



Icklesham Church of England Primary School and Nursery



Thank you all for another fabulous week! I was so proud to share our school with some visitors this morning who were super impressed and loved hearing you all sing so beautifully. Today we celebrated David Attenborough's 100th Birthday with a special assembly and activities and even sang **Happy Birthday** to him 70 miles away! Eden Class even sent him a birthday message! **Happy Birthday** David Attenborough!!! Next week is a very special milestone for our Year 6 pupils as they have their SATS week - time to show off your academic side Year 6! They have been busy with final preparations and are super duper ready. Year 4's are also preparing for their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June, and Year 1 and 2 their Phonics Screening Test. Mrs. Barry has also been busy preparing for.... **SWIMMING!!!** The pool is being summarised and the timetable is being prepared so that we can get started in Term 6! Details and information coming out soon. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Robinson.

Ocean Class This week in nursery we have been learning all about recycling and have turned our role-play area in to a recycling centre! We have matched different objects to their correct bin during circle time and have learnt about how littering in the environment can affect our wildlife. We have made some egg box boats and constructed some models using junk modelling including some musical instruments! Have a lovely weekend.

Beach Class This week in Beach Class we have been looking at places around the world. We have been exploring the world map and looking at the animals and people that live here. The children have also loved learning longer words in phonics too. Well done to **Hudson** and **Primrose** on winning the 'Let Your Light Shine' award this week.

Woodland Class Woodland Class has had a brilliant week again. The children have been busy looking at equal groups and Arrays in their maths lessons. In writing, we have learnt about Verbs and how to use them, and in DT we started to look at menus. The children loved looking at the Qur'an in RE and developing their knowledge about Islam, and finally in Art they planned their sculptures. The 'Let Your Light Shine' award goes to **Ziggy** for his incredible drawing of a dragon in his art lesson, and to **Harry** for coming back ready to learn after having time off poorly. Have a lovely weekend.

Rainforest Class This week, Rainforest Class have been exploring Australia across the curriculum. In geography, the children created postcards from major Australian landmarks, sharing key facts and what makes each location special. In writing, they produced persuasive tourist leaflets all about Australia, encouraging readers to visit and explore the country. In art, the children focused on creating artwork with a clear message, thinking carefully about what they wanted their work to communicate. It has been a creative and engaging week of learning. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' Awards got to **Savannah** and **Kieron**.

Eden Class Eden Class have had an excellent week, making the most of the lovely weather through our PE, Art and Science lessons. In Art we continued to collect images of nature with our cameras. These will be used to create Tudor-style self portraits before half term. In PE we played Football rounders with Miss Standen yesterday which was fun and very competitive! In science, we collected specimens of flowers to study as part of our lifecycles learning. The year 6's have been busy with last minute revision sessions for the SATS which begin on Monday. The SATS breakfasts will be running Monday - Thursday next week and if your child would like to come along, please drop them at school for 8:40. The revision sessions have proved just how brilliant, capable and ready they all are for this important part of year six. We are already extremely proud of you all. The following week (Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th) is of course PGL. Please make sure you have returned all your forms for this please. This week's 'Let Your Light Shine' awards go to **Olivia** for her hard work and achievement in maths and to **Noah** for his excellent attitude to learning this week. Well done.

#WakeupWednesday This guide provides 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](#)

Well Done on a super week!



Dates for your diary

May

11th –14th—SATs week for year 6
 Thursday 14th—Quad athletics for those involved
 Monday 18th—Peasmarsh Chamber Music working with Rainforest Class
 18th—20th PGL for Eden Class
 Friday—22nd End of term 5

June

Monday 1st—Inset day
 Tuesday 2nd— start of term 6
 Tuesday 2nd Swimming begins
 Wednesday 3rd—Peasmarsh Chamber Music working with Rainforest Class
 Tuesday 16th—Diocese Leavers Service for year 6
 Wednesday 17th—Town sports for those involved
 Thursday 18th—Hastings Cluster football Match for those involved

June Cont....

Wednesday 24th—Peasmarsh Chamber Music in for assembly
 Friday 26th –Sports Day

July

Friday 10th— Reserve Sports day
 Tuesday 14th Eden Class Play 5pm
 Tuesday 22nd—Leavers service 9.30am
 Tuesday 22nd—Last day of term 6

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>