

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 16

4th May 2018



Another Busy Week

This has been another busy week in school and I have been inundated with children coming to the office to celebrate their achievements from across the school. It is wonderful to reflect on the progress that children make through their time with us which is testament to all the hard work that our whole school community put into supporting the children in their learning.

Developing children's language skills

A key focus for us at the moment is developing children's language and communication skills as there is significant evidence to suggest that strong skills in these areas are supportive of future success. The gap between children's experience in just the words they hear can be up to 30 million by the time they start school. This is quite a shocking statistic but one that we can collectively overcome. Parents can help with this by making sure that they spend time talking to and reading to their children every single day. For more information on how you can help your child visit <http://www.talkingpoint.org.uk/>

Handouts

Email:

- Second Hand Book stall poster

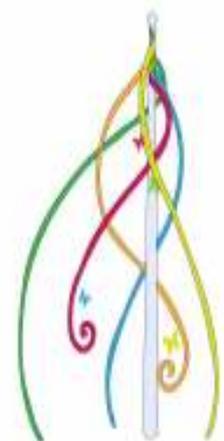
Hard copies:

- ✿ Sports Day Programme

School Closed Monday 7th May

May Day Bank Holiday

School re-opens Tuesday 8th 8.50am



Staffing updates

Mrs Rose wanted me to update you on progress with regards to her health. She regularly gets asked how she is doing and felt that sharing via the newsletter might be a better way of doing this. After several rounds of chemotherapy the doctors feel that she is now ready to start having surgery. This will hopefully be starting very soon and will involve several operations over the coming months. I know our whole school community continue to wish her well during this difficult time. Mrs Pearce continues to work alongside Miss Duck and Mrs Dunsmore in Butterfly class.

We have welcomed Mrs Turnbull onto our staff team this week. Mrs Turnbull will be working in Nursery several days a week as Miss Holburn has reduced her hours. Mrs Turnbull is also providing some additional support in Key Stage One

Reminders:

Week beginning 7th May—NO MONDAY CLUBS as school is closed
Friday 11th May - Sponsored

bounce

Tuesday 15th May - Class photos



Water Bottles

Would you please make sure that when your child brings their water bottle into school it contains water and NOT juice. Thank you.

Uniform Labels

As the weather gets warmer it becomes even more important that all school clothing, especially jumpers and cardigans, are named. Please check that your child's name is clearly written or labelled.

Would you also please make sure that water bottles are clearly marked with your child's name.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing etc to our Bags2School collection last week - £116 was raised!

Sponsored Bounce

Sponsor forms came home with the last newsletter ready for our bounce on 11th May. All money raised is used by Friends of School to pay for school resources, subsidise school trips etc. This year the money will be used to continue the work on the pond and forest school area. Spare sponsor forms are available on the stand outside the school office.

Absences

Please telephone or e-mail the school, preferably first thing in the morning, on the first day of absence. Please keep us informed if the absence continues

In the case of diarrhoea and sickness please keep your child off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Tel: 01751 472620 or email
admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk



Attendances News

Class of the month of April

Goes to Badger Class - 94.1%



Second Hand Book Stall

Thursday 17th May 3.30pm - 4.45pm
Children's Second hand book stall and refreshments in the hall. All money raised will be used to buy new individual reading books for the children to take home. If the weather is nice please use the school field to share your new books or on the tables and areas set up in the hall.

Request for small world objects and figures:

Mrs Long is looking to build a collection of figurines and objects to support children explore their emotions through small world activities. Do you have any small world objects you would be willing to donate to this exciting new project? She is looking for small world people - all shapes and sizes, characters, vehicles, landscape, animals, wildlife, everyday objects (eg bed/bath/clocks/TV...). Thank you.

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](mailto:admin@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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

Community News

Family Cinema - Potter Hill Chapel

Saturday 5th May 6pm for 6.30pm start

'August Pullman'

SPRINGTIME STORYTIME

Pop into the museum and join us for our monthly storytelling session with popular children's stories, for the under 5s.

Thursday 29th March: 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 26th April: 10.30-11.30am

Thursday 24th May: 10.30-11.30am



Under 5s
come in for
free!

Normal admission prices apply. Your ticket will give you 12 months admission to the museum.

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