



Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



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Christmas Fair success

Wow! What a fabulous time we had last Friday at the Christmas Fayre! A huge thank you to all the super team of helpers, donations of raffle prizes, chocolates and cakes and to Father Christmas and his team. We really appreciate all the fundraising events the PTFA do and the children really benefit from the exciting opportunities we are able to offer them with the support of monies raised. Well done for raising an amazing £1200.08!

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Thank you to all those who came in Christmas jumpers and donated to Save the Children today. We have raised £47 so far for this important Charity.

Parking

We have had complaints about parking recently. Please do not park on any grass areas or block residents driveways. The residents have been advised by the Housing Association to take photographs of the offending cars and the Housing Association will take it further. Please note that the car park at the village hall in Icklesham is open and only a short walk from school.

Film or Book vote: Ickleshams General Election!

Yesterday Mango Class held a general election in assembly to determine whether books or films make the best entertainment. Mango class had looked at this for their home learning and then in groups set about campaigning for what they believed in. Yesterday each candidate made a speech to persuade the voters in our very own houses of parliament. The votes were counted and films won with 68 votes compared to 46 for books. Needless to say this wasn't the view shared by the staff room!

Year 4 Ukulele performance

On Thursday 12th December Year 4 children presented a Ukulele performance to the rest of the school. They have been practising with Mr Cruttenden since September. It was the first time that the whole group had performed together and Mr Cruttenden was really pleased with them. Well done Year 4

Blueberry Lego Workshop

This week Blueberry Class went on a trip to Hastings Museum where they did a Lego workshop to make a machine that collects plastic from the Ocean. There were three options, the grab, reel or sweeper. After we designed and built our models we coded them with a tablet to make it move, make noises and show images. It was an amazing project to work on! By Deacon and Felix

Travelling Crib

The travelling crib has been to Apple and Satsuma class this week. Next week it will go to Blueberry and Mango class before returning to church at our Carol Service on the 20th December.

Christmas Dinner

If your child would like Christmas Dinner and you haven't ordered it yet please see Mrs Barry ASAP. The deadline is Monday. If your child is not having a Christmas Dinner they will need a packed lunch next Thursday 19th December.

Pantomime

We are really excited about the Pantomime next Wednesday 18th December. Thank you for your voluntary contributions. Your contribution includes a snack and an ice-cream during the interval but we would like all children to bring a drink of water along with them. Thank you to the PTFA who are subsidising this outing by paying for the coaches.

Carol Service

We will be finishing this term with our carol service at Icklesham Church at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December. We would love to see everyone there. If you are able to help walk the children to church please arrive at school just after 1pm on Friday. After church we will walk back to school where children can be picked up from 2.30pm.

Coming up:

Please note—No Clubs next week. Whole school Panto—18th December, Christmas Dinner—19th December, Carol Service—20th December

Class Awards

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Seren for super phonics
Albie for being a super speller

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Chloe for fantastic writing and using amazing words and neat handwriting

Nathan for challenging himself in his learning

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Barnaby for working hard on his play script
Jessica for always listening and trying to improve her work

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Pearl for excellent understanding of pie charts in maths
Elliot for brilliant home learning, why books are better than films

Head Teacher Awards

Let Your Light Shine

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Whole class for being fantastic in the nativity

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Whole class for being fantastic in the nativity

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Johnie for being helpful and applying himself to his work

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Mia for putting in above and beyond effort into everything she does

Head Teacher Awards:

Politeness: Leo, Mango class

Caretaker Award: Blueberry —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: Satsuma Class

House Points: Oast House

DATES Academic Year 2019 / 2020

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

December 2019

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
8th—Hastings Museum Lego workshops in School
15th—Satsuma class trip to Hastings, details to follow

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/> ftschool office.