

NOVEMBER - AUTUMN TERM (2) 2023

Ipplepen



Primary

NEWSLETTER

Learning galore!

The Autumn Term is always a very exciting one and this half term children have been involved in a whole range of fun and engaging learning opportunities. From Viking Days to Author Visits and Bikeability training to zoo trips, ...these are only a few of the many things that have been taking place here at Ipplepen this half term. For weekly updates to see all that we have been up to, please visit our class blogs and social media pages to find out more:

Ipplepen: [facebook.com/ipplepenprimary](https://www.facebook.com/ipplepenprimary)
USF: [facebook.com/unitedschoolsfd/](https://www.facebook.com/unitedschoolsfd/)

We would like to thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you all to our Christmas events which are coming up over the next three weeks.

With best wishes,

Mrs Wiseman & Mrs Webb

Heads of School

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



This half term we are focusing
on our school value:

Thinking



ARTICLE 28 - Every child has the right to an education



NEWS, UPDATES & REMINDERS

Christmas Festivities!



With the run-up to Christmas ahead of us, please check the dates below for our upcoming Christmas events. We are looking forward to welcoming you to them over the coming weeks.

Scooters and Bikes

As always, it is lovely to see some children riding bikes and scooters to school and keeping fit and healthy. Please remember that children **MUST** wear helmets when riding their bikes and scooters, even if only for a short distance and they must be walked in and around the school site. Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our children safe.



Mental Health...

Mental Health is a big focus in the media currently which is a great thing - we are becoming more aware of the importance of noticing and talking about our mental health and the more we do this, the less stigma there is around acknowledging that we can all struggle.

ITVX have created a programme to support children's wellbeing. You may have seen adverts for Britain Get Talking on TV - this programme promotes the benefits of a simple chat with trusted others as a way of alleviating our stress and worries. Supported by Ant and Dec, the programme has designed a simple "homework" task for you and your child to do together that gives the opportunity for talking about what's on our minds.

If you are interested, check this out at <https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking/>. There are top tips for having difficult conversations and signposting to further support too.

School Applications

Primary School Applications

Applications for primary school places are open, for admission into Primary School in September 2024 and you can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline. You can apply for a place if your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020. Applications must be in by 15th January 2024 or they will be considered as late and you may not get a place for your child in a school of your choice.



Club Attendance

We would like to remind parents and carers that if your child is not attending a club, to please inform the school office. Thank you.



Uniform

Please could we remind everyone to check the uniform policy on the website and ensure that children have the correct uniform and PE kit. It is also really important that all uniform is clearly and fully named. As the weather becomes colder and wetter, please can we remind parents and carers to send children in with a coat each day as we like to get them outside whenever possible. On PE days, children can now wear tracksuit bottoms (black) and their school sweatshirt too.

Parent Pay



Please can we ask parents and carers to ensure that all balances are paid on Parent Pay. Thank you.

Numbots/TT Rock Stars

We have been really impressed with the progress that children are making through their use of Numbots and TTRS. We would like to encourage children to continue to keep up the fantastic work, both at school and at home when possible. Thank you for your support!



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





IPPLEPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS



Autumn Term (2) 2023

- WB 27.11.23 - Parents Evening Week (No teacher-led clubs this week)
- 28.11.23 - Voluntary Flu Immunisations
- 01.12.23 - ***NEW*** PTA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER NON-UNIFORM DAY! Bring £1 (See parent pay for more information)
- 02.12.23 - PTA Wreath Making Workshop for parents
- 05.12.23 - Y1/2/3 Production; Dress Rehearsal for grandparents/ whole school 1.45pm
- 05.12.23 - Y1/2/3 Production Evening Performance 5.30pm
- 06.12.23 - Y1/2/3 Production Performance 1.45pm
- 09.12.23 - Ipplepen PTA Christmas Fayre 12-3pm
- 12.12.23 - Reception & Y4,5,6 - Christmas Service 2pm at the church
- 12.12.23 - Whole School Christmas Film and PJ Night (Details to follow)
- 13.12.23 - Christmas Jumper/Accessory Day & Lunch day
- 13.12.23 - Saplings Nativity at Methodist Church 4.30pm
- 15.12.23 - Final Day of Autumn Term (2) - Christmas Jumper/Accessory day



On both Wednesday, 13th and Friday, 15th December, children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper and/or accessories (dresses, headbands etc).



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Dates for the year

Please see below a list of dates for your diaries for this academic year.
As always, more information about events will be sent out via Parent Pay nearer the time.
As much as we do not anticipate changing any of the dates, if ever there are any changes, we will notify parents in advance.

Spring Term 1

02.01.24 - Spring Term (1) begins
08.01.24 - Year 4 Swimming begins (5 week block)
WB 05.02.24 - Children's Mental Health Week
07.02.24 - Internet Safety Day
09.02.24 - Final Day of Spring Term (1)

Spring Term 2

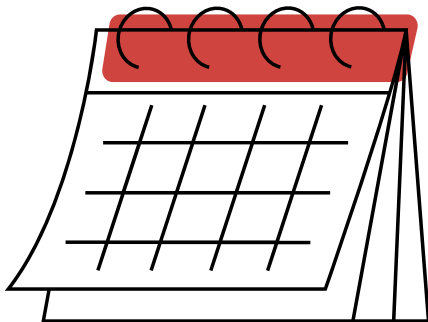
19.02.24 - Spring Term (2) begins
- Year 3 Swimming begins (5 week block)
07.03.24 - World Book Day
11.03.24 - British Science Week
WB 25.03.24 - Parents Evening Week
28.03.24 - Final Day of Spring Term (2)

Summer Term 1

15.04.24 - Summer Term (1) begins
- Year 2 Swimming begins (5 week block)
06.05.24 - BANK HOLIDAY
13.05.24 - Year 6 SATs Week
24.05.24 - Final Day of Summer Term (1)

Summer Term 2

03.06.24 - Non-Pupil Day
04.06.24 - Summer Term (2) begins
WB 03.06.24 - Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
10.06.24 - Year 1 Swimming begins (5 week block)
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
13.06.24 - Saplings and Reception Sports Day
20.06.24 - Sports Day
27.06.24 - Saplings and Reception Reserve Sports Day
28.06.24 - Year 2 Camp
04.07.24 - Reserve Sports Day
17.07.24 - End of Year Celebration of Learning (3.20 - 4.20)
22/23/24.07.24 - Year 6 Skern Lodge Residential
26.07.24 - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9.30am)
- Final Day of Academic Year.



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A message from...

Ipplepen Primary School PTA

The Ipplepen School PTA are excited to see you at the upcoming events, including the Christmas Wreath Making Workshop (Parents only) and Christmas Fayre. We look forward to seeing you there!



A festive poster for a Christmas Fayre. The background is dark with various Christmas decorations including red and white striped candy canes, green pine branches, red and gold ornaments, and a gold bauble. The text is centered and reads: 'PLEASE JOIN US FOR A Christmas FAYRE SATURDAY 9 DEC 12 - 3PM IPPLEPEN PRIMARY SCHOOL BILTOR RD, IPPLEPEN, TQ12 5QL EMAIL IPPLEPENPTA@GMAIL.COM FOR STALL HIRE INFO It's Christmas time!'. The Ipplepen Primary School logo is visible in the center.



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