



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



What a busy week we have all had this week. The week began with a visit from story teller Helen Tozer who entertained us with stories during assembly. She had all of us doing actions and joining in with the stories. Thank you, Helen. Then on Wednesday our science week celebration got off to a fabulous start with workshops from Spark2. Harriet, the scientist, showed us the science behind many experiments and provided some good ideas for our science fair next Thursday. This runs from 9:15 – 10:30 in the school hall. There is more information on Class Dojo about this event. Have a good weekend everyone.

Red Nose Day 20th March On Friday 20th March, our school will be taking part in Red Nose Day to raise money for Comic Relief and we would love your support to help us raise as much as possible! How We'll Be Raising Money in School: **Mufti Day – Wear Red!**

Children are invited to come to school in red clothing, accessories, or even a red nose! If you'd like to purchase this year's "Design Yer Nose", they are available online, with proceeds going directly to Comic Relief. **Crazy Hair Day** As part of this year's theme, "Take Yourself Funny for Money", we're holding a Crazy Hair Day! The crazier, sillier, and more creative the better — we can't wait to see your amazing styles! **Sponsored Welly Race** Each class will take part in a sponsored welly race around the field - wearing wellies, of course! If you would like to donate please click on this link [Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery's Page](#)

Ocean Class We've had a super busy week in nursery this week with our Spark2 visit and celebrating World Book Day! We have been looking at the life cycle of a butterfly this week and have focused on the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar! We have taken part in some hands-on science experiments this week and the children were fantastic at making their predictions and showing curiosity! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have had lots of fun! We celebrated World Book Day, took part in the Science Workshop, and have planted some potatoes and sunflowers. We have also been exploring number bonds to 10 and reading longer words in phonics. We have also welcomed some caterpillars into our classroom and we look forward to watching the lifecycle and their transformation into a butterfly. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners this week, **Macie** for spreading kindness everywhere she goes and **Roman** for his excellence in PE.

Woodland Class Woodland Class have had a very busy but amazing week! We had a brilliant science workshop on Wednesday, where the children got to see floating string, go inside a bubble, and learn more about our topic- 'sinking and floating'. On Thursday we took part in lots of world book day activities, and the children produced some beautiful writing about their characters. In maths, the children have been doing our Spring assessments, and Miss Crittenden is very proud of their progress. Next week, we have our science fair on Thursday morning, where the children can bring in their own experiments, but we will also have a class experiment to present. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Primrose** for her excellent phonics assessment, and being proud of herself, and to **Tommy** for making huge progress in math's. Have a relaxing weekend.

Rainforest Class What a busy week it has been with both our science visitors this week and world book day. It was amazing to see all the costumes that the children wore and talk to them about books. This week we have been looking at healthy eating in our PSHE learning, planning an experiment in science and continuing to explore perimeter in maths. This weeks 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Delilah** and **Carter**. Next week will also be filled with our science experiment, science week, and our continuation of our Victorian topic.

Eden Class Eden Class have had a great week. We have worked hard completing our assessments in grammar, writing postcards in character as Stanley to our families pretending that Camp Green Lake was a great place to be. In maths I have been impressed with everyone's work on multiplying and dividing decimals. We enjoyed the science day workshop on Wednesday especially being inside giant bubbles. Thank you to those of you who made it to 'Starbooks' yesterday, it was lovely to see you all and the cakes and biscuits were hugely appreciated. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Lumen** for her fantastic artwork and writing in the character of Stanley and also to **Finley-James** for his improvement in spelling and writing. Well done to both of you.

#WakeUpWednesday Ten practical, creative strategies to help children rediscover the joy of reading and build lifelong literacy habits. [10 Top Tips for Parents & Educators | Encourage Reading](#)

School Clubs The term 4 clubs letter came out last week, If you would like to sign your child/children up for a club please do so through ParentPay, thank you.

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

March

Thursday 12th—Science Fair for parents 9-10am
 Thursday 12th—Cross Country for those involved
 Tuesday 17th – SingInspiration for those involved
 Wednesday 18th—Parents Evening 1
 Thursday 19th—NCMP screening for Reception children
 Friday 20th—Red Nose Day
 Monday 23rd—Parents Evening 2
 Wednesday 25th—Parents Evening 3
 Monday 23d—Victorian day for Rainforest Class
 Thursday 26th—PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
 Thursday 26th—sleepover for Eden Class
 Friday 27th—Easter Service in church 9.30am
 Friday 27th—Last day of term 4

April

Monday 13th—Start of term 5
 Thursday 16th—Football Match for those involved
 Monday 20th—Farm trip for Beach Class

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

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<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/term-dates>