

#### **TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!**

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

# **SUMMER 2 - WEEK 3** FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024















# **MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL**

#### I hope you have had a good week and been enjoying some sunshine!

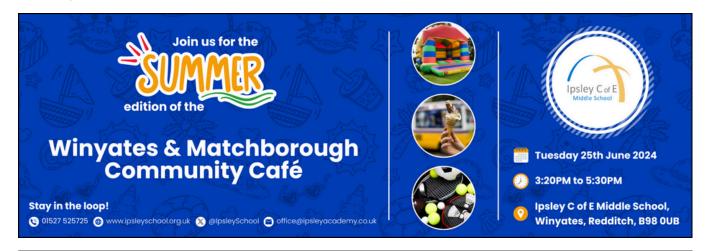
This week, we have welcomed the first of our Year 4 transition groups from our local first schools to come and meet us at Team Ipsley to prepare them for when they join us in Year 5 in September. Over the next few weeks, we can't wait to meet all our future Year 5 pupils!

Some of our KS2 and KS3 pupils have visited the Big Bang Fair this week to find out more about the exciting possibilities that STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) has to offer them both now and in the future. They met inspiring role models in STEM who showed them how they can become young inventors and experimenters, future game-changers and lifesavers. Our pupils watched and took part in various exciting experiments and spoke to people about how they had got into their current STEM careers. They were all buzzing with excitement when they got back!

Our RSA 8 pupils visited Newman University this week to showcase the social action work they have been doing around school. They have been creating a lovely border space in our A Block courtyard and spent this week digging out the area and preparing it for compost and plants. If you have any spare plants or cuttings they would be delighted with any donations that could be used in our new border area! They have also been designing safeguarding displays for around the school to ensure key messages they are learning about in PSHE and our safeguarding assemblies are always there as a reminder to pupils.

Finally, I just want to remind you about our summer Community Café which is taking place next week, on Tuesday 25th June. Pupils have brought home a leaflet containing full details and we hope to see as many of you as possible on Tuesday!

Have a great weekend, Team Ipsley!











#### **MESSAGES FROM IPSLEY**

Please ensure that if you pick up or drop off a child to school in a car that you are not parking on the zig zag white lines or in the bus stop (apart from the designated parking bays in the bus stop as you approach the school). There should also be no turning or stopping in the school driveway.

# **STAY SAFE, TEAM IPSLEY**

Being safe in school and beyond, including online, is our most important school rule. When pupils join Team Ipsley, they join our safeguarding team. We are all responsible for staying safe and supporting others to stay safe too. The members of staff on this poster are our school safeguarding leaders, and you can speak to them about any concerns you have. These members of staff are always there to help if you, or somebody you know, could be unsafe for any reason.



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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)









### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5B - Miss Hill	6E - Mrs Capper-Smith	7B - Mrs Cowie	8C - Miss Lopes

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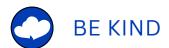
Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5C - Mr Hylton	6E - Mrs Capper-Smith	7A - Mrs Smallwood	8C - Miss Lopes

## **UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS**

Date	Description
Tuesday 25th June	Winyates & Matchborough Community Café: Summer 2024.
Thursday 27th June	Year 7   Habberley Trail.
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6   Visit to Shrewsbury Prison.
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 8   HPV vaccinations.
Thursday 4th July	Sports day 2024.
Tuesday 9th July	Year 7   Year 7 to 8 transition evening.
Wednesday 10th July	Transition day 1 for all year groups.
	Transition day 2 for all year groups.
Thursday 11th July	Year 5   Year 5 to 6 transition evening.
	Year 6   Year 6 to 7 transition evening.
Friday 12th July	Year 6   SATs results celebration morning.
Wednesday 17th July	Year 5   Visit to Dudley Zoo.
Friday 19th July	Last day of term for staff & pupils.



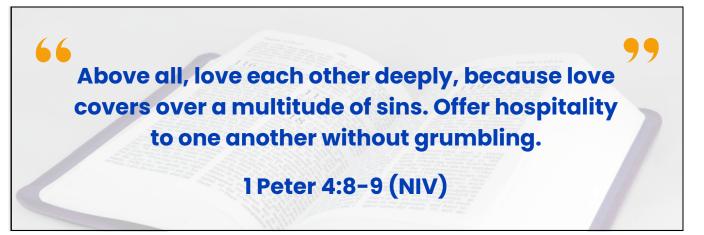






#### **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

Our pupils have been thinking about how they can show their Team Ipsley values to the school community this week. They have considered how they can show community spirit throughout our school, knowing that the smallest things can sometimes make the biggest difference!



More information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley can be found on our website by clicking here.







