



Icklesham Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 5th June 2020



Welcome to Term 6 everyone! Congratulations on all your hard work this week. I am amazed at the super work I have seen coming in and love hearing all your news shared on the website. The children and staff at school have been fantastic at learning the new routines, working hard and having fun together. We look forward to the time when we can all be together in school once again. This week we introduced the Oak Academy learning to help us back into more of a routine. Next week we have added our new Curious Curriculum 'I wonder... What can we learn from the Ocean?' I have sent a separate letter to parents explaining more about the home learning. Well done to everyone of you for keeping going! Our newsletter comes to you with exciting news about this year's summer reading scheme, talent competition and some featured work from Blueberry Class. Have a fun weekend and keep sending in those pictures! From Mrs Robinson

Icklesham CEP School Governing Board— Governor News



Congratulations to Katie Leonard who has been elected as our new Chair of the Governing Board. Many of you will know Katie through her children Connor and Finley who have attended Icklesham School over the last eight years. Katie has been a dedicated supporter of the school for many years both as a member of the PTFA and as a Governor. Katie's appointment follows the retirement of Nigel Kirton. Nigel has been a governor and parent at the school and has given us many years of dedicated service. He was instrumental in achieving the Nursery building and new KS2 classrooms during his terms of office. We will be organising a special thank you event for Nigel as soon as we are able. We also say thank you to Hannah Betts who has stepped down as Vice Chair after three years of excellent support. Sarah Thomas has been elected as our new Vice Chair. Sarah is Mum to Ellie in Year 1. Congratulations to Katie and Sarah and thank you for your support as we negotiate ever changing circumstances.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



2020 Summer Reading Challenge

We are delighted to announce the theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge:— a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter, featuring bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator, Laura Ellen Anderson. The Reading Agency, who produce the scheme each year, have designed an all-new updated Summer Reading Challenge website <https://sillysquad.org.uk/> which they are launching today, **Friday 5th June** to keep children reading over the summer and support parents and carers with children already at home. More information can be found on our website under the Newsflash section.

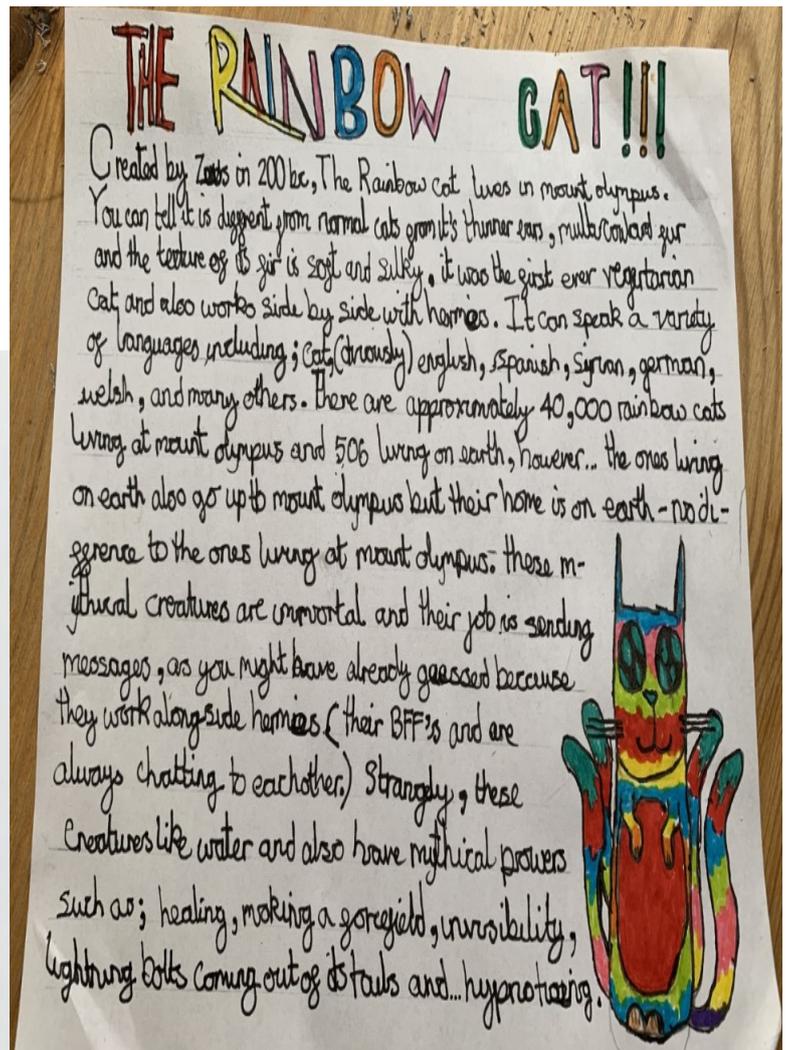
Celebration of work—home and at school

Blueberry Class

Congratulations to Shaiden and Charlie from Blueberry Class - Have a look on the website for more from the brilliant Blueberries! I wonder...Which class will it be next time?

Sea Cucumber

The Sea Cucumber
Is Cute Pink and Prickly
He looks for his friend



Calling all our Icklesham Community!

It's time for our Icklesham School talent show to take place. This year we will be asking you to send us a film of you performing your talent, or you might even want to send a photo of a poem you have written or a fabulous piece of art that you have created, via email to your teacher. We will post all entries on our class pages and your classmates will vote by emailing your teacher. Possible talents could include singing, dancing, magic, comedy routine, dramatic monologue, football tricks, juggling, yo-yo tricks, mime, gymnastics, reciting poetry or playing an instrument. Or is there another talent out there that we don't know about yet?! So start practising now and we really look forward to seeing what you come up with.

Closing date for entries Friday 19th June.
Closing date for voting Thursday 25th June.
Good luck everyone!

