

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No

15th March 2019



Sing Up Day 2019

What a wonderful afternoon we had on Wednesday, taking part in Sing Up Day 2019. Sing Up Day started in 2010 and is a day to celebrate the power of song and to spread a little singing. The theme of the song "One moment, one people" this year celebrates how singing with others can support our mental health and well-being. Mrs Durant worked closely with Pickering Junior School and her Mickleodan Choir from Mick-lehill to join together in a singing celebration at our school on Wednesday afternoon. A huge thank you to her for her dedication in pulling this event together!



Handouts

Hard copies:

- ✚ Packed lunch children Spring Lunch letter
- ✚ Food Allergies/ Intolerances letter —Packed lunch children only

Parentmail

attachments:

- ✚ Infections and Illnesses letter



Congratulations to Hedgehog Class
93.3% attendance for two weeks 1st
March to 15th March 2019



Dates to remember

📅 Monday 18th March -
Friends of School Meeting
6.30pm at the White Swan,
Pickering

All Welcome

📅 Friday 29th March 2.30pm -
March Birthday Assembly

After School Clubs Y1/Y2

Block 2 clubs started this week but it seems that one or two children have decided not to attend their allocated club.

Would you please let the office know if there are any changes and your child no longer wishes to attend. This saves lots of time looking for children who should have been at the club but have actually gone home. Also some of the clubs are over subscribed with waiting lists of children wanting to attend.

Updating Details

It is essential that we have the correct personal details for all of our children. We ask that

parents update us if you have any change to your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and medical details. If you are unsure whether we have the correct details for your child, please check with Mrs Close or Mrs Cook in the office.

Easter Bunny Drive

On Thursday 4th April the Friends of Pickering Infant School will be holding

their annual Easter Bunny Drive. This is



similar to a beetle drive but with an Easter theme.

The children will have had the opportunity in school to make their own headband to be brought to the event in exchange for a small prize! Every headband will be entered into the competition for the best Easter headband. Doors open at 5.15pm with the bunny drive due to start at 5.45pm
Entry £1 per person including a

complimentary drink

If you have never been to a beetle or bunny drive, don't worry, all will be explained on the night!

World Book Day

A huge thank you to families for the effort that was put into costumes for our World Book Day celebrations. It was an exciting day following the fun and frivolity of our traditional tales themed puppet workshop with David Watterson. Every child had the opportunity to use a puppet or two to help tell the stories of The Gingerbread Man (Nurs and Rec), The Three Little Pigs (Y1) and the Pied Piper of Hamelin (Y2).

Reading resources

A huge thank you to Atkinsons for their generosity in offering our purchase of resources to make reader phones for the children at cost price, with a few additional pieces thrown in!

The reader phones (pictured below) help children to hear more clearly, in a busy classroom, the sounds in words and their reading. It supports them with both reading and spelling.



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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