



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



What a week! I was delighted to watch our dance team perform at the iconic White Rock Theatre this week. Their Mayan inspired dance was incredible. Congratulations as well to our netballers who had a brilliant 3rd place at their tournament yesterday. The highest placed small school in the competition! Well done all! Have a lovely half term! Mrs Robinson

School Council This morning the school council met with our MP Helena Dollimore, we told her about our Xmas Santa competition and our latest Potato Challenge. She also came to our assembly and told us all about her role as an MP it was really interesting. We look forward to her next visit.

Netball- Wow! What an afternoon full of excitement. On Thursday, 9 children from Eden Class played in a netball tournament at Sandown school. We played 3 games and got through to the semi-finals. It was very tense and the children played amazingly. Overall, team Icklesham came third place out of 8 teams and were presented with bronze medals! Well done everyone.

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have focused on the fairy tale of Little Red Riding Hood. We've also explored lots of Valentines crafts and potion making using natural resources. We've practiced our jumping skills using our gymnastics equipment. We hope you all have a lovely week off and we shall see you back on Monday 23rd February.

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have been looking at Chinese New Year. We have read the story of the zodiac and learnt that it is the year of the horse and learnt that the children of Beach Class were either born in the year of the rat or the ox. We also looked at some Chinese New Year traditions/celebrations including lantern making, dragon dances and exploring red as a lucky colour. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' Award winners this week, **Alfie** and **Hudson H**. Have a lovely half term break everybody and I look forward to seeing you next term where we start our topic of spring, farms and lifecycles.

Woodland Class Woodland Class have had a lovely last week of term 3! In maths we have started to learn about money and what different coins look like. In writing, we performed our story to the school and started to write a shopping list and invitations, and in science we continued with our sinking and floating, but this time we made predictions. Next term is a very busy term and I cannot wait to get busy with lots of fun activities. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Aster** for being an excellent pupil to have in Woodland Class and to **Marina** for being a kind and caring friend. Have a lovely week off.

Rainforest Class What an amazing week and fabulous term it has been! We have learnt about the importance of soil in our science lesson this week, explored the concept of Atman in RE and continued our work on our stories in writing, we can't wait for you to read them. This weeks 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards go to **Connor** for the joy he has shown in reading and **Jasper** for his courage and determination he has shown this term. Next term we will be starting our topic on the Victorians in history, looking at perimeter and area in maths and will be starting our DT topic on British inventors. Wishing you all a fun and restful half term and looking forward to seeing you all when we come back.

Eden Class The big event in Eden Class this was the performance at A Time to Dance on Monday evening at the White Rock. The dancers' costumes were amazing and their performance was exceptional. A huge well done to all involved and a special thanks to the parents that applied face paint, provided the costumes and arranged lifts for the rehearsal and performance. You made us all very proud. This week we have also written some fantastic stories about our Mayan gods to complete our history learning. Yesterday I witnessed a science lesson where the class were using their knowledge of light and shadow to create shadow puppet shows. Another huge thank you to Miss Kirkham who leaves us today after a term on teaching practise. We thank her for all her help especially with the netball team who came third in yesterday's tournament. Thank you, goodbye and good luck! This week's awards go to **Miss Kirkham**, **Belle** for her hard work in writing and **William** for his hard work in maths.

Dear Residents On the 16th February, Chequers, the grounds team for East Sussex County council will be cutting the hedge to the right of the school gate, down towards Pear Tree Field, which will involve a tractor. Please can you kindly move any vehicles parked in this area for the day. Thank you for your help in advance.

#WakeUpWednesday This #WakeUpWednesday guide explores how adults can support children and young people to recognise and challenge mental health misinformation online. [what-parents-educators-need-to-know-about-mental-health-misinformation-online.pdf](#)

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

February

Monday 23rd—Start of term 4

Thursday 26th—Firefighters in for Woodland Class

Thursday 26th—PGL meeting for those involved 2.30pm

March

Monday 2nd—National story telling week starts

Wednesday 4th—Whole school Science workshop, details to follow

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

Tuesday 17th – SingInspiration for those involved

Wednesday 18th—Parents Evening 1

Thursday 19th—NCMP screening for Reception children

Monday 23rd—Parents Evening 2

Wednesday 25th—Parents Evening 3

Thursday 26th—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

March Cont.....

Friday 27th—Easter Service in church 9.30am

Friday 27th—Last day of term 4

Inset Days 2025—2026

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>