



Ickniel
Primary School

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Friday 12th July

Diary Dates	
July	17 th – Ducklings trip to Shepreth 19 th – Y6 Leaver's Assembly (Y6 parents only) 19 th – Last day of term
September	3 rd – Staff training day (School closed) 4 th – Pupils return to school for Autumn term

Y6 Summer Production

The first performances of Mystery at Magpie Manor took place yesterday. Years 5 and 6 have been working very hard learning lines and practising songs whilst trying to keep their nerves at bay. The audience really enjoyed themselves yesterday and were very impressed with the children's performance, costumes and hair and make-up. We are sure that this evening will be just as successful.

Thank you to parents for providing such wonderful costumes and helping your children learn their parts. Huge thanks also must go to the staff involved – thank-you Mrs Hodson, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Mullins.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report, attendance certificate and assessment results have been emailed to you earlier today. Teachers have worked hard to create individual reports so that you can celebrate your child's achievements with them. We hope that you can enjoy sharing these with your children. If you would like to return the comments slip but unable to print this, please ask for a copy from the school office.

Leaver's Assembly

It is going to be a sad day on Friday as we say goodbye to our Owls Class. Year 6 parents are invited to share their final assembly with us on Friday morning at 9:30am. This will be a wonderful opportunity to look back over their time here at Ickniel and to share some special memories. Bring a tissue!

Carrier Bags

Can we please ask all children to bring in a named bag to school on Thursday. A strong carrier bag will be perfect for them to use to collect their belongings and exercise books to bring home. As you can appreciate these bags may become quite heavy so your child may need some help additional getting home on Thursday. They may be unable to carry these bags on their bicycles so perhaps a walk home will be in order.

After School Clubs

Please note that this week will be the last week for after school clubs. There will be no after school activities during the last week of term.

Premier Holiday Camps

Max and the Premier team will be on site over the school holidays running their popular holiday camps. The clubs will run from throughout August (not 26th as this is a bank holiday) from 8:45 – 4:00pm. If you would like to book a place please click on the link <https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/> and search for Ickniel. Don't forget that pupils who are eligible for free school meals are able to book free sessions. Please let Premier know that you are entitled to these sessions via the HAF programme.

Korfball Tournament

Five children from Ickniel went to Bromley in London on Sunday to the Korfball National Youth Day Tournament. Nathan, Claire and Isaac played in the Year 3&4 competition and did really well coming 3rd out of 9 teams. Well done all of you!!



Year 1 – Visit to Hunstanton

Year 1 had a wonderful day at the seaside on Monday when they visited Hunstanton. They spent some time on the beach building sandcastles and paddling in the sea. After a picnic on the beach, they visited the Sealife centre where they had a rockpool talk where they learnt about different sea creatures and were able to stroke a starfish.

Year 3 – Visit to The Fitzwilliam Museum & Botanic Gardens

Year 3 were also out and about this week. On Wednesday they visited the Ancient Egyptian gallery in The Fitzwilliam Museum where the children saw lots of artifacts which supported their learning on this topic. After lunch they walked up to the Botanic Gardens where they walked through the gardens and sketched some of the flowers that they saw. Ben and Michael said “We got the bus into Cambridge and went to the Fitzwilliam Museum where we saw some Ancient Egyptian objects in glass cases. After that, we went to the Botanic Gardens and saw some weird, wonderful and whacky plants! We also found some tiny fish in one of the greenhouses! It was an interesting day for all of us!”



Ducklings 'Under the Sea' afternoon



Parents of Ducklings pupils visited class on Wednesday afternoon this week. During the session parents were able to spend time with their child on various activities inside the classroom and outside. Thank you to all the parents who attended, it was lovely to see so many of you.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Marvellous Makers'. It's all about sparking children's creativity and local libraries have hundreds of activities to help do just that! To complete the Challenge, and receive a special certificate & medal, children just need to read six books over the summer holidays and collect a sticker for each one – some are scratch & sniff! They can sign up at any Cambridgeshire library from Saturday July 13th. The Challenge starts on Saturday 20th July. To find out more visit: [Summer Reading Challenge | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)