



# Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



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## **Open Evening/Morning**

It was lovely to welcome so many families to visit our school for Reception places in September 2020. All admissions for school are through the East Sussex County Council website at <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/apply/> which is now open until the deadline on the 15th January. Don't forget to apply!

## **NSPCC**

The NSPCC will be visiting the school to deliver their Speak Out. Stay Safe. Programme next Tuesday (26th November). Letters were sent home yesterday and emailed out to all with further details. Please ensure you have read this. We are grateful for your continued support in delivering such valuable information to our pupils.

## **School Song**

Mango class have been inspired to write a school song around 'Let your light shine'. This week Mr Barrelli and Mrs Fletcher came in to put their lyrics to music. Its sounding great so far and we can't wait to hear the end result.

## **Nativity**

Apple and Satsuma class have started rehearsing for this year's Nativity. Please look out for letters next week about costumes and tickets. We will be performing our dress rehearsal to the school on Thursday 5th December and performances to parents will be on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and Thursday 12th December at 5pm.

## **Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair is in two weeks time, on Friday 6th December. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the school and we are extremely grateful to the PTFA for all their hard work and organisation. Please help by donating prizes for the raffle, tombola, lucky dip. If you can give any time towards the organisation or help on the day, please contact Helen at [ptfa@ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk). Father Christmas has offered his support and will be visiting the school on the day of the fair. Please look out for a separate letter from the PTFA for an opportunity to meet him.

## **Icklesham Tea Towels**

PTFA will be selling school tea towels in the playground from Tuesday 26th November. All the children have drawn themselves to create an Icklesham Primary School tea towel and you can buy one for the bargain price of £4.00.

## **Coming up this week:**

Monday 25th—Anglo Saxon and Viking Workshop

Tuesday 26th—NSPCC morning, see email sent this week

Wednesday 27th—Yr 5+6 Sportshall Athletics, for those involved

Thursday 28th—Yr 3+4 Sportshall Athletics, for those involved

**Class Awards**

**Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth**

Melody for being a motivated learner  
Finley R for writing using a word card

**Satsuma Class Mr Cornes**

Nathan for challenging himself in his learning  
Atia for using challenging words in writing

**Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell**

Isolde for working hard and asking questions in class  
Christie for outstanding home learning about her Viking journey

**Mango Class Mrs Isaac**

Oscar for his bag in DT  
Pearl for great participation in maths lessons

**Head Teacher Awards**

**Let Your Light Shine**

**Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth**

Ellie for always being helpful

**Satsuma Class Mr Cornes**

Evie for being kind and considerate member of the team

**Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell**

Charlie C for showing kindness to others

**Mango Class Mrs Isaac**

Ella for impressing us across the curriculum

**Head Teacher Awards:**

**Politeness:** Mia, Mango Class

**Caretaker Award:** Satsuma class—A great effort to keep cloakroom and classroom tidy

**Attendance Award:** The class with the most children attending 100% all week and on time is: Blueberry Class

**House Points:** Church House

**DATES Academic Year 2019 / 2020**

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

**November 2019**

27th—Yr 5+6 Athletics @ Hastings Academy for those involved  
28th—Yr 3+4 Athletics @ Hastings Academy for those involved

**December 2019**

5th— Business Ambassadors for those involved  
5th—Nativity Dress Rehearsal  
6th—Christmas Fair  
11th—Nativity performance 2pm  
12th—Nativity performance 5pm  
13th—Christmas Jumper day in aid of NSPCC  
18th—Whole School Panto  
19th—Christmas Dinner Day  
20th—Christmas Church Service 1.30pm  
20th—End of Term 2

**January 2020**

6th—Start of Term 3

**Advance Notice Inset Days**

Inset Days so far for 2019-2020:

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 2019-2020 can be found on the East Sussex Website <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/ftschooll office>.