

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter No

8th June 2018



### The Friends of School needs you!

The work done by Friends of School is incredibly important in funding resources and experiences that enhance learning for all children in school.

Recently they have: paid £2380 to subsidise educational visits and visitors; raised £2636 for new iPads to be used across the school; worked towards raising approximately £5000 for the renovation and accessibility work needed in our Forest School area and paid for a wealth of other resources such as maths packs, workshop materials and curriculum resources.

Friends of School (FoS) are a group of volunteers, mainly made up of current and ex parents but not exclusively so. As well as raising funds for the school, members meet new people, develop new skills and have plenty of fun at the same time! Unfortunately at the moment the number of people currently supporting the committee in their work is falling and there is a danger that the FoS will not be as strong as it currently is. We are looking for more people to volunteer their time to help with keeping this work going. There are a huge variety of tasks that need doing of a variety of sizes and any offer of time to support them would be greatly appreciated. The best way to find out more is to come to the next FoS meeting at the Station Hotel in Pickering at 6.15pm on Wednesday 13th June. If you are unable to attend this, please call into the school office and leave your contact details and a member of the committee will contact you directly.

### Handouts

- ✿ Y2 Askham Bryan trip letter and Consent Form
- ✿ Y1 Helmsley Bird of Prey trip letter and Consent Form
- ✿ Class photos and letter (except nursery—to follow next week)
- ✿ Singing Squad summer performance letter
- ✿ Y2 Pack from Junior School



## Summer Fair

Our school Summer Fair is fast approaching (Friday 29th June). A separate information sheet will be sent out by the Friends of School nearer the date. In the meantime, in order to gather raffle and tombola prizes, we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd June. Children and staff can come to school dressed in their out of school clothes in exchange for prizes.

If any parents are able to help with a stall at the summer fair, prize collection, setting up on the day, raffle prize organisation etc. - anything at all - please sign up on the sheet outside the office.

## Clubs

After School Clubs have now finished **except for Football Club** (Mondays)

last one Monday 9th July

**Frisbee Golf** (Tuesdays)

***NO CLUB 12th or 19th June***

last one Tuesday 17th July

**Lexia Club** (Thursdays) last one

Thursday 12th July

**Recorder club** (Thursdays) last one on Thursday 26th June

## School Annual Art Exhibition and Silent Auction

We are very much looking forward to our annual art exhibition which showcases the art and craft work that the children have done over the year. We do hope that you can come along and see the wonderful work which takes place in our school. The exhibition is displayed in the school hall by our talented teaching assistant team.



Viewing Times:

**Wed 20th June 3.20pm to 6pm**

**Thurs 21st June 3.20pm to 6pm**

**Fri 22nd June 3.20pm to 5pm**

We will once again be auctioning class art work (by silent auction). Please have a look at the auction pieces and place your bid if you would like to own a Pickering Infant School Original!!!

## Circus Skills workshop

Next Tuesday is our circus skills day where all children in school will have the opportunity to try out some circus skills. There is the opportunity after school for children and their families to come and join the free family workshop. So come

along and have some fun together  
learning a new skill!

### **Pickering's Got Talent!**

The School Council are busy organising a talent show as part of the summer fair. Your child will bring home more information about this where they have expressed an interest. Money raised by the talent show will be match funded by the Friends of School to pay for new fish and associated equipment in the school entrance. Please support your children by helping them to rehearse and we look forward to celebrating our many talents on 29th June!

### **Staffing News**

Mrs Kate Long, our Vulnerable Person's Champion (SENCo), has resigned from her posts at both the Infant School and the Junior School after she successfully

secured the post of Senior Lecturer in the School of Education at York St. John's University starting in September 2018. She has been an incredible asset to both schools and will be sorely missed by our whole school community. We wish her every success in her new role.

### **Privacy Notice**

In order to comply with our obligations under the new GDPR regulations which came into force on 25th May, please note that an updated copy of our Privacy Notice is available by clicking on the link at the bottom of the Home page on our school website. If you require a paper copy, please call in at the school office.

*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](mailto:admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)*

Congratulations to Badger Class  
Class of the Month for May  
98.2% attendance



Message from Eastgate Veterinary Centre -

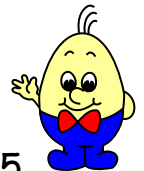


We are urging all rabbit owners to contact their vet about vaccination against a new strain of Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD2) that is now present in the region. We have seen several suspected cases. Any rabbits vaccinated with the combined myxomatosis and RHD1 vaccine are not protected. Owners should contact their vet for further advice.



### Job Vacancy- Early Years Practitioner

We are looking for a motivated, enthusiastic individual to join our team in caring for children aged 0 to 5 years in our nursery.



The hours would be on a shift pattern Monday to Friday, between the hours of 7.30am - 6pm.

NVQ3 or equivalent required alongside good working knowledge of the EYFS.

All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Please contact on 01751 476728 or please email [humdumpickering1@aol.com](mailto:humdumpickering1@aol.com) for further information.