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ICKBURGH SCHOOL

October 2023

Headteacher's Message

Dear all

Welcome to the Autumn 1 newsletter.



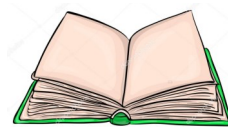
This is a little earlier than usual, to acknowledge and celebrate our OFSTED report, which is now available both on the school and OFSTED websites:

http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web/ofsted_report/251142

I encourage you to take the time to read it. It gives a very positive account of the work of the school, and of the whole school community; pupils, staff, and families.

We've been delighted to welcome so many new pupils this term, and welcome back pupils from the summer break. We're currently enjoying celebrating Black History Month.

With all best wishes, Joe Sieber, Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Half-term break

October 23rd to October 27th
Pupils return on 30th October

Weeks beginning 11th and 18th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas concerts-details to follow

Christmas break

22nd December to 8th January
8th January: INSET Day
Pupils return on 9th January

*For details about any of the above events, please don't hesitate to contact school reception
02088064638*

Kelly Casey Memorial Walk



We were delighted to hold our annual fundraising walk for St Joseph's Hospice, renamed in memory of our beloved former colleague Kelly Casey and involving pupils and staff, and their families. If you'd like to donate, her website is here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kelly-casey-10k4stj>

Learning at Home

We've updated the website with our new curriculum themes, and plan to add material to this section of the website to suggest ways of supporting learning at home: http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web/curriculum_themes/664913

Please also remember our interactive timetables online, and our YouTube channel, a treasure trove of activities: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/>

School Messages

It's great to see so many of our young people in their new school uniforms. This can be purchased at the link below:
www.directschoolwear.co.uk/home/

If you need any help or guidance, please contact the office on 02088064638

