

**Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School**  
**School Newsletter No**  
**21st December 2018**



**Merry Christmas to all our Community**

The children have been busily engaged in a whole range of Christmas activities over the last few weeks and we are now all thoroughly ready for Christmas itself! Our final event this morning was our 'Carols round the tree' when we join together as a school community to celebrate and also to say thank you to many people in our community. We are particularly grateful to our wide and dedicated team of volunteers who support the school's work in so many ways and without whom many things in school wouldn't happen.

There are a few fundraising updates to share with you: The Friends of School Christmas fair raised a brilliant total of approximately £3300 which includes match funding from Barclays bank of £1000. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to making this evening such a success. Today's Christmas jumper day has raised a fantastic £82.50 for Save the Children—a cause we can all support, particularly at this time of year.

From all of us here at the school, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and we look forward to continuing to work together in 2019.

School re-opens after the Christmas break on  
Tuesday 8th January 2019 8.50am

Handouts

Hard copies:

-  January/February  
Diary Sheet
-  Spring Term Menu



## Goodbyes

Today we say goodbye to a few members of our community who are moving on to new things:

Mrs Ellerby, our school crossing patrol has been helping families cross the road outside school for 32 years and I'm sure there are many parents who remember her from their school days too! We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement and are incredibly grateful for all that she has done in keeping us all safe over the years.

Mrs Howarth, our school cook is moving on to a new post at Norton Community Primary School. She has done a brilliant job of keeping us all well fed for the last 6 years and we are so grateful for what she has done for the school, always going above and beyond what is required to make sure all our children are well catered for. We wish her every success in the future.

Mr Newton, our deputy head teacher and Acting Headteacher is moving on to start his secondment full time to his new roles at City of York Council and Huntington Research School. We wish him the best of luck in both

of these roles and thank him for the contributions he has made to our school.

## Clubs re-start

- 🌟 Art and Gardening Clubs - Mondays 14th January
- 🌟 Gymnastic - Wednesday 16th January
- 🌟 Recorder and Lexia Clubs - Thursday 17th 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 98.1% attendance for Autumn Term

## **Plea from MSA team .....**

In the New Year we are looking to improve our lunch time play area by creating different zones for the children to play in. One of our new zones is going to be for imaginative play, to encourage children to use their imagination. We plan to do this by introducing role play/dressing up. If you have any old dressing up clothes that your children have grown out of or no longer use, scarves, hats, anything that you think children would love to dress up in would you please bring into school office.

Thank you

Mrs Kelly Senior MSA

*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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# Lunch time plea.....

