

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School  
School Newsletter

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End of term

I hope that you have been lucky enough to get involved in our school Christmas concerts, the Town Carol Service or our Church Service for those who have wanted to. The children have done us all proud in their participation in these events, getting everyone involved into the festive spirit!

All of the staff, Governors and I would like to wish all of our children and their families a very happy and relaxing Christmas and/or holiday.

We hope that you have a great start to 2017 and will see you all back in school on 9th January for another busy and productive term!

Handouts:

-  January/February Diary Sheet
-  School Dinner Menu for next term
-  Bus letters for bus children only
-  Bags2School Bag and letter (last week)
-  Parent Mail

School re-opens after the Christmas Break on Tuesday 9th January 2018

8.50am



## Clubs

- Lexia Club restarts Thursday 11th January
- Football Club starts Monday 15th January
- All other clubs (Block One—same clubs as before Christmas) restart week beginning 29th January



## Mobile Phones

If you are fortunate enough to receive a new mobile phone for Christmas and you have a change of number please remember to inform the office of your new number. Thank you.

## Attendance News

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class with 98% attendance for the Autumn Term

## Staffing update

As the term draws to a close, there are a number of staffing changes to update you on. Following a period of

time away from school due to illness, we are delighted that Mrs Thompson will return to school in the new year.

She will work in Rabbit Class, as Teaching Assistant (TA), on a Tuesday all day, including Art PPA cover on a Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Mrs Thompson will return to her role as reading intervention TA and will also provide cover on a Thursday afternoon in Badger Class for Art PPA during Mrs Rose's absence. Mrs Kelly will continue as class TA in Rabbit Class on a Monday, Thursday and Friday morning.

Mrs Rose has been absent from school over the last few weeks. She has started treatment for colon and liver cancer and, whilst it is still unclear how long her treatment will take, she will not be back in school before Easter. Mrs Rose will be very much missed during her treatment but I am sure that our school community will all wish her. Arrangements for cover will be shared with Butterfly Class once confirmed.

Miss Sharpe has been absent since the summer term due to ongoing illness. Miss Sharpe will not be returning to school and I am sure that you will join me in thanking her for her hard work and dedication to the school during her time with us. Miss Corton has been appointed as Owl Class teacher for the rest of this academic year and will start with us on 9th January.

### HSA

Another huge thank you to our HSA who, with your support, managed to raise a tremendous £2,000 (approx.) With Barclay's match funding, the grand total from this event was £3,000 (approx).

Their first meeting to review the Christmas Fair and plan upcoming events will take place on Tuesday

16th January at 6pm at The Black Swan. All Welcome!

### Office Closure

Due to staff training, the school office will be closed from 9.30am-12.30pm on Wednesday 10th January. The answer phone will be on during this time for any messages, which will be checked at lunchtime.

Staff will be in the office undertaking their training but ask that only essential visits to the office are conducted during this time.

*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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CHRISTMAS  
EVERYONE!

