



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Thank you and well done for another amazing Science Fair! The children had a fabulous time showing off their experiments. **Congratulations** to all who took part in the fabulous Cross Country event, also on Thursday. You all represented Icklesham superbly and we are very proud of you. Thank you to Miss Crittenden and everyone involved in making it possible. Next week we have our first parents evening followed by a Mufti day for chocolate tombola prizes, then Red Nose Day on Friday. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Robinson.

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](#)

Mufti Day—The PTFA will be holding an Chocolate tombola on the same day as the Easter Egg Hunt. We will be having a mufti day on Thursday 19th March and asking children to bring in chocolate items for the tombola, thank you.

School Council The School Council is running a 'Name the Easter Bunny' challenge. This will happen on Thursday 19th March. We are asking the children to bring in 50p for one chance to guess the name of the Easter Bunny. The Bunny will be in school on this day too. You can have more than one guess if you like. We will be collecting names at break, lunchtime and after school so your parents can join in too if they want to.

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have been learning about the life cycle of a plant and have started planting vegetables for our growing garden. We've also focused on sunflowers this week and have planted our own! The children had lots of fun exploring the different experiments on offer at the Science Fair this week and learnt all about colour mixing. Have a lovely weekend!

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have been continuing to explore Spring by exploring parts of a plant and observing the growth of our caterpillars. We have also been reading and writing longer words in our phonics. The children had a great time at the science fair showing off their volcano experiment. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winner **Roman** for his writing and **Hudson** for his science project.

Woodland Class Woodland class have had a very productive week! This week in math's, the children have been comparing numbers to 100 and using their vocabulary 'greater than' and 'less than'. In writing, we discovered the punctuation- exclamation marks, and wrote some exciting descriptive sentences. The children have been drawing London Landmarks ready to make their own ones out of clay, which have to be sturdy and strong, to link in with DT topic this term. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award's this week goes to **Sebastian** for becoming confident in his maths, and to **Humphrey** for showing kindness and joy around the school. Have a beautiful Mothers day!

Rainforest Class What an amazing week it's been full of excitement, Rainforest class have been busy finishing our learning on area in maths, looking at diaries in writing and enjoying Sherlock Holmes in reading. In history this week, we looked at how Victorians lived comparing the wealthy and the poor of the era. I would like to give a massive shout out to all the children in Rainforest class who attended the cross-country on Thursday afternoon, you all did us proud. Thursday also saw our school science fair and I have heard that the experiments the class did were amazing. This week's Let Your Light Shine Awards go to Rayne and Sophie. Next week we will be continuing our practise for the Easter church service, continuing to master our hockey skills and looking at paramedics in our career lesson.

Eden Class Eden Class have enjoyed science week this week and impressed me with their contributions to the fair yesterday. All week we have been thinking about how science affects our lives. We created an 'ABC of Science' and Miss Standen was impressed with how much of their previous learning was included. On Tuesday, the class took part in the 'Egg Drop Challenge' where they had to design and build a carrier for an egg that would protect the egg from a 3-metre drop. **Congratulations** to Louis and Harrison for designing an economic winning design. The whole class have impressed me with their writing this week; they were asked to write a piece based on our class book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar where they asked Madame Zeroni for a wish. The standard of writing was amazing along with the imaginative wishes that were asked for. This term has been a fantastic term for writing; I hope you have time to read their work at the parents evenings that are happening soon. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Hettie-Rose** for her excellence in maths and to **Fletcher** for his improvement in sentence construction in writing. Please see the message on Class Dojo about the final arrangements for 'Singinspiration' for those involved on Tuesday. Happy Mother's Day to you all.

#WakeUpWednesday A WakeUpWednesday guide exploring how viral trends and violent content on social media can influence young people's safety, wellbeing and behaviour.

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

Tuesday 17th – SingInspiration for those involved
 Wednesday 18th—Parents Evening 1
 Thursday 19th—Mufti day for Chocolate Tombola
 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>