



# Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Thank you all for another lovely week. I was very impressed with the whole school commemorating Remembrance Day with beautifully prepared wreaths and thoughtful reflections from the children. As always it was a delight to share our wonderful school with our prospective parents at today's Open Day for Reception 2026! We also raised a super amount for Children in Need today. Well done everyone! Have a lovely weekend everyone. Mrs Robinson.

Please can you make sure that the children have a coat in school every day now the weather is a little less predictable, thank you.

**Quiz Night** Please come along for a super fun, chilled evening and support the PTFA in our second quiz night on the 21st November 6-9pm in the school hall. Adults only. Prizes for winners and losers! Teams are up to 8 people £5 each. To secure your table we're asking for a £5 deposit. Cash on the evening is preferred. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please ask friends and family to come along and support this event to help the PTFA raise more money for the school. Please email the office to book a table. If we don't have enough teams we will have to cancel, please help make it a success and who knows we might do another one in the Spring!!!

**Christmas Art** Last term your child made some lovely Christmas art work and you can see/order their masterpieces from My Childs Art, Their design can be printed on mugs, keys rings, note books and teddy's. If you would like to see the art work and order any personal Christmas present there will be a leaflet in book bags with all the details on how you order. Any queries there is an email address on the leaflet for you to use to contact mychildsart direct.

**Coral Class** We've had a very busy week in nursery this week! We looked at Remembrance Day and why it is so important - the children made a beautiful poppy wreath using their handprints and did brilliantly during our whole school 2-minute silence! We've looked at why we support the Children in Need charity and what we can do to help others. We've done some lovely activities today including making yellow playdough, Pudsey biscuits, Pudsey colouring sheets and lots more! We've been moving our bodies lots this week during sensory circuits and the children have particularly loved dancing and moving to music.

**Beach Class** This week in Beach Class we have been learning about poems. We enjoyed our live zoom session with Michael Rosen and have enjoyed reading and creating our own poems this week. We have also been learning some new phonemes in phonics and exploring 1 more and 1 less in maths. The children have created some lovely Pudsey Bear pictures for Children in Need and talked about different ways they could raise money. Well done to our 'Let Your Light Shine' winners this week, **Primrose** and **Henry**.

**Woodland Class** Woodland Class have had another amazing but busy week. This week we have learnt about 3D shapes and missing numbers in maths, we did some amazing writing about castles, and in PSHE we talked about different families and who is in our family. We also got to listen to some poetry with Michael Rosen on a zoom call which the children loved as we have been looking at the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. In science, we spoke about our last sense- taste, and next week, we will be taking part in a taste experiment! The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Harry** for being more engaged with his learning, especially his phonics, and to **Eva** for showing excellence in her learning. Have a lovely weekend!

**Rainforest Class** What an amazing first full week back at school we have had. This week has been full of a multitude of events. On Tuesday we had a focus on remembrance and why it is important that we remember those who fought in war. On Thursday this week we joined in with Michael Rosen Day where the children enjoyed poetry from the acclaimed author. This week has also seen us begin our study of what vertebrates need. We have begun this study by looking at the different animal groups in relation to what they eat. Furthermore, this week we have also begun our investigation into prehistoric Britain, where we will be creating a Stop Motion video to display our learning. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Sophie** and **Sienna** who both win this award for the excellence that they show in their learning. Next week we will be continuing our learning in science about how teeth are different for the processes that they carry out according to the class of animal. Furthermore, in our Maths learning, we will be continuing to look at column subtraction including exchanging.

**Eden Class** Eden class have had a great week; much excitement was shown for our new DT project 'I wonder... Can I design a ride for the end of Hastings pier?'. There was a buzz around the class discussing the rides we had been on and how we could design and make our own. During our trip to Hastings next week, we will be studying the rides they have on the Stade and using these for our own designs. The features of the coast seen in Hastings will also make up part of our visit. If any of you would like to join us please email me or catch me on the gate. Again, apologies for the short notice so any problems with transport please let me know. Yesterday, we enjoyed a live assembly with Michael Rosen so next week we will be writing our own poetry about food. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Kyle** for showing excellence in learning his times tables and to **Melody** for her organisational skills and hard work in maths this week.

**#WakeUpWednesday** This guide explores how Bluetooth trackers like AirTags and SmartTags can be misused for stalking, bullying and invading young people's privacy. [What You Need to Know: Tracking Devices | E-Safety Guide](#)

## Well Done on a super week!



### Dates for your diary

#### November

Wednesday 19th—Eden class trip to Hastings

Friday 21st— PTFA Quiz night 6pm start

#### December

Monday 1st —Christmas jumper donation

Tuesday 2nd—Whole school Pantomime

Friday 5th—Pre loved Christmas Jumpers available

Wednesday 10th—Eden class to Glyndebourne

Friday 12th—Christmas Fayre

Friday 12th—children singing at Icklesham Christmas event 4.30pm

Monday 15th—Nativity performance 1

Tuesday 16th—Nativity Performance 2

Wednesday 17th—Christmas dinner

### December

Friday 19th—Carol concert in church 9.30am

#### 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.***

#### ESCC Term Dates

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