



# Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



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Issue 16

## Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all our children, families and friends! It is lovely to be back and I must say the children are ready and raring to go! They are very smart in their uniforms - thank you. We have all been getting excited about our next **Curious Curriculum theme** 'I wonder...How can we look after Planet Earth?' Our classes have been very busy starting to investigate this question. Do ask them to tell you all about it at home too!

## We welcome back our class teams:

**Apple Class** - Mrs Cullingworth and Mrs Wells with TAs Mrs Smith, Mrs Pain and Mrs Tyler

**Satsuma Class** - Mr Cornes and TA Mrs Rendle

**Blueberry Class** - Mrs Maskell and TA Mrs Thomson

**Mango Class** - Mrs Isaac and Mrs Standen with TA Mrs Piggott

Mrs Wells, Mrs Standen and Mrs Langmead provide release time for teachers as well as weekly leadership time for Mrs Cullingworth and Mrs Isaac. Mrs Tyler join us as a TA in Apple class. Welcome!

## Rockstars has arrived at Icklesham School!

This term we have launched Rockstar Maths. All the children will have access to Rockstars by the end of next week. Blueberry class have been busy trailing this new maths program for us and the reviews are great! It is particularly good for learning those times tables. Rockstars replaces the Mathletics program for this year.

## Lego Workshop

On Wednesday Hastings Museum visited the school to work on Lego projects with each class. In Blueberry Class we worked to build Milo a science robot which explorers and scientists can use to go to areas they can't go themselves. We connected Milo to a tablet and coded it to move around the table. He also has a feature where he can play music and flash different colour lights. It took 28 steps to build Milo, he was very fun to build and play with. you also can decorate him with anything you like. By Deacon and Percy

## Reception places for September 2020

The deadline for applications is fast approaching! Please make sure you have applied online by 15th January 2020.

## PGL

Our PGL residential trip is just over four months away, Payments need to be made by March 31st 2020. Please see Mrs Barry if you would like to make a payment. If you would like to discuss this further please make an appointment to see Mrs Robinson.

## Clubs

Clubs start next week with the exception of Yr 5 and 6 football, which will start on the 23rd January.

## PTFA meeting

There will be a meeting of the PTFA on Friday 17th Jan, 9 am start at Tea Beside the Orchard, just outside Icklesham on the main road to Rye. Everyone is welcome.

## Dinner swap

On Thursday 16th January there will be a change to the lunch menu for a mood boost theme day. Thursdays lunch will be Fish and Chips, sweet potato and chickpea burger or jacket potato.

## Coming Up...

15th—Satsuma class trip to Hastings, 22nd—Yr 5+6 High Five Netball Tournament for those involved, 31st—Indoor Cricket at Horntye, Time for Dance.

**Class Awards**

**Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth**

Luther for super vocab describing heroes  
Kingsley for independent writing

**Satsuma Class Mr Cornes**

Tiri and Evie  
for working fantastically well with a partner

**Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell**

Peggy for an excellent seascape in pastels  
Gabe for fantastic use of mathematical language

**Mango Class Mrs Isaac**

Leo for great map work  
Fynn for good explanation in maths

**Head Teacher Awards**

**Let Your Light Shine**

**Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth**

Louis F for always being ready to learn on the carpet

**Satsuma Class Mr Cornes**

Oscar for challenging himself and sharing his ideas

**Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell**

Deacon for helping others and being respectful

**Mango Class Mrs Isaac**

Lily Rose for helping others in class

**Head Teacher Awards:**

**Politeness:** Harry, Mango Class

**Caretaker Award:** —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:** Church house

**DATES Academic Year 2019 / 2020**

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

**January 2020**

- 13th—Clubs start this week
- 15th—Satsuma class trip to Hastings
- 22nd—Yr 5+6 High Five Netball Tournament for those involved
- 31st—Indoor Cricket at Horntye

**February**

- 11th - Time for Dance for those involved \*\*\*\*check dates with White Rock
- 14th—End of Term 3
- 24th Start of term 4

**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.