

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 15

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Maths Week


This week has been maths week in school and children have been having fun with elements of maths across the school.

Nursery children have been ordering numbers to ten and matching quantities to numerals using dinosaurs and fingerprints. Outside they have been playing exciting throwing games involving number. They enjoyed a fun filled evening playing maths related games in the hall with their parents. Thank you to all those who came along. In Reception the theme has been 'What's money?' and the children have loved exploring different coins, matching prices with amounts and doing some coin rubbings. Year One children followed a pirate theme and have been solving problems using a range of mathematical skills: making pirate hats by measuring, comparing weights of crow's nest look outs and examining shapes within treasure chests. Year Two have been number detectives and particularly enjoyed an outdoor trail solving lots of different puzzles as well as measuring the distance flown by paper aeroplanes that they had made.




Unfortunately our planned Happy Puzzle Company workshops had to be cancelled due to illness but we will endeavour to rearrange these for later in the term.

Handouts

Email:

 Puzzle Shop voucher

Hard copies:

-  Y1/Y2 Sing Squad Club letter
-  Sun Safety in School letter
-  Sponsored Bounce Form

Math Week cont'd.....

Mathematics is a hugely important subject for children to develop skills in as it is so widely used in all aspects of life. Having a positive attitude towards maths is really supportive of this. I would encourage all adults to model positive attitudes towards maths with our children. Please avoid making statements such as 'I never liked maths' or 'I was never any good at it'. We all want our children to continue with the positive attitudes they have towards the subject and what they heard and see from adults will influence this.



Exciting News

Mr and Mrs Gillam are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Jack Thomas Gillam, in the early hours of Tuesday 18th April. Although slightly earlier than expected he weighed in at 6lb 12oz. Both mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to meeting little Jack in due course.

This means that the maternity cover arrangements, as previously shared via the newsletter, are effective immediately.

Block 2 Clubs

Block 2 clubs re-start next week—
week beginning 23rd April

Monday	Funky Foods
	Art Club
	Junk Modelling
Tuesday	Singing Squad (this is a lunchtime club)
Wednesday	Story Club
	Running Club
Thursdays	Recorder Club
	Lexia

These clubs are run by members of our school staff.

Monday Football and Tuesday Frisbee Golf are run by Sports Coaches

Nursery Children—Dance Session

Both morning and afternoon nursery children will be taking part in a dance session with Miss Ashworth next Tuesday (24th) within the normal nursery session. Please ensure that your child comes to Nursery wearing appropriate footwear on that day. Thank you.



Sun Cream!

It is usually at this time in the year that we put a reminder about sun cream on the school and class newsletters!

Please make sure that, as we move into the warmer months, children have sun cream applied BEFORE they come to school, that they have a water bottle containing water (and not juice), that they bring a sun hat to wear outside and that, where possible, children bring sun cream to school to be reapplied at playtime. There is an additional letter about sun cream in book bags tonight, with a ear off reply slip, for your attention.

Please can I also ask that, despite any warm and sunny mornings that children also bring a light, waterproof jacket to school during summer months. The Yorkshire weather is notorious for changing quickly!

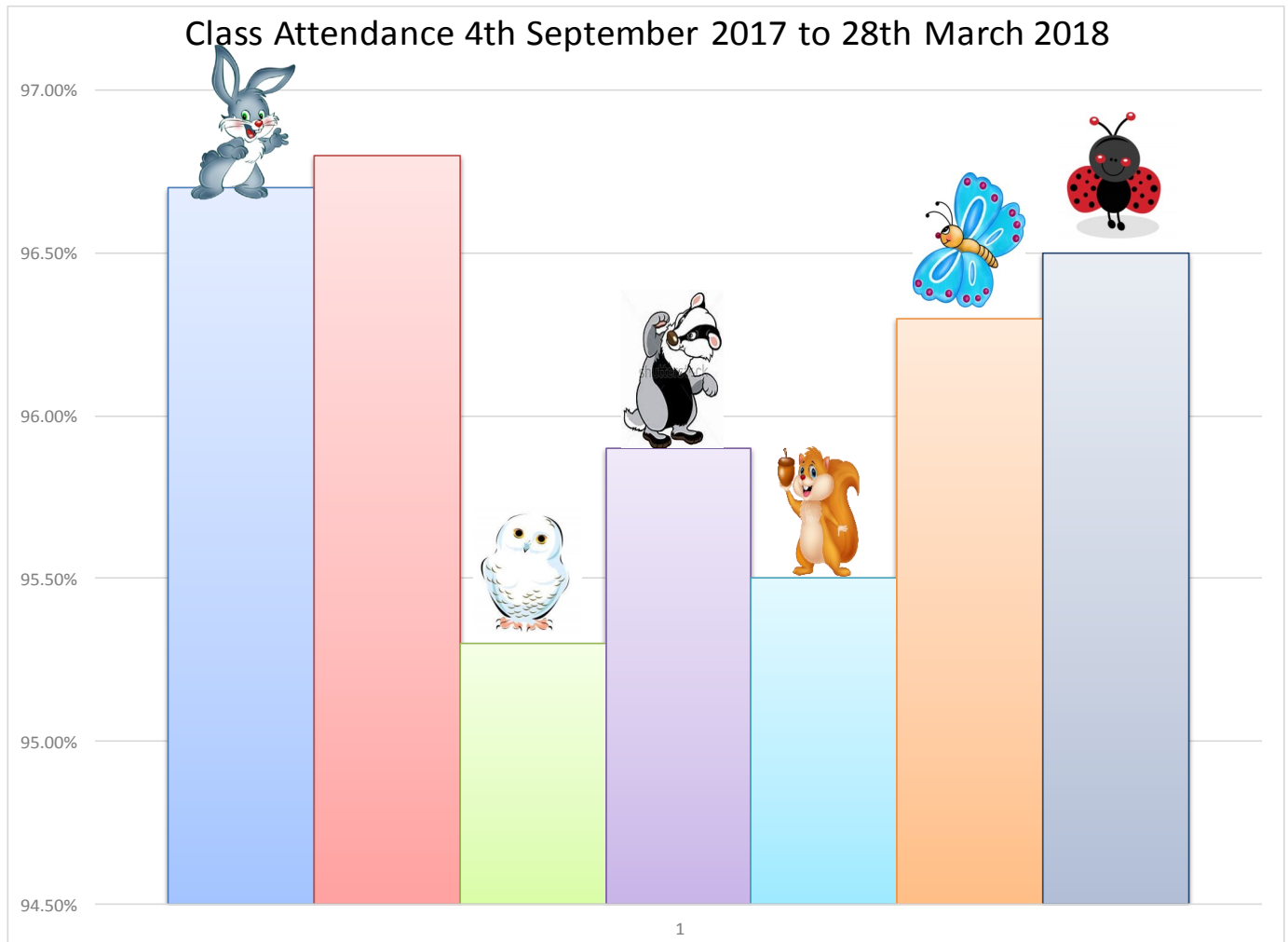
Reminder

Friday 27th April 9.10am
April birthday assembly



Attendance News

Congratulations to Ladybirds Class
Class of the month of March 98.1% attendance



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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