



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Macmillan Coffee Morning

WOW! What an amazing time we had this morning at the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We had lots of families stay to watch and thank you to all the parents and carers for the mountains of cake and to the PTFA for helping with refreshments. Well done to all the classes for their performances, including solo's and even a bit of dancing. A special well done to Fletcher (and his dad) for his awesome violin playing and to the Ukulele group who showed off their talents even though they haven't played since before the summer holidays. So far we have raised an incredible £202.57! A record breaking amount! As well as music and cake, we have had great success this week in the first football fixture of the year. Well done to all who took part and for parents and carers for supporting. See report below. Next week we are looking forward to our annual Harvest Festival at Icklesham Church at 9:30. If you can help walk with the classes to and from Church please let your class teacher know. We start walking down from 9am and should be back in school by 10:45. Please bring your donations on the day. Let's hope the sun continues to shine this weekend. Mrs. Robinson.

Year 5&6 Football tournament at Sandown

I am so proud of our year 5/6 children that went to Sandown school on Thursday for a football tournament. We were lucky enough to take 2 teams to represent Icklesham School. Icklesham B played well as a team and managed to take 10th place. Icklesham A really worked hard and managed to get in to the quarter finals, leading to them finishing in 5th place. This means that Icklesham A are through to the area finals in October. Super proud of both teams- they were truly amazing.

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have been looking at different occupations within our families and asking the children what they would like to do when they grow up! The children have enjoyed participating in lots of autumn crafts using natural resources. The children have done some self portrait paintings and they've been brilliant at describing their own features and how these are different to their friends. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have been looking at patterns in maths. The children have enjoyed making repeating patterns using different colours and objects. We have also been exploring our topic 'all about me' by drawing self portraits, looking at physical attributes and comparing these to each other. The children loved the puzzles of each other. Next week, we will be looking at the Harvest Festival. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' award winners **Mia** and **Roman**.

Woodland Class What an amazing week in Woodland class. The children have been working super hard. This week in maths we have looked at greater than, less than, and equal too, which the children picked up so quickly. Woodland Class have started to write their own versions of 'We're going on a bear hunt' and we have had some great ideas! In art this week, we have been learning how to draw eyes, and in science we moved on to our new sense - hearing. Next week we are going to look more at where we live and find out what a moving picture is. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Tommy** for showing courage and being ready during phonics, and to **Maisie** for her excellent writing. Have a beautiful weekend! See you on Monday.

Rainforest Class What an amazing week we've had in rainforest class. We started the week off with work on number lines up to 1000 gradually progressing through the week to looking at thousands using place value charts. In our writing lesson's this week we have been focusing on command sentences with the children creating some amazing work giving directions making sure to have used imperative verbs. In our curious curriculum subject this week we have focused on using a light-weight orienteering compass. The children have started becoming aware of how to walk on a bearing. In science this week we looked at how plants transport water through their stems and roots to the rest of the plant. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Carter** and **Sophie**. Next week we will be focusing further on our thousands in maths, looking at exclamations in writing and will do more work on taking a bearing using our compasses.

Eden Class What a great week we have had in Eden Class this week. We have mastered place value with numbers up to 10,000,000. We have written some fantastic character and setting descriptions in writing of Tostig and Jorvik by being investigative readers of the class book. We used the playground to help visualise the journey Magnus was making across England in 1065 and had fun crossing the Thames and venturing north through Mercia towards Northumbria. On Wednesday, the Red Cross visited us and showed us some basic first aid and let us practise CPR on Annie. Then yesterday, the school football teams had their first tournament of the year at Sandown. Both teams were brilliant and the A team managed to get through to the quarter finals. Another highlight this week was science with Miss Standen where we investigated air resistance by making parachutes. This weeks 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to two girls whose writing really impressed me and they are **Zoe** and **Belle**. Well done and keep up the good work.

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary October

Wednesday 1st—Beach Class Phonics Information session 9am
 Thursday 2nd— Me and My mind workshop for parents—rearranged
 Thursday 2nd—Rainforest Class Multiplication Tables Check meeting for parents 3:15—4pm
 Friday 3rd—Harvest Festival in Church 9:30 in church
 Wednesday 8th—Jaws and Claws in school
 Monday 13th—Woodland Class Trip to Bodiam Castle
 Tuesday 14th—Rainforest map reading around Icklesham
 Wednesday 15th—Parent consultations 3.30-6pm
 Thursday 16th— Year 5/6 Football area Finals at Sandown for those involved

October cont...

Monday 20th—Parent consultations 3.30-6pm
 Tuesday 21st—Photo Day, individuals and Classes
 Wednesday 22nd—Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm

Inset Days 2025—2026

Monday 3rd November 2025
 Tuesday 4th November 2025
 Monday 5th January 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.

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