



Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



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Christmas has arrived at Icklesham School

Thank you to the PTFA for all their hard work, time and effort organising and running the Christmas Fair. The school looks amazing where they came in earlier this week to decorate and Santa has really felt at home in his Winter Wonderland Grotto. Thank you too for all your generous donations and support. I'm sure it will be a great success!

Christmas Songs at Five Villages by James

On Wednesday year 6 and the school choir went to The Five Villages to sing carols. It was fun and I think that it might have made the residents day. They made us feel really welcome and Christmassy! Thank you Mrs Fletcher for playing the music, Mrs Isaac and Mrs Rendle for taking us.

Business Ambassadors By Annie

Yesterday, Harrison, Maizie and I went to Hastings College for our second Business Ambassadors trip.

First we went to Clarks in Priory Meadow. At Clarks we were shown into the stock room. There were lots of shoes everywhere, all sorted into shoe sizes, male and female. There was also a shoe shoot which made it quicker for the customer to get their shoes. Clarks also recycle shoes that the customer no longer wants, they get sent to charity. Faulty shoes get recycled into pencils and rubbers!

After, we went to visit Dine, a restaurant in Hastings College. In Dine they serve hot and cold food. Chips are their best seller and can be served with cheese, gravy or curry sauce! We were asking a lot of questions and found out that Dine is open to the public from eight until three, Monday to Friday. You can hire it on Saturday for a special event.

Travelling Crib

Mr Meyer will be visiting each class before the end of term with the travelling crib. The crib will then be in church for our Carol Service on the 20th December.

Christmas Dinner

If your child would like Christmas dinner on Thursday 19th December please remember to return the completed reply slip with payment on Monday (9th December). Please note there will no jacket potatoes available that day. If your child does not want a Christmas dinner they will need to bring a packed lunch. All children entitled to a free school dinner, including Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to send in payment but do need to return the reply slip.

Pantomime

We are excited to be taking the whole school to the Pantomime 'Aladdin' at the White Rock Theatre on Wednesday 18th December. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience live theatre and therefore we would like **all** children to participate in this visit. Thank you to the PTFA who are subsidising this outing by paying for the coaches. This will leave a voluntary contribution of £10 per child to include an ice cream in the interval. Please return payment and slip to Mrs Barry.

Coming up this week

Blueberry trip to Hastings Museum—10th December

Nativity performance 2pm-11th December

Nativity performance 5pm- 12th December

Christmas Jumper day -13th December

Class Awards

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Harrison for always being ready to learn
Finley B for his effort and enthusiasm to learn

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Arthur for being helpful and creative in class
Atia for being helpful and creative in class

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Holly for working hard in class
Michael for working hard in class

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Finley for being helpful around the class
Harrison for being a great Business Ambassador

Head Teacher Awards

Let Your Light Shine

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Phee for her positive attitude to learning

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Jess-Rose for being a great role model in the
Nativity

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Peggy for always trying to add extra detail or
interest to her work

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Jasmine C for being helpful

Head Teacher Awards:

Politeness: Betty, Blueberry class

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: Orchard House

DATES Academic Year 2019 / 2020

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

December 2019

11th—Nativity performance 2pm
12th—Nativity performance 5pm
13th—Christmas Jumper day in aid of NSPCC
18th—Whole School Trip to the 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/>
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