

TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

SPRING 2 - WEEK 5
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024



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MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

Well Team Ipsley - another term has flown by!

This week it has been great to welcome our KS3 parents to school to meet their subject teachers and discuss how the first half of the year has gone. There was a great turnout and a lovely atmosphere!

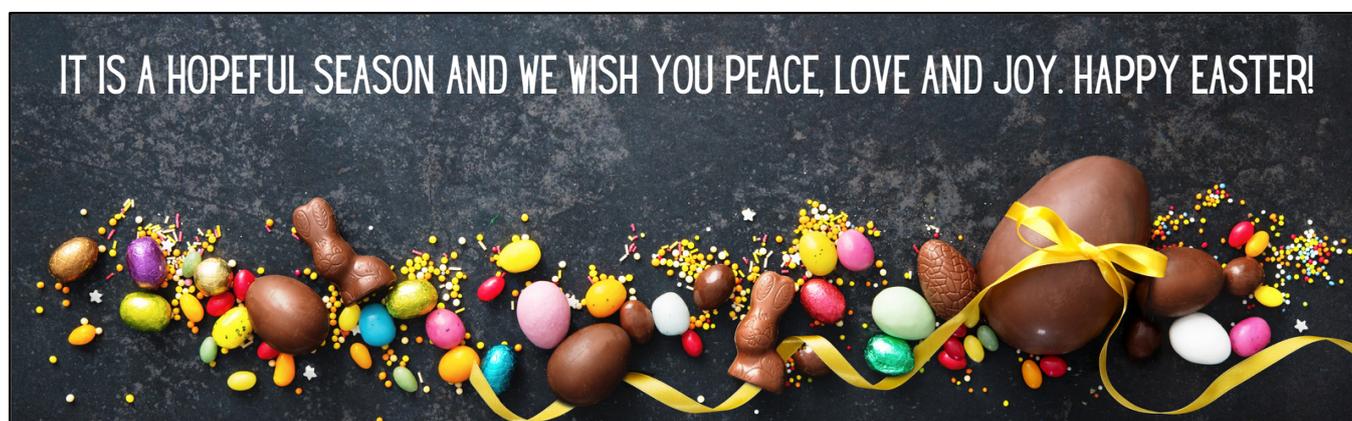
Today, we welcomed representatives from Morgan Stanley Bank who launched their 'Dragon's Den' style project with some of our pupils. We love being a part of this project as our pupils are given the opportunity to further develop the skills which will serve them well in future careers. They practise their teamwork, presentation and communication skills as well as learning how to plan, design and evaluate a project which will solve a specific problem. Fionn and her team from Morgan Stanley share their expertise brilliantly with the pupils and it was great to share this experience with pupils from Church Hill Middle School.

Thank you so much for supporting our charity fundraising for Comic Relief last Friday. We managed to raise an impressive £470.84.

A huge congratulations to Ellie B who has been picked as a finalist in the Redditch United kit design competition! Voting will take place in the Kingfisher Shopping Centre on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March. Please make sure you vote for Ellie!!!

Finally, we have some goodbyes we need to say this week to some of our staff members. Mr McNidder and Mrs Barker are leaving us to move to schools closer to home while Mrs Reynolds is moving to Oakhill First School, another school in our Trust, to share her expertise with them. I know that they will miss us as much as we will miss them and that you will share with us in saying thank you and wishing them all the best in their new roles. Once a part of Team Ipsley, always a part of Team Ipsley!

Have a wonderful Easter holiday everyone! We will see you back at school on Monday 8th April at 8.30am.



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MESSAGES FROM IPSLEY

Stay Safe Team Ipsley

As we are heading into the break, staff will not be in school to monitor phones or emails. Our website contains lots of information and resources on how to stay safe and supported during half term. The pupil friendly version can be found by [clicking here](#). Parents/Carers can [click here](#) for extra help and support.

The Starting Well Partnership

They offer support to parents, families, children and young people across Worcestershire. Families can access support from Health Visitors, Parenting Support Workers, Community Nursery Nurses, School Health Nurses, Health Care Assistants, Volunteer Coordinators, Community Health Connectors, Business Support Officers and Administrators. They provide support, advice and clinics from Family Hubs, community spaces, schools and GP surgeries. [Click here](#) to access their website. Resources to support you can be found by [clicking here](#).

Important message for Parents/Carers of children in Year 6

Don't forget to sign up for a SchoolScreener Parent Portal account. You need an account to:

- Complete your child's health questionnaire
- Receive results from their height and weight measurements

The height and weight checks are due to take place, in school, on Tuesday 21st May 2024.

[Click here](#) to learn more about these checks and to sign up to the Parent Portal account.

For those families eligible for Free School Meal funding

Bookings for HAF Worcestershire Easter are now open. HAF is a Department for Education funded programme run by Worcestershire County Council, which provides free holiday activities and food for children aged 5-16 in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. We have an exciting range of activities this Easter, with something for everyone - including swimming, horse riding, dance and performing arts, martial arts and more! Lunch and/or snacks are included. Further information can be found on their online brochure, by [clicking here](#). To secure a place for you child, [register here](#).

Local Community Policing Team

As a school, we work closely with our Local Community Policing Team to ensure that our community is safe and well supported. Our local team are:



- PC Caitlin Hayes (22368)
- PCSO Clive Rainbow (8230)
- PCSO Weronika Syrzan (40586)

The team are always happy to speak to you about how they can be of help!

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ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5C - Mr Hylton	6B - Mr Bunn	7B - Mrs Barker	8D - Mr Thomas

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E - Mr Taylor	6E - Mrs Capper-Smith	7B - Mrs Barker	8B - Mr Greavy

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Tuesday 9th April	Year 6 Parents evening (night one).
Thursday 11th April	Year 6 Parents evening (night two).
Monday 15th to Friday 19th April	Charity week in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs week.
Monday 20th May	Year 6 Young Citizen's Challenge
Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th May	KS3 French trip to Opal Coast

UPCOMING TERM DATES

**EASTER
HOLIDAY**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 8TH APRIL**

**MAY
HALF TERM**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 24TH MAY**

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 3RD JUNE**



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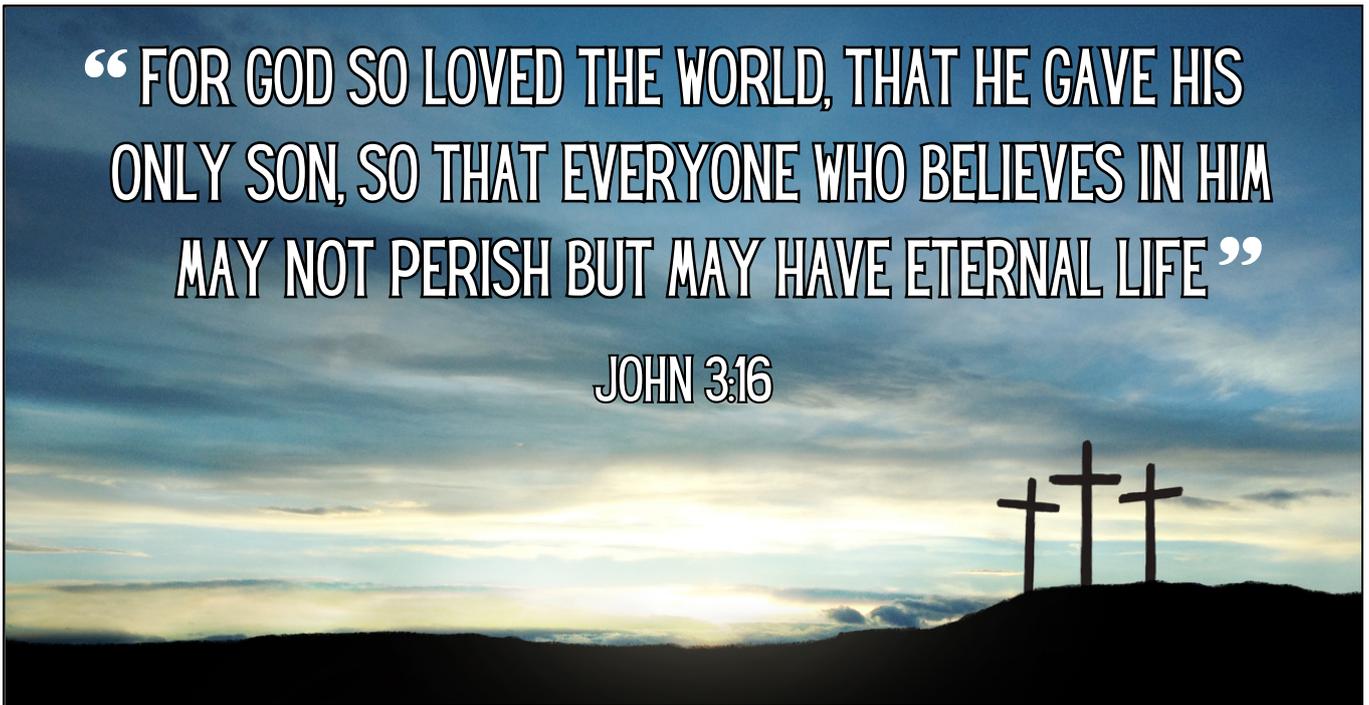


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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MAY NOT PERISH BUT MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE”

JOHN 3:16



More information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).



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