

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 10

25th January 2019



Skipping Day

On Wednesday, we welcomed back the rather energetic Chris Corcoran to lead some fabulous skipping workshops for all children across school, from Nursery through to Year Two. They picked up some top tips about holding skipping ropes and techniques before being set different skipping challenges.

Our PE Leader, Miss Bointon, uses some of the grant that all schools get for Sports Premium Funding to offer a wide range of sports experiences for our children. We believe that by engaging children in a wide range of physical activity we can support them in finding different activities that will keep them physically active now and as they get older. Physical activity is not only good for our physical health but is also good for our well-being, supporting our mental health too.

For your child's next show and tell, why not encourage them to bring equipment and/or photos of physical activity that they take part in. This doesn't have to be belonging to a sports club but might be photos from your family's last kite flying session on the beach or walk across the Moors!

Handouts

Hard copies

Friday 18th

- ☾ Letter to all children re Bedtime Story Day
- ☾ Bus children—Bad weather letter

Congratulations to Owl Class

99.1% attendance for two weeks 14th January to
25th January 2019





School Bedtime Story Day

Tuesday 29th January

We have had a fantastic response to our bedtime story sessions next week and look forward to welcoming the children after school on Tuesday. The children (and staff) are invited to come into school dressed in their pyjamas on that day. I am sure that it goes without saying but just in case... Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for going outside at playtime in the cold January weather. This could involve wearing a layer of warm clothing underneath pyjamas (or onesie!) or wearing their usual uniform and bringing a dressing gown or night shirt/dress to go over the top.

Coming into School in the Mornings

Could we please remind everyone to use the correct entrance when bringing your child into school on a morning. We have noticed that one or two parents have started coming through the school by the main entrance which affects access to the office. Only



Ladybird parents should use the front door to bring their child into school

The correct entrances are:

- ☺ Ladybird Class - Main front door
- ☺ Butterfly Class - West playground door
- ☺ Squirrels, Owls, Badgers, Hedgehogs and Rabbits - Assemble East playground

Doors open at 8.50am

Morning Routines

It is great to see so many of our children coming into school confidently and independently in Year One and Year Two. In order to help all of our children in developing their independence, we would ask that parents leave children in the playground once they are lined up, in Year One and Year Two. Please come into the cloakroom to write any changes to usual pick up arrangements on the whiteboards and, if you are wanting to look at the classroom, displays and books then please speak to your child's class teacher about popping back into school after collection at the end of the day.

Relief Midday Supervisors

We are always looking for relief Midday Supervisors who are wanting to work as part of our staff team to support and supervise our children during lunchtimes. Relief MSAs are needed to cover when other MSAs are unwell or when they are needed to work in other roles in school. No experience is necessary as our friendly team will support and nurture you into the role but if you have an hour or two to spare at lunchtimes during the week then please let the school office know.

Pupil Information Forms 2019

If you still have the new Pupil Information Form at home please could we ask for you to complete and return it to the school office as soon as possible. This is to bring our records in line with new GDP Regulations.

Breakfast Club Thank You

A huge thank you to Cheryl Taylor and Gary Davies who have kindly created a bright and bold banner for our breakfast club. This runs every morning from 8am at a cost of £3 per morning, including breakfast, for any child who attends our school.

Office Staff

You may have noticed some staffing changes in the office this week. Mrs Susan Close will now be working part time as School Administrator in the office on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Vicky Cook was successfully appointed at the end of last term as School Administrator on a Thursday and Friday morning. Mrs Cook brings a wealth of administrative experience to the office. Mrs Paula Newby will continue in her role as School Business Manager.

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

Community News



noyon
TANDOORI RESTAURANT
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
ENTERTAINMENT
LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLE & AUCTION
PLUS
3 COURSE MEAL
SERVED FROM 7.00PM
FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2019
5PM TILL LATE

Tickets: Adults £20 - Children (under 12) £5
Adult only: VIP tickets (limited availability) £50

 **01751 476969**
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The poster features a black background with gold and red text. At the top is a decorative gold border. The restaurant name 'noyon' is in a large, stylized gold font. Below it, 'TANDOORI RESTAURANT' is in red. The main event title 'JOIN US FOR AN EVENING ENTERTAINMENT' is in white, with 'ENTERTAINMENT' in a larger font. 'LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLE & AUCTION' is in white. 'PLUS' is in a large, stylized gold font. '3 COURSE MEAL' is in gold, with 'SERVED FROM 7.00PM' in white below it. The date and time 'FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2019' and '5PM TILL LATE' are in white. Ticket information is in white. Contact details include a phone icon, two phone numbers, and the address. Two red silhouettes of a dancer are on either side of the meal information. Two champagne glasses are at the bottom corners.

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Ryedale Special Families
Supporting families of children with disabilities and additional needs



The logo for Ryedale Special Families features a stylized house icon with a green roof and blue walls and windows.

For further information please contact Ryedale Special Families on
01653 699000

Monday



We are going down under
to Australia

We will be looking at the country
Australia their traditions and
cultures, with lots of art and crafts.

OPEN 7.30am - 6pm

Half day: sessions are £18

Full day: sessions are £24

Full Week of Full Days Deal £105

Full Week Half Days £80

Tuesday

Join us on a safari around
Africa

A full-filled day full of activities exploring
the wild side of this country fabulous
wildlife.

Packed lunch required for
morning or full day
sessions.



School's Out Club
February Half
Term

25th February - 1st March

To book your place please
telephone 07729450617 /
01751476728 or email
humdumpickering1@aol.com
early to avoid disappointment
as numbers are limited

Wednesday

Going to America

Come along for a fun, creative and
sporty day celebrating all things
American, come and give it a try.

Thursday

Italy here we come

If you love pizza and pasta this is the
day for you, from cooking activities to
using your imagination with pasta.

Friday

Whistle stop tour to China

We will be looking at the country
China their traditions and cultures,
with lots of art and crafts, as well as
sampling their cuisine