

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 17

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It has been another exciting week at the Infant School with all kinds of interesting things going on!

Year 2 have been creating some imaginative and entertaining stories based on their ideas of how the story of the Three Little Pigs could be adapted and changed. The children's imaginations have really come to life and I have had a stream of children coming to my office to proudly share their work.

Year 1 have been building their 'wild selves' on the computer and then writing a detailed character description about their transformed selves. We have had furry yellow manes, tiny mouse ears and huge elephant feet which has made us all chuckle.

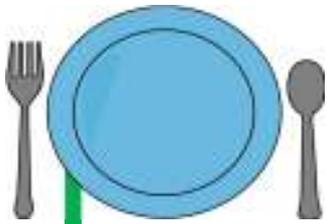
Reception children have enjoyed the recently cleared Forest School area with some trips down to investigate the pond life that is enjoying living in our pond.

In Nursery the story of 'The three little fishes and the big bad shark' has inspired the children to start some amazing collaborative art work which will be available to see at our annual art exhibition in June.

Please Note

NO STORY CLUB OR RUNNING CLUB

WEDNESDAY 23RD MAY



School Meals

Due to large numbers we can only cater for children having school lunches every day or packed lunches every day, not a combination of the two. If your child currently has a school dinner and wishes to bring a packed lunch from home, one week's notice must be given to the office. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Parking reminder

Thank you to the huge numbers of parents who park considerably and legally outside our school.

The bus lane is a no parking zone at any time of the day and if parking wardens were to see parked cars there, they would issue a parking ticket. Should parents choose to park there during the day, this is at their own risk. However, I must ask that before and after school, under no circumstances should anyone park in the bus lanes, for any reason. The bus lane is needed for the eight buses and taxis that arrive between

8.30 and 9am and between 3.10 and 3.40pm.

At no time during the school day should anyone park across the staff car park entrance.

Threadworms

We have had one or two parents who have reported to us that their child has had threadworms. There is no need to exclude a pupil from school whilst having treatment. Thorough hand washing is always encouraged in school after using the toilet and before having food.

Sports Day

All being well (weather dependant) we will be holding our annual sports day on Monday 21st. The event will start promptly at 1.15pm. Should the weather be wet and rainy on the 21st, sports day will be postponed and a message to parents will be sent out by 11.30am. If sports day has to be postponed it will be held on Thursday 24th May at 1.15pm.



Sponsored Bounce

A big thank you and well done for your fundraising efforts - at the last count, today, an amazing amount of £1268 has been raised.

The Friends of School work extremely hard to organise this event—completing lots of preparation, ensuring the smooth running of the day and also collecting all of the sponsorship money and associated paper work. A huge THANK YOU to them for their hard work and dedication raising much needed funds to support the school.

If you are able to offer any spare time to support the FoS then please

contact Kelly Pennock, Chair of the Friends of School via the school office. They are always looking for new volunteers to support their brilliant work.

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

Tel: 01751 472620 email: admin@pickering--inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

For attendance/absences - admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

Reminders

Monday 21st May — Sports Day

(Thursday 24th May) - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 25th May - May Birthday Assembly 2.30pm

Break up for May half term

Community News

Yorkshire Arboretum

Junior Rangers 4-11 year olds

Join us for a day of Turtle Doves, Tansy Beetles, minibeasts and roots and shots - Outdoor activities and indoor arts and crafts

Wednesday 30th May 10am to 3pm— £7.50 per child

For further details or to book email liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk or 01609 536778 - Booking is essential as spaces are limited
