



Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



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Nursery

We wrote to you earlier this week to inform you that sadly Dee Walters will be retiring from the Acorn Nursery at the end of this academic year, July 2020. As a school, we intend to continue the on-site nursery, with a seamless continuation of provision. The next step in achieving this is a four week consultation period to hear the views of parents and carers, staff, the local community and other interested parties. We will be sending this information out on Monday 20th January.

Website

Mrs Isaac and Mrs Barry would like to know your thoughts on our school website; do you use it? What do you like about it? What else would you like to see on your child's class page? We are meeting with a web designer this week and would love to know your views. Thanks.

Rockstars Times Tables

Your child should have received their logins and passwords this week. Many of the children have logged on and have been practising their times tables in the "open play" mode where they begin their rockstar career in the garage! Over the coming weeks children will be assigned tasks at the appropriate level to them so don't worry if they seem tricky at the moment. Every child's score is collected by the programme and this week James Read in Mango class is at the top of the charts! Well done James!

Satsuma Class trip to Hastings

This week Satsuma Class had a fantastic day out and were an amazingly polite and sensible team. In the morning we made pizzas at Pizza Express with lots of chopped tomatoes and cheese...yum! We got quite soggy walking to Hastings Museum in the rain but we were all amazingly resilient. We then excitedly sat down to eat our pizzas in the beautiful Durbar Room. After a look around Hastings Museum we had a Lego workshop with Charlotte where we worked in pairs to build a recycling robot!

Home Learning: BBC Radio Two 500 words competition

This week saw the launch of BBC Radio Two's 10th year of their 500 Words story competition. We have in the past entered KS2 children's stories into the competition but we would like to encourage all our children to get involved this year (aged 5—11). All you need to do to enter is write an original story that is no more than 500 words long and get an adult to enter it online for you from home. The competition celebrates imagination and creativity, not spelling and grammar, so all children of all abilities are invited to enter. The final will be held at Buckingham Palace this year where the top 50 entries will be invited to attend. There is also the opportunity to win your height in books as well as books for our school library. If you would like to get involved, further details and entry forms can be found on the BBC website.

New School Song

Mango Class have been writing a school song in their music lesson with the help of Mr Barelli and Mrs Fletcher. The class performed it during assembly this week and will soon be teaching it to the whole school. Mango Class would like to thank Mr Barelli and Mrs Fletcher for their help with the song.

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.

Reception places for September 2020

The deadline for applications closed this week. Parents will receive a letter/email from County on the 16th April.

Sujata Banerjee Dance company

Blueberry and Mango class will take part in a half day workshop each next Thursday 23rd January so please make sure your child/ children have their PE kits in school for this day.

Class Awards

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Mia-Rose for describing numbers in a loud voice
Geo for quick recall in maths with times tables

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Jessica Rose for being a resilient and polite member of the team on our trip
Bella for being a fantastic and enthusiastic learner in class

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Charlie C and Percy for thier enthusiasm and contribution to our curious Curriculum

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Fynn for super spelling sentence
Ollie for great attitude towards coming into school

Head Teacher Awards

Let Your Light Shine

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Louis P for being a motivated learner and always trying his best

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Satsuma class for being a fantastic and polite team on their trip

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Jessica for always working to a high standard and applying herself

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Leo for his sensible attitude

Head Teacher Awards:

Politeness: Millie, Mango Class

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

Attendance Award: Apple class achieved 100% attendance all week. Well done!

House Points: Orchard house

DATES Academic Year 2019 / 2020

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

January 2020

22nd—Yr 5+6 High Five Netball Tournament for those involved
31st—Indoor Cricket at Horntye for those involved

February

11th - Time for Dance for those involved
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.