



IVY LANE SCHOOL
School Newsletter #3
TUESDAY 18th October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers of Ivy Lane,

We have made it to the end of Term 1! It has been lovely to see all our children settle into their new classes and get stuck into their learning. Life at Ivy Lane has certainly been a busy one. I have seen hat creations in Year 1 and some fantastic story writing. Our weekly singing assemblies have been such a joy to start again. I have enjoyed spending time with children every week at the Headteacher's breakfast – a real privilege to share some quality time sharing a story in the library with a biscuit. (Not quite pastries!)

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting the 'Young Minds' Charity and celebrating #helloyellow day. The children looked super in their splashes of yellow. Thank you to Mrs Burton for organising the day and providing some delicious 'yellow themed' treats in our staff room! The donations we had for the Doorway (Salvation Army) charity, will go a long way to support our local community, especially at this very challenging time. We were able to share the collection with our children during our Harvest assemblies this week. Thank you to Miss Murray for organising the collection.

Thank you also to FOILS for organising The Halloween Disco – our first for a few years. It was a great turnout, with the children looking fantastic in their costumes. The reception children also had a super day taking part in their own Halloween activities.

We look forward to welcoming all our children back on Tuesday 1st November after our second training day of the year on the 31st October, where will begin the countdown to Christmas and all the excitement that will bring. Our parents' evenings will take place and further information will follow at the start of next term about these.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great half term holiday and a much-needed rest for all. Enjoy the Halloween festivities.

Mrs H Lammin
Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| Date | Event |
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| 19/10 | Last day of Term 1 |
| 20/10 – 30/10 | Half Term – school closed |
| 31/10 | TD Day – school closed |
| 8/11 3pm-4.30pm | Open afternoon for Reception 2023 admissions |
| 18/11 | School flu nasal vaccinations YR – Y6 (more info to follow) |
| w/c 21/11 | No Teacher & Sports coach led clubs due to Parents evenings |
| 22/11 3.30pm-7pm | Parents Evening |
| 24/11 | Y5 Visiting Hardenhuish (more info to follow) |
| 24/11 3.20pm-5.30pm | Parents Evening |
| 3/12 | FOILS Xmas Fayre 12-2pm |
| 5&6/12 | Bikeability Course Y6 |
| 8/12 | Christmas Jumper Day (more info to follow) |
| 13/12 | Nursery, Reception & KS1 Christmas Dinner. KS2 Party Packed Lunch |
| 15/12 | KS2 Christmas Dinner. Nursery, Reception & KS1 Party Packed Lunch |
| 16/12 | Last day of Term 2 |

LATE DROP OFFS

If your child arrives to school after 8.40am, please ensure you report to the school office in order for us to register your child's attendance as class registration will have closed.

DIETARY NEEDS

If your child has specific dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, vegan or allergies etc), please ensure that the correct meal is selected for them when making their dinner choices.

As our lunch numbers have increased since the start of the school year, our catering staff unfortunately do not have the capacity to make any amendments to the three lunch options available every day.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This week we have been celebrating Harvest Festival by having Key stage assemblies where children have been learning and discussing the meaning behind the Festival.

We also asked for donations to be made in order to support the charity Doorway, which supports the guests who come to their sessions. The food that you have provided will help to keep all their guests in better health and morale to face challenges in their lives.

Yet again, we have been impressed with the number of items brought in by the children. Thank you so much for all your generous donations, there will be lots of grateful individuals.



YELLOW MENTAL HEALTH DAY

We celebrated **#HelloYellow** Monday 10th October 2022 for World Mental Health Day. Our Ivy Lane children did us proud and all wore amazingly bright wonderful yellow clothes to support World Mental Health Day.



LUCKY PLATE DAY

As part of our School Census data collection, we celebrate this by having our lucky plate day in the kitchen which gives children who have booked a school dinner an opportunity to win a small bag of prizes.

Well done to all the children who had lucky plates and received their prize during last week's celebration assemblies.

Don't worry for those who didn't win – there will be another opportunity in



FOILS HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our FOILS team are delighted that an amazing £840 was raised at last week's Halloween Discos. This is a fantastic start to their fundraising this year.

Thanks to all the parent volunteers and teachers who helped to support the event.





Creating an 'I did it' Jar

This half term why not create an 'I did it' jar with your child. It's a brilliant visual way to celebrate those successes however small and help your child grow their self-confidence and resilience. The children will be able to see and repeat the things they have successfully done. They've learned 'I can because I did!'

Grab a jar and decorate it however you want!
Write down each success, no matter how small, on a slip of paper and put it in a jar.

You could also use sharpies on pebbles, or maybe create a poster with marker pens or post-it notes.

We would love to see the children's 'I did it' jars after half term and hear about their successes!



FOILS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The countdown is on! Get the NEW date in your diaries for the Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3rd December from 12-2pm. We'll have lots of fun and games plus food and gifts to get you in the festive spirit.

Please get in touch if you or a local company can offer a prize for our raffle, whether it's a meal, a manicure or a mountain bike!

Stalls are available for small businesses to sell gifts, crafts or treats. We just ask for a £10 donation and a raffle prize.

You can email the FOILS team on foils@ivylane.wilts.sch.uk



STATION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH SUPERHEROES & VILLAINS PARTY

Please see attached poster with regards to a free Halloween party at Station Hill Baptist church on Monday 31st October.

WOODWIND LESSONS AVAILABLE FOR YEARS 4, 5 & 6

Next term we will be inviting Tim Fosker in to hold an assembly to showcase what instruments he will be teaching at Ivy Lane. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

ALTERNATIVE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Please can we ask you call the School office on the day with details of alternative collection arrangements.

We receive a high volume of emails and each day would prefer a quick phone call with regards to this, because we may not read the emails in time.

Thank you in advance



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Thank you to those who have donated books to their classes reading corner in celebration of their birthday:

Jasper C (Dahl) Isobel C (Milligan)
Celeb S (Griffiths) Laurence G (Hughes)



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022

TOBY CARVERY

The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TESCO CAFES

Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

IKEA

From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

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STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to these children who have impressed their class teachers over the last two weeks.

Well done to you all

Molly C, Isla W (Rosen)
Agnes S, Eloise W (Carle)
Charlotte B, Ivy C (Donaldson)
Evie M, George A (Hargreaves)
Evie C, Theo L (Dahl)
Ginny C, Tassi B (Milligan)
Callum P, Joel D (Griffiths)
George S, Ariella G (Walliams)
Alex L, Thomas L (Hughes)
Logan P, Ed B (Morpurgo)
Alfie H, Dylan P (Pullman)
Henry G, Charlotte P (Byars)
Matilda C, Evangeline L W (Lewis)
Grace M, Lottie-Rose S (Rowling)



MESSAGES FROM OUR AMAZING CLASS TEACHERS THIS WEEK



The EYFS team are extremely proud of how well our newest children at Ivy Lane have settled into school life with resilience and enthusiasm. They greet us each day with a smile and are such a credit to their families.

They have wowed us with their learning of 'Each, Peach, Pear, Plum' in our Talk for writing sessions, they are quickly recognising many Phase 2 sounds and are confidently talking to other children and adults.

The children are enjoying making new friends in our unit and have had fun playing and learning both in the classroom and exploring our outdoor area and garden.

We all embraced 'Hello Yellow' day and our early Halloween celebrations. Well done EYFS children. You are all SUPERSTARS!



We have had another great week of learning. Whilst being mathematicians, the children have been learning about part whole models and fact families. We are really impressed with their enthusiasm during our maths sessions.

Whilst being authors, we have been planning and writing an innovated story. The children have had some fantastic ideas and we are delighted with the adjectives that they have been coming up with.

This week a milliner visited us from Marrison Millinery. She showed us a range of hats and the materials and tools used to make hats. The children then designed a hat and started making it with sinamay. The milliner will continue making the hat based on our design and will have it delivered to the school as soon as it is complete. How exciting! The children thoroughly enjoyed this workshop.

We are looking forward to our outdoor learning morning on Tuesday next week. The children will be exploring nature, reading the treehouse and singing songs around the campfire.

We have had a great term 1 full of fantastic learning experiences.

Have a lovely half term.
The Year 1 Team



Dear Dahl and Milligan,

How are we nearly at the end of Term 1? It has been a long term but seems to have quickly arrived.

We have been working hard on writing instructions, 'How to catch a pirate' and have come up with some very inventive methods! The children will now be applying the skills they have learned to write instruction on how to catch something of their own choice...I'm sure we will have some dragons and unicorns in there somewhere.

We have been working hard on our number bonds to 10 and 100 - please keep practising these at home. We have also looked at the relationship between addition and subtraction and how we can find fact families. The children have worked very well using systematic approaches.

We were fortunate to have a visit from Davina at Wiltshire Fire and Rescue last week, teaching us about fire safety at home. The children enjoyed trying on the firefighters clothing and taking part in the interactive story and songs.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you again for Term 2 and the build up to Christmas and our production.

Take Care,
Mrs Addinell, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Fahey and the Year 2 team



As term 1 draws to a close, we would like to say how proud we are of Year 3 for making such an amazing transition into KS2.

This term we have enjoyed writing stories about dragons and witches getting defeated. In Maths, we have learnt a whole new way of adding and subtracting larger numbers - the column method. This will stand the children in good stead as they move through the school.

We have had great fun playing the glockenspiels in Music and we have become experts in magnetism thanks to our Enquiry - 'How can you feel the force?' We are looking forward to playing the magnetic games we have been busy making. In PE, we have enjoyed practising different running speeds playing the pizza game!

What a busy term! In term 2 we will have our Science hats on again as we start our new Enquiry 'Where does the darkness come from?'

We look forward to another action-packed term. A big thank you to everyone at home for supporting their children with their home learning and particularly reading. It makes a huge difference.

Mrs Bull, Mrs Horan, Mrs Merry and Miss Moxey

Hughes

Hi Everyone,

Wow – I can't believe it's the end of Term 1 already! It's been super busy and we've had an enjoyable end to the term.

We celebrated World Mental Health Day on Monday 10th October and it was lovely to see everyone in yellow for the cause. It was great to share ideas and discuss how important mental health is.

We have been continuing our author study of Helen Ward and more recently been reading her book 'The Boat'. We have been doing lots of suspense writing using our senses.

We went to the outdoor area at school blindfolded to see what we could sense for our own descriptions which was really fun!

In maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000 and rounding numbers. We finished our first enquiry by planning, rehearsing and delivering a presentation to the Year 3s... it was great! For now, have an enjoyable half term break and see you all next term!

Mr Butterfield.



morpurgo

We have had a fantastic few weeks in Morpurgo Class and our Year 4 learning is well under way. Our Talk for Writing is really making progress and we are gearing up to write our own finding stories based on The Adventure at Sandy Cove. I'm looking forward to reading the finished stories full of suspense and excitement. Our Enquiry investigating sound is about to reach the challenge stage and our Year 4 scientists are getting ready to teach the Year 3 children all about the subject using oscilloscopes, musical instruments and other wonderful props.

We have finished learning about body parts in French and Spanish so please feel free to ask your child about these at home and see what they can remember...it could be very useful if you find yourself on a holiday abroad! In our Maths learning we have been practicing rounding to 10, 100 and 1000 and I have been really impressed with how the children have grasped some fairly complex mathematical concepts and applied them to various problems.

All in all, a very successful first term in Year 4, well done Morpurgo, have a great half term and I look forward to seeing you for more awesome learning in term two ready for the exciting run up to Christmas.

Mr F

BYARS

It's the end of term 1 already! Congratulations on making it this far and congratulations on the improvements you have all made in behaviour and learning attitudes.

We have worked hard on adding and subtracting in maths, finished our defeating a monster story in writing, finished Macbeth and have just started one of my favourite books Wonder.

I cannot wait to get stuck into that and give myself a well-earned break. I hope you all do the same and then it will be back into it for the run up to the Christmas break.

See you in a couple of weeks.

Mr Johns

PULLMAN

Hello Pullman class, parents and carers,

We are now at the end of term 1 - can you believe it?

This term has been extremely eventful. We have written our EPIC defeat the monster stories using relative clauses, direct speech and powerful adjectives. I have been extremely impressed with your effort, sheer determination and positive approach to writing.

In maths we have got stuck into our arithmetic skills by taking an arithmetic test every Friday. The children have worked hard to beat or improve your score every Friday. I am very proud to see your confidence growing each week and also the determination to challenge yourself.

Our space enquiry is still going - and we are loving it! This week we have investigated what longitude, lines latitude lines, the equators and the tropics are. We have used these terms to describe the position of countries on our planet. We have also conducted a science experiment with the big question: What happens to our shadow during the day?

In our reading lesson we have started one of my favourite books: Wonder! This book is so inspiring and has really caught our interest.

Well done on a superb first term as year 5s.
Miss Walker

Lewis

Lewis class have really worked hard during their first term of Year 6. They have all responded well to improving their presentation in books, and have taken on the challenge of Year 6 Maths well, including a determined effort to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions – well done all.

The children have also enjoyed our Enquiry of 'How to save lives', and shown great ideas in their own responsibilities towards this. Lewis class have also started to present to their classmates, with some superb presentations which have engaged the class being undertaken.

We now look forward to a well-deserved holiday, before continuing our learning in Term 2.

Enjoy your holidays Lewis class!

Mr MacMahon

ROWLING

Well Rowling, half term is here and I am sure you are ready for a well-earned break after, what has been, a very busy first term!

You have really stepped up to all the responsibilities of Year 6 fantastically well and I am looking forward to getting stuck back in, in term 2.

Have a great half term break. See you on the other side!

Mrs Storey



Wiltshire's Wellbeing Hub

The Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub is available to anyone who is struggling during this difficult time – and will now be available on Saturdays.

The hub can help and provide support to those who perhaps don't have a network around them, and also signpost them to where additional help is available in their local area.

Hundreds of community groups, run by volunteers, are still set up across the county, providing invaluable assistance to those who need it.

A promotional graphic for the Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub. It features a blue and purple gradient background with a large blue telephone handset icon on the right. The text reads: "The Wiltshire WELLBEING HUB" in white, with "WELLBEING HUB" in a larger, bold font. Below this, it says "For vulnerable people in need of support". A white box contains the phone number "0300 003 4576" in blue. Another white box contains an email icon and the address "wellbeinghub@wiltshire.gov.uk". At the bottom left is the hashtag "#WiltshireTogether" and at the bottom right is the "Wiltshire Council" logo.

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