

28 February 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 3 March 2025.

#### All Years

**Prom Prizes** - We're seeking sponsors for the Year 11 prom at Ibstock School. This event celebrates the hard work and achievements of our students. If you know of a business that is interested in sponsoring a prize (gift voucher, product, experience, etc.), we'd love to feature their contribution in our promotional materials and at the event. It's a great way to support our students and raise awareness for businesses in the community.

Visit our website for more information – [Prom Prize Sponsorship](#)

#### **Help Ibstock Year 11 Students Have an Unforgettable Prom 2025!**

We are the Year 11 students of Ibstock School, and we need your help to make our prom night truly special! After years of hard work, exams, and unforgettable memories, we want to celebrate this milestone with an evening to remember.

Your generous donation will go towards:



Venue hire



DJ & entertainment



Food & refreshments



Decorations to create the perfect atmosphere

Any donation big or small, will help us create a magical evening for all students, regardless of their financial situation. Please donate and share—let's make this prom the best one yet!

Thank you for your support! 💖 #OURPromIbstock2025 - [Year 11 Prom Fundraiser 2025](#)

**Unsung Hero Award** - We invite all parents and carers to nominate an unsung hero for this special award, judged by an expert panel at the National Teacher Awards. Whether it's a dedicated office staff member, a friendly caretaker, lunchtime staff, or a stand-out teacher, this is your chance to shine a light on the individuals who go above and beyond for our school community. Share how your unsung hero has made a real difference, with examples of their incredible impact on children—don't miss the opportunity to celebrate their hard work - <https://www.teachingawards.com/parents-page-the-unsung-hero-award/>

All Years	<p><b>National Insurance Number Request for Free School Meals Eligibility</b> – An email has been sent home to all families to ask for your assistance in determining if your child qualifies for free school meals. A copy can be found on our website - <a href="#">Free School Meals Eligibility</a></p> <p><b>Student achievements and social media consent</b>– At Ibstock School we love to celebrate and share our students’ achievements in and outside of school on our social media pages. Please ensure you have updated you child’s Arbor profile with your <a href="#">photo consent preference</a> . If there are any accomplishments you would like to share with us, please feel free to email these through to <a href="mailto:principalspa@ibstockschool.co.uk">principalspa@ibstockschool.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Home learning timetable</b> – If your child is directed to work at home the Home Learning Timetable can be found on our website. It is important that when students are not at school, they keep up with the work their teacher has set for them - <a href="#">Home Learning Timetable</a></p> <p><b>Grab bag order form</b> - Beat the Queue. Order your cold food grab bag via the online link by 9am on the day required. Collection from the hut at lunchtime - <a href="#">Grab Bag Order Form</a></p>
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Year 7	No Year 7 Updates
Year 8	No Year 8 Updates
Year 9	No Year 9 Updates
Year 10	No Year 10 Updates
Year 11	No Year 11 Updates

### Dates for your diary...

W/C 3 March – Y7 Geography Fieldwork

Thursday 6 March – World Book Day

Wednesday 12 March – New Year 7 Welcome Evening

Wednesday 12 March – Community Engagement Event 4:30 – 6:30pm

**Thursday 13 March – School Closes at 2.00pm**

### Current vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [Ibstock school Current Vacancies](#)



Inspiring our community to thrive



## **Community Engagement Event**

The community is invited to join us as we share our proposed expansion plan now that planning permission has been submitted.

(application reference 25/00271/FULM)

**Wednesday 12th March 2025**

**4:30pm - 6:30pm**

Ibstock School Library

Central Avenue, Ibstock, LE67 6NE

At Ibstock school we are committed to continuously improving the quality of education and services we provide to our students and their families. To help us better understand your experience and gather valuable feedback, we are requesting your participation in our Parent Experience Survey.

Your input is incredibly important to us, as it will allow us to assess our strengths and identify areas where we can improve. The survey should only take a short time to complete, and all responses will remain confidential.

Please take a few moments to fill out the survey. You can access the survey through the following link:

[edurio.com/poll/97Vp0G](https://edurio.com/poll/97Vp0G)

We genuinely appreciate your time and effort in helping us enhance the educational experience for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.





**Sparx Science Superstars** - This week's Sparx Science Superstars are:

**Year 7**

Johanna B, 7SRo - 575  
Lola C, 7SRo - 575  
Connor B, 7HRy - 554

**Year 10**

Shakira E, 10TLA - 11140  
Eleanor P, 10JLP - 940  
Leah M, 10RSh - 940

**Year 8**

Ava S, 8BHe - 1108  
Myla B, 8Ami - 940  
Lilly P, 8Ami - 880

**Year 11**

Lilly A, 11MCI - 1410  
Skye O, 11DBa - 1264  
Esme H, 11SCa - 1180

**Year 9**

Brendon G, 9JAr - 1410  
Laila P, 9RLe - 940  
Daisy H, 9RLa - 940  
Stanley S, 9JAr - 940

**ATTENDANCE  
CELEBRATION**

23A

525 students  
with 100%  
attendance this  
week

**Best Year Group  
this week:**

**Year 7  
94.05%**

**Best Form Group  
this week:**

**7RSO  
97.57%**

**Most Punctual  
Form Group  
this week:**

**7KGo**

**35 students  
with 90%  
attendance  
this week**