



Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



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It's good to be back! Many thanks to all the amazing Icklesham team for their superb work while I have been unwell. I do so appreciate this fabulous community and had a very warm welcome back on Wednesday. It was so lovely to hear the sounds of Nativity songs, choir rehearsals and to see the children greeting me with some very big smiles! Many thanks for all your kind wishes. Now, did someone mention Christmas??!!

Christmas Fair

Don't forget next Friday 6th December is our Christmas Fair. If your child would like to see Father Christmas during the school day on Friday, please remember to book them in. He has confirmed he can stay until 4pm so there is the opportunity to visit him after school with parents and pre-school children. Thank you for all your donations. The Friends are still collecting items for the raffle/tombola (chocolate or wine) in a designated box in the school office. There will be a mufti day on Friday where children can wear their own clothes in exchange for cakes and chocolate. If you are able to help on the day please see Helen, Chair of PTFA.

Nativity—Apple and Satsuma classes have brought home letters this week about the Nativity performance and details of what to bring in for their costume. Please use the reply slip to get your tickets. Costumes need to be in school by 2nd December for our dress rehearsal to the school and nursery on Thursday 5th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

This year Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 13th December. We would like to support Save the Children by wearing our Christmas jumpers to school that day for a donation of £1.

Pantomime

Our annual whole school trip to the White Rock Pantomime has been booked for the 18th December. Look out for further information next week.

Christmas Dinner

This year school Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 19th December. This will be free for years R, 1 and 2 and £2.05 for years 3, 4, 5, and 6. Letters will be sent home in the week ahead to book your child's Christmas Dinner.

Carol Service

The end of term 2 will come to a close with our traditional carol service at Icklesham Church on the 20th December at 1.30pm. If you are able to help walk with us to church, please let Mrs Barry know. All children will come back to school after the service but can be collected from school from 2.30 that day.

Athletics

This week years 5 and 6 (Wednesday) and years 3 and 4 (Thursday) went to Hastings Academy to participate in the Sports Hall Athletics. It was an hour of fast paced running, jumping and throwing! Congratulations to Team Mango who came 4th out of 8 schools and to Team Blueberry who came 5th. A massive thank you to all the parents who supported this; especially Mrs Homans and Mrs Mucci. Well done to everyone who took part!

Coming up this week:

Wednesday 4th—Year 6 and KS2 choir to Five Villages

Thursday 5th Business Ambassador trip for those involved

Class Awards

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Koben for super measuring

Nieko for super phonics

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Bevan for a fantastic effort in writing

Isabella for excellent concentration in class

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

To the fantastic athletics team

Felix for always taking pride in his work

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Leo for working hard all week

Lily Rose for a good weeks work in maths

Head Teacher Awards

Let Your Light Shine

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Lumen for super singing in Nativity rehearsals

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Thomas for always being enthusiastic in class

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Eileen and Nancy for thier generous team spirit

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Grace for fantastic effort across the curriculum

Head Teacher Awards:

Politeness: Kyron

Caretaker Award: Apple 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.

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.