

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter

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### School Councillors

What enthusiasm we have had from our Year One and Two children wanting to be School Councillors. These are very important jobs in school with both all Councillors working together with staff to make decisions about our school. The children were all eager to share why they would make a good Councillor and were very clear about the important attributes the right person needed to have. As a result of our in class elections, the following children were elected to the roles.

### School Councillors

Rabbit Class	Noah Coverdale and Heidi Suggitt
Owl Class	Roxy Emmerson and Theo Orme
Squirrel Class	Lily Palmer and Freddie Johnson
Hedgehog Class	Preston Coates and Phoebe Norton
Badger Class	Jack Dobson and Chloe Milner

### Eco Councillors

Rabbit Class	Ryan Taylor and Izzy Gavigan
Owl Class	Quinn Hutchinson & Ariella Appleby
Squirrel Class	Alana Drayton and Alfie Boyes
Hedgehog Class	George King and Izzy Harrison-Berry
Badger Class	Riley Hindmarch and Zara Wyn-Evans

### Handouts:

- ✉ Individual photos
- ✉ Christmas Concert letters
- ✉ Pickering Panto Ticket draw letter
- ✉ Childnet safety information (via email)

**Attendance News: Congratulations to Ladybird Class**

**Class of the Month for October with 97.9% attendance**



## Y1/Y2 Clubs start next week

**Mondays** (13th, 20th, 27th Nov, 4th, 11th Dec, 29th Jan, 5th, 19th, 26th Feb)

**Funky Foods**

**Art**

**Junk Modelling**

**Wednesdays** (15th, 22nd, 29th Nov, 6th, 13th Dec, 31st Jan, 7th, 21st, 28th Feb)

**Puzzle**

**Running**

**Story**

**Thursdays** (16th, 23rd, 30th Nov, 7th Dec, *(no club on 14th Dec)* 1st, 8th, 22nd Feb, 1st March)

**Recorders**

*All the above clubs run from 3.20pm to 4pm*

## Up coming dates and events

**Friday 17th November**



On Friday 17th November the children and staff are invited to come to wearing 'spots' - anything from headbands, a full outfit or a few spots on their face. Children can bring their favourite teddy bear into school for a teddy bears' picnic. Staff will bake buns/small cakes for the children to have at 'picnic time'.

Donations will be collected but all the children will receive a baked treat.

**Friday 24th November**



November Birthday Assembly 2.30pm

## Junk Modelling Materials

We are always grateful for junk modelling boxes etc. but when collecting these items for us would you please make sure that there are no empty tablet boxes or pill bottles amongst the items. Thank you.

## Parking

A quick reminder for all parents that the staff car park in front of the school is for staff only. The bus lanes must be left clear at the start and the end of the day at all times including dropping off children for crèche.

There have been a number of occasions where parents have used the car park or the bus lanes which has caused considerable issues, including the safety of our children.

We know that parking on the street around school can be difficult but please remember that we have the parking permit system in place to help with this. For a charge of £5, an annual permit can be purchased for Eastgate car park for parking until 9.15 and between 3 and 3.30pm during term time. Please contact the school office if you would to purchase a permit.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our parents who make use of this scheme

or who ensure that they park safely and courteously around school. This has a positive impact on the safety of our children and on maintaining a positive relationship with our neighbours on Ruffa Lane.

### Age Inappropriate Films

Following the fun of dressing up for Halloween for those families who chose to, there were some discussions between a small number of our children about age inappropriate films, such as 'Saw' and 'Scream'. These films are rated as only being suitable for adults due to the strong graphic violence and language that is entirely inappropriate for young children. Whether they have become aware of these things through information shared by older siblings and relatives or through clips that they see on devices without appropriate parental controls, I would encourage all

parents to speak to children about the ratings on films as a way of them understanding how to keep themselves safe. With Christmas coming up, it is a good idea to outline too that games such as Grand Theft Auto and Call of Duty are not appropriate Christmas presents as they have adult rated certificates as games suitable for persons aged 18 years and over. This is sometimes a disappointing message for children to hear but again is a good opportunity to discuss safety with our young children.

### Abbey Dash

Hopefully parents got to see the photo of our successful Abbey dashers in the Gazette and Herald this week! A huge well done to all of them and a huge thank you to all of you for your support. The total raised for Bliss is now well over £1,000!

*Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone.*

*Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the office, together with term time dates, holiday forms, uniform order forms*

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