

MARCH - SPRING TERM (2) 2023

Ipplepen



Primary

NEWSLETTER

Thinking - Caring - Learning - Sharing



Happy Easter!

....And just like that, we have come to the end of another busy, fun-filled and successful term!

The Spring Term has been jam-packed with such fantastic learning experiences for our children here at Ipplepen, as well as extra celebrations such as World Book Day, Red Nose Day and our recent science fortnight. The children, as always, have been amazing and we are incredibly proud of their attitudes to learning, hard work and behaviour.

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. We hope that you all have an enjoyable break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, 17th April.

With best wishes

Mrs Wiseman & Mr West
Heads of School

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



This half term we will be focusing on the value:
Thinking



ARTICLE 28 - Every child has the right to an education



Our half term in pictures

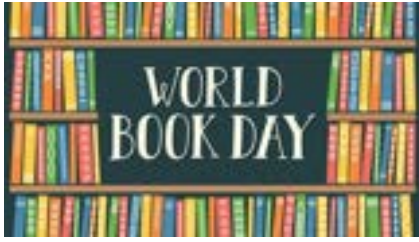
Here is a glimpse of some of the exciting learning opportunities that the children have had this term. Don't forget to check our class blogs on the school website and social media pages to see regular updates from our school.



ARTICLE 29 - Every child has the right to an education which develops their personality, talents and abilities to the full



NEWS & UPDATES



World Book Day was a huge success earlier this half term. Thank you so much to you, our parents and carers, for the effort that you put into supporting children dress up as their favourite book characters.

The children loved all of the reading activities that they took part in during the day and they thoroughly enjoyed buddy reading with children in other classes across the school.

Watch this space for more inspirational reading events that we have planned in the pipeline for the Summer Term!

We raised just over £250 at the pre-loved book sale. Children in every class have been able to share their ideas for how they would like to see the money used to support reading for pleasure across the school. We will share how we decide to spend the money after Easter.

Mental Health



As a federation, we believe that teaching children to understand and talk about their mental health is crucial in promoting their future wellbeing. Our mental health champions have been promoting this message in our school assemblies.

Sometimes, as parents, we worry about talking to our children about mental health for fear of making things worse, or we worry how our child will react. However, having regular chats about how our minds are doing can be really beneficial and gives your child the message that their mental health is as important as their physical. We would ask how our child's cut knee was healing so why not ask what's going on for them in their minds too?

Here are some links to useful information on talking to your child about their mental health.

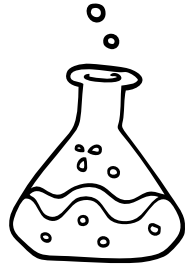
www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/how-to-talk-to-your-child-about-mental-health/

www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/



It was great to see the sea of red for Red Nose Day! Thank you for all of your contributions. We raised £91 which was donated to Comic Relief. We are very grateful to you for your support.

Science Fortnight



The whole school has recently taken part in a special science fortnight. This year, the national science week's theme was 'connections'. At Ippepen, we chose to 'connect' our learning across the school through science investigations and working scientifically.

Each class planned, carried out and presented their own scientific investigations, linked to the key learning and skills for their year group. There were some fantastic investigations taking place and the children all enjoyed sharing their key learning at the end of the fortnight in a special, whole-school science assembly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...

31.03.23 - Last Day of Spring Term

17.04.23 - First Day of the Summer Term

17.04.23 - Year 2 Swimming

19.04.23 - RNLI Water Safety Assemblies

24.04.23 - Year 2 Swimming

26.04.23 - KS2 Cultural Champions Visit in School

01.05.23 - BANK HOLIDAY

08.05.23 - BANK HOLIDAY

WB 08.05.23 - Year 6 SATs Week

15.05.23 - Year 2 Swimming

22.05.23 - Year 2 Swimming

26.05.23 - Last Day of Summer Term (1)

05.06.23 - First Day of Summer Term (2)



ARTICLE 24 - Every child has the right to the best possible health

