



Newsletter

Icklesham Church of England Primary School



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Governors Voice

As the new term has started and the academic year is well under way it seems an appropriate time for the governors to sum up the work that has gone ahead so far this academic year. From the trips to the pantomime, museum, and sporting fixtures to the harvest festival, nativity, Christmas Fayre and traveling crib once again the students at Icklesham have experienced an enriching first few terms.

The rest of the year promises more exciting opportunities for the children as well as planning for the future of the school, with the nursery opportunities at the forefront of this. As a governing board we have as ever been impressed with the way the whole team have worked together and supported each other, an asset that we will be building on in the future.

We look forward to hearing your responses and working with all the stakeholders making sure we move the school on from strength to strength. **Hannah Betts Co Chair of Governors**

Kitchen

As you may know Mrs Clarke and Mrs Hillard work incredibly hard to bring us lovely dinners every day. They had an inspection this week and we are pleased to announce that they received a food hygiene rating of level 5, which is the top score. Well done ladies!

Inset Day

We have now set our final inset day for the year. This will be on Thursday 7th May, this is for staff to renew their lifeguard qualification so that we can make the best use of the pool in the summer. Please note that Friday 8th May is a bank holiday (VE day).

Parent consultations

Parent consultations will run in the first week of term 4 as follows:

Tuesday 25th February (3.30-5pm), Wednesday 26th February (8-9am) and Thursday 27th February (3.30-6pm). Appointment sheets will be up in the office from 3pm on Monday 10th February. Please ensure you sign up to see your child/children's teacher before the end of term on Friday 14th February.

Sports Captains

Our new Year 6 Sports Captains were announced in assembly this morning, representing our four house groups; Windmill, Church, Oast and Orchard. Congratulations to Jazmin, Grace, Heidi, Beth, Finley, Cody, Will and Millie! Their role throughout the year is to organise games, get equipment ready and write up reports about sporting events for the newsletter. Their biggest events in the summer term include Sports Day and our swimming gala where they help to organise and run the events. Badges will be awarded next week during assembly.

Time To Dance

Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in 'Time To Dance' at the White Rock Theatre on Tuesday 11th February. Tickets are available from the White Rock box office at a cost of £6.00. Rehearsals have been going well and we are looking forward to sneak preview next week in school.

Hastings Music Festival

Blueberry class are busy practising too for their upcoming performance at this year's Hastings Music Festival. The class will be singing in the afternoon of Friday 6th March and the Year 4 Ukulele ensemble will be playing on the morning of Thursday 12th March. Further details will be sent out to those involved after half term but tickets are available now from the White Rock Theatre box office.

Nursery Consultation

Thank you for your all responses and completed questionnaires about the nursery. If you haven't already done so, please let us know your thoughts and requirements. These will be put to the Governors as part of the consultation process.

Class Awards

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Bowen for his maths contribution during whole class work

Captain for his storytelling about the Chinese New Year race

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Tiri for amazing home reading this week

Cooper for fantastic work in division and sharing his maths journal

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Charlie Moon - for his care and detail in his art work.

Evie Gladwell - for working hard in maths and doing well.

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Liam for good work in the Curious Curriculum

Will for improvement in handwriting and spelling

Head Teacher Awards

Let Your Light Shine

Apple Class Mrs Cullingworth

Koko for showing kindness and consideration

Satsuma Class Mr Cornes

Autumn for showing brilliant resilience and always challenging herself

Blueberry Class Mrs Maskell

Moses Cole for always being engaged in his learning and asking excellent questions.

Mango Class Mrs Isaac

Lily CB for her fantastic attitude to school life

Head Teacher Awards:

Politeness: Maizie, Mango Class

Caretaker Award: Mango Class —A great effort to keep cloakroom and classroom tidy

Attendance Award: **Apple Class** achieved the best attendance all week. Well done!

House Points: Oast House

DATES Academic Year 2019 / 2020

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

February

5th– Kwick Sticks Hockey at Hastings Academy for those involved

10th - Term 4 Clubs letter to go out this week (earlier than usual)

11th - Time for Dance for those involved

14th - End of Term 3

24th - Start of term 4

25th - Parent Consultation Evening

26th -Parent Consultation MORNING

27th - Parent Consultation Evening

March 2020

2nd - Term 4 Clubs start

Advance Notice Inset Days

Inset Days so far for 2019-2020:

Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Thursday 7th May 2020

(Please note that Friday 8th May is VE Day and is now a Bank Holiday—replacing the Spring Bank Holiday Monday)

East Sussex Term Dates for 2019-2020 can be found on the

East Sussex Website <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/ftschoole>.

School Website: <https://www.ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk/>