



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



It's definitely Christmas in school this week! Thank you for all the lovely tombola prizes donated so far. Funds raised go to help support events like the Panto which the children (and staff!) loved on Tuesday! Huge thanks to John Ward for the ice cream! This week staff have shared November assessments and Wow! They have made incredible progress since September! Well done everyone. Mrs Robinson

Christmas Tree Christmas arrived last Friday at Icklesham and decorating was completed this week by our lovely tree arriving. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Rendle for providing this for the school to enjoy.

Post boxes We now have the post boxes in school. If your child wants to send their friends Christmas cards, then please make sure that their name and year are on the envelope. The cards will be given out on the Wednesday and Friday of the last week.

Christmas Fayre The PTFA Christmas Fayre is next Friday 2-4pm. Lots of stall and fun for the children. Refreshments and Father Christmas. This is also Christmas Jumper day if you are not able to collect your child at 2pm then let the class teacher know.

Christmas Dinner please make sure you have booked your child's Christmas dinner by the **8th December**, thank you.

Easy Fundraising As Christmas approaches, I thought I would send out a quick reminder of the fundraising you can help with just by doing your everyday shopping online. The school has an easyfundraising account which raises money for the school every time you shop online. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/UEL3MQ/> Companies like Amazon, eBay and Dunelm (to name a few) pay the school a % every time you shop and if everyone uses this app it would make such a huge difference. All you need to do is download the easyfundraising app and choose Icklesham PTFA as your cause or follow the link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/UEL3MQ/> and then shop as you normally would online or through the app. You can also set a donation reminder via the settings in the app and a little reminder pops up if the website you visit pays via easy fundraising. Tap on the reminder and everything else is taken care of for you. This is a free app and doesn't cost you anything extra on any items you purchase but all the pennies donated soon add up and it all goes to the school. Please take a moment to have a look and download if you can. Thank you in advance

Coral Class We've had a fun filled week here at nursery! We have explored all things winter and frozen related including carving out Arctic animals from ice, fake snow, eaten ice cream and met Olaf and Elsa from Frozen. The pantomime of Beauty and the Beast was fantastic this year and the children sat so beautifully to watch it! We've finished off the week with some Christmas carols with Mrs. Fletcher and have made salt dough decorations! Have a lovely weekend.

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have had Frozen week. We have been exploring all things ice and snow including arctic small world, melting and exploring ice, snow crafts and reading lots of winter themed stories. The children also really enjoyed our pyjama day on Wednesday where we had a special visit from Elsa and Olaf. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' winners, **Oscar** and **Roman**.

Woodland Class Woodland Class have had such an amazing week! In maths we have been practicing our number bonds to 10, and learning how to use a number line to 20. The children have been writing a letter to Santa using all of their amazing writing skills. In PSHE we learnt about bullying behaviour and who our trusted adults are, in art we have been adding facial features to our self-portrait, and of course, we have been working hard to perfect our Nativity. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Rosie** for showing excellence when joining in with the Nativity songs, and to **Reid** for being a kind friend and being helpful in the classroom. Have a beautiful weekend!

Rainforest Class This week has been full of fun learning, in computing this week we have begun to learn how to use Stop Motion to create our own movies. This week, the children have written their own poem about an animal of their choice filling it full of adjectives and rhyme. This week in maths we have started looking at Multiplication. In history this week we discovered how farming changed from prehistoric times all the way into the iron age. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine Award' goes to **Sienna** and **Savannah**. Sienna for the kindness she is shown while helping others in the class And Savannah for the joy she has shown in writing her poem. Next week we will be continuing our topic of multiplication and started investigating how we can use subordinating conjunctions in our writing.

Eden Class Eden Class have had a great week; we have worked hard to master calculating with fractions and Miss Standen was impressed yesterday at our progress and achievement. We have also continued to create our fairground rides in DT and these too are coming along nicely. Next week it is Glyndebourne so please make sure you have returned the permission slip if you haven't already. This week's awards go to **Cherry** for her progress in maths with fractions and to **Miss Kirkham** who completes 'Block 1' of her placement today and we look forward to seeing her in January when she returns. Today I met with some of the Y6 parents to discuss their children's recent assessments, please contact me if you would like a pack sent home or to speak to me about them. Have a good weekend.

#WakeupWednesday Helpful tips to help adults support children and young people in the responsible and safe use of everyday electrical devices. [Top Tips for Parents and Educators: Electrical Safety and Devices](#)

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

December

Monday 8th—Kings and Queens day in Woodland Class
Wednesday 10th—Eden class to Glyndebourne
Thursday 11th—Year 3/4 Athletics at Hastings Academy
Friday 12th—Christmas Fayre
Friday 12th—Children singing at Icklesham Christmas event 4.30pm
Monday 15th—Nativity Dress rehearsal for the whole school and Pre school children
Monday 15th—Nativity performance 1, 2pm
Tuesday 16th—Nativity Performance 2, 5pm
Wednesday 17th—Christmas dinner
Thursday 18th—Year 5/6 Athletics at Hastings Academy

December

Friday 19th—Carol concert in church 9.30am
Friday 19th—Last day of term 2

January

Tuesday 6th—First day of Term 3

Inset Days 2025—2026

Monday 5th January 20206
Monday 1st June 2026

All INSET Days are now confirmed—please use this information to plan days out and holiday travel etc. to avoid absence in school time.

ESCC Term Dates

East Sussex Term Dates are available online at
<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/term-dates>