



Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



27th September 2019

Issue 4

Prefects

Congratulations to our second group of prefects announced in assembly this afternoon, they are: Heidi, Grace, Lily and Millie. All Year 6 children have the opportunity to become a prefect and I urge all of them to consider applying. Once children have demonstrated their capabilities as prefects we will go on to announce Head Prefects and Sports Captains. Year 6's must be a prefect before they can be selected for specific roles.

Exciting News: Our first Sports Captain to be announced today is Jazmin! Congratulations Jazmin — Windmill House are lucky to have you as their Sports Captain and I know you will do an amazing job.

Banner making

This week we were lucky to have visitors from Hastings Story Telling Festival who came in to school. On the 5th – 13th of October Hastings celebrates story telling. To honour Quentin Blake's new book, 'Flights of Fancy' we had two helpers who came in to help us make banners for the parade, which is on the 6th of October from 3pm. We made wing-like banners out of bamboo, tissue paper, PVA glue and wooden sticks. First we made our shapes out of wooden sticks; to do this we bent them in all different shapes. Next, we glued white tissue paper on them to give it a base for our decoration. We let it dry overnight at school then came back the next day and worked on the decoration. We made our banners come to life with all different shapes and colours of tissue paper! Finally, we glued ribbons on and left them to dry. We hope you will join us at the parade on Sunday 6th October (line up 2:30PM)! By Edie and Heidi.

Football tournament

On Wednesday Icklesham invited Westfield, Winchelsea and Guestling schools for a friendly tournament to raise money for the Childhood Tumour Trust. The games were all really closely fought, with Westfield just coming out ahead at the end and winning the tournament on penalties. Both Icklesham teams, Panthers and Tigers, played really well and tried hard until the very end. There was a great atmosphere and we look forward to meeting them all again for a rematch! Thank you to Mrs Leonard and Mrs Hart for the refreshments and everyone who donated a raffle prize. We raised £90 for The Childhood Tumour Trust. Report by Deacon.

Dogs Trust

This week we welcomed Steph and her cuddly toy dog into school. She works for the Dogs Trust and came in to talk to the children about staying safe around dogs. To find out more please visit the Dog Trust's informative website on :<https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/safety/>

Weather

The weather has certainly changed this week and there are a large number of children without a coat to wear at break times. Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

Swimming

Our swimming time has now come to an end for this year. We have had a great season with our children developing their skills fantastically well. The children will be bringing their swimming kits home today. Thank you.

Immunisation

Thank you to all the parents/cares who have returned the influenza vaccination consent form. If you haven't done so already, please return to the office ASAP, even if you don't wish for your child to have the vaccination. If you require another form please see Mrs Barry who has spares in the office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning today, we had lots of lovely cakes donated and we raised £64.32 thank you.

Coming up in School next week:

PGL meeting on Wednesday 2nd October there is a meeting for all year 5 parents at 2.30 pm in the hall.

School photo—On Thursday the children will be having their individual photo's taken. If you would like a photo with younger siblings please come to the school office at 8.30.

Harvest Festival On Friday 4th October we are having our Harvest Festival at Icklesham Church at 9.30 am. Donations of tinned and packet items (non-perishable) are welcome and will be given to The Seaview Project in Hastings. We will need parents to help us walk to church please let Mrs Barry know if you are able to help.

Class Awards

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Harrison—for his enthusiasm for learning
Luther— his knowledge from information books

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Chloe—for challenging herself in Maths
Lorien—for always doing her best in all her work

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Millie C—working hard at maths
Finley —for working hard on his spellings

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Kyron—for working well with a partner
Harrison—for determination

Head Teacher Awards

Let Your Light Shine

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Josh—for explaining how to play a game to the
Reception children

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Arthur—for being a fantastic role model and helper

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Eileen—always being ready to work

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Grace—her musical knowledge

Head Teacher Awards:

Politeness: Jasmine, Mango Class

Caretaker Award: - Satsuma Class - A great effort to keep cloakroom and classroom tidy

Attendance Award: The classes with the most children attending all week and on time is: Blueberry Class

House Points: Windmill House

DATES Academic Year 2019 / 2020

Here are some dates for your diary. We will update these each week.

October 2019

2nd—PGL meeting for Yr 5 parents, please note new date
3rd - Tempest Individual photo's
4th - Harvest Festival in Church 9.30
7th - Nurse visit for year 6 and Reception
10th - Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day
16th - Yr 5+6 Tag Rugby @ HBRFC
25th - Last day of term 1

November 2019

4th - First Day of Term 2
4th - Sports Crew Training for those involved
5th - Parent Consultation Evening 3:30—5pm
6th- Parent Consultation morning 8-8:50am
7th - Parent Consultation Evening 3:30— 6pm

Advance Notice Inset Days

Inset Days so far for 2019-2020:

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd June 2020

One further Inset day is yet to be decided. We will of course let you know as soon as possible.

East Sussex Term Dates for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 can be found on the East Sussex Website <https://>