

AUTUMN 1 - WEEK 2



# TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!



## THE TEAM IPSLEY VISION

As Team Ipsley, we strive to create a community where all flourish, following God's example by loving each other as He loves us. Together, we become the best versions of ourselves by being **ambitious**, **courageous** and **kind**, creating a **community** which can achieve anything we set our minds to.



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# MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

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Welcome to our Team Ipsley newsletter! We have had a great week in school and I hope you have had a great week, too!

This week, our KS3 pupils have been earning their Bunsen Burner licences in Science, learning how to use them safely before they start using them in their Science investigations. KS2 pupils will be heading to the Science labs several times over the year, starting with 5JH today, to enhance their science curriculum and learn about the labs!

In Art, KS3 pupils have been investigating colour by mixing paint to make new colours and create warmer and cooler tones. I am looking forward to seeing the artwork they produce this year as they are loving their time in the art room already!

Across the school, pupils have started to read their class readers and are hooked to the stories already! Year 5 are reading 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans and Year 6 are reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. In KS3, Year 7 are reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf while Year 8 are reading 'Refugee Boy' by Benjamin Zephaniah. All these books are being read to them by their class teacher so that pupils can listen and enjoy the story. The books have all been chosen as they link to an aspect of the curriculum so will enhance the pupils learning, as well as just letting them enjoy a great book!

All pupils have had a library lesson since their return to school so should all have a book that they can read at home and please don't forget that we buy in to SORA, an online library, which allows pupils to access all the most popular books at home. (Find out more on our website [here](#)) We look forward to our pupils telling us about the books they have enjoyed and completing Renaissance Reading quizzes in school.

Have a wonderful weekend, Team Ipsley!



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# IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Please ensure that you click on the link sent by text earlier today ([or here](#)) which tells our parents about our important policies and procedures. As members of Team Ipsley, it is important that all our parents and carers understand the policies and procedures that inform the way we support our pupils and wider community.

Unfortunately, we have been contacted by the external school photography company to say that due to unforeseen circumstances they are unable to come to school today. To avoid any delays to you being able to get your school photos, they have kindly rescheduled for **Monday, 18th September 2023**. If pupils have PE on this day, they can attend school wearing their full school uniform or PE kit. Please be aware that pupils who attend school in PE kit will be in their kit for their photo.

## THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS



The return of our Be You project with Steve!



More sporting success for Team Ipsley with Freya coming 3rd in the KS2 Districts long jump!



Our class readers which all link to an aspect of the curriculum!



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# ATTENDANCE WINNERS!

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5B-CHI	6D-DWL	7A-SCI	8B-NGR

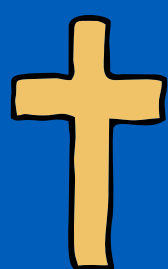
## UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR TERM DATES](#)

Date	Description
Mon 18th Sep	KS2 start their NGRT tests.
	School photo day.
Mon 2nd Oct	First day of Pioneer for Year 6.
Wed 11th Oct	<b>NEW DATES</b> KS2 settling in evenings.
Thu 12th Oct	
Thu 26th Oct	Team Ipsley's Open Evening.
	Pupils break up for half term.
Fri 27th Oct	Teacher training day

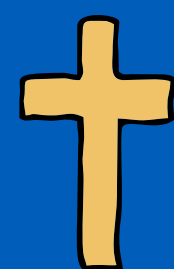
## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we have been delving deeper into the Bible quote which inspired our vision:



"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you."

John 15:12



We have looked at God's love and how he wants us to be ambitious, courageous and kind so that we flourish. We have thought about how we show love to others in our community.



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