raised a massive £536.70 for Stand Up to Cancer—a huge thank you to all involved. Not only that, we also raised £272.12 for the

Poppy Appeal, and had children represent the school for the first time in laying a wreath on Remembrance Sunday. Thank you to Morgan and Alfie.

In addition, we also raised an impressive £300.62 for Children in Need, by dressing in as much yellow as we could and parents donating money to taste some super smoothies from year 3.

Special Events

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Timbers were shivered and buckles were swashed for the Year 4 production of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' which was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils, staff and parents alike.

Coming up we have the Year 3 & 5 Christmas Carol Concert and we very much look forward to seeing you all there to get into the festive mood.

A big thank you to the Friends of Ibstock Junior



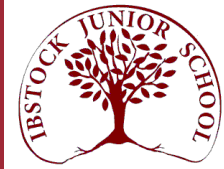
The winning team! Dodge, dip, duck, dive and dodge!

Sports News!

We are delighted to announce that we won the Dodgeball tournament for Northwest Leicestershire! Well done to the Year 6 team & Mr Carte for coaching.

We have also hosted archery training at the school and are looking to offer this to children next year as alternative sport.

School (FIJS), who have held discos and the chocolate bingo evening for the children. This raises essential funds for future exciting events and experiences for the children—thank you to all who took part.



Have you seen our new school signs? Please let the school know if they have helped!

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 Assemblies:

This year we have learned about and discussed the values of **self-control**, **tolerance** 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.



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

You can also print out your own practice sheets to have a go—or practice in

other ways, such as tracing letters in sand, rice or flour.

Have you been on **Sumdog** yet? Your child's class teacher can help you log in if you can't remember.

For a fun way to get moving and learning, try visiting **GoNoodle**. You can create a free account and

have fun singing and dancing along. Visit:

www.gonoodle.com

Finally, don't forget to practice times tables with your child—this can be done anywhere, and there are lots of fun ways to do this—and other maths practice. Practise makes permanent!

Award Winners this half term!

Architects: Dakota, Alfie, Osker, Harry, Aaron, Curtis

Builders: Charlie, Shakira, Henry, Hannah, Liam, Jack

Mechanics: Addison, Leo, Jake, William, Lexii, Ellie

Detectives: Seb, Grace, Emily, Rhys, Holly

Scientists: Faith, Malaika, Ava-May, Aiden, Isabel, Chantelle

Jedi: Millie, Oliver, Summer, Ellie, Chloe,

Wizards: Heath, Morgan, Grace, Lily, Krystal, Chloe,

Dragons: Jack, Lily, Keira, Isabelle, Mollie

Rock Stars: Caitlin, Coral, Alex, George, Ebony, Toby

Screen Stars: Alex, Kiki, William, Flossi, Martha, Reece

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:

Bella N-B; Chase K; George C; Lydia-Rose K; Connor L; Alice S; Isla S; Scarlett L; Emma C; Ava-May P; Jessica V; Rylan W-S; Mackenzie D; Willis T;