

# Ickford News

While the older children were away having adventures on the Isle of Wight, the learning continued for the rest of us back at 'Base Camp'. The theme for the week was Storytelling, which was incorporated into our Literacy lessons, where the children have been writing a range of stories from riding on dragons to undersea mysteries and visiting magical kingdoms.

During the afternoons, we have enjoyed a variety of workshops from creating Blackout Poetry to illustrations and making origami books. The children were grouped in houses, enabling the older children to support the younger ones. It was lovely to see the collaboration and enthusiasm between them all. We had the pleasure of an afternoon with Ruth Quayle (Stella, Class 5) who is an established, published author. The themes the children explored related to mystery stories and rockets in space. She shared her experience of finding ideas to stimulate her writing and the children enjoyed creating their own plots, inspired by her methods.



On Thursday afternoon, a team of Year 4 Netball players had the opportunity to take part in a tournament with other local schools, all of which included older opponents. Not only did the team show great determination, but they also deserve credit for the impeccable way they conducted themselves. They thoroughly deserved the two wins that they secured and the future of Netball at Ickford looks bright!

Normal Newsletter service will resume next week when the Boss is back!



Have a good weekend.

The Teachers

## News from the Office

Warm school coats are available for £20 each.

It is only permissible to wear school hats – please see website for uniform policy.

Children who do arrive after registration, must be signed in at the school office.

Please ensure any payments for clubs are up to date.

## Awards this Week

Authors of the Week:

Zuzu Younis, Willa Goode, Amelia Vorotyntsova, Emily Coxon

Illustrators of the Week:

James Harris, Joey Hawkins, Wilfred Evans, Beatrice Johnson

Music Award:

Sophie Xenos-Glynn, Oliver Atkins, Sienna Jones

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