

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter No 14

29th March 2019



### Money, money, money!

In school, the children have been spending time learning about money in both Maths and PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economics).

They have been focusing on recognising coins and understanding their value. The children have been learning that the size of the coin does not relate to its value, ie, the smallest coins are not necessarily worth the least amount.

The Year Two classes have also taken part in Moneywise Workshops with Ian Bamford from NatWest Bank. They have been discussing saving, spending and borrowing and trying to understand how to make sensible financial decisions as they get older.

Using money, rather than cards, is becoming something that families, and therefore our children, are doing less and less. To help children with their learning in this area, please give children opportunities, where possible, to handle, count and pay with coins.

Email attachments:

- ⇒ Code of conduct
- ⇒ What job do you do?

Congratulations to Ladybird Class with  
94.8% attendance for the two weeks 18th March to  
29th March 2019



## Reminders .....

-  Tuesday 2nd April - Spring lunch
-  Thurs 4th April — Easter Bunny Drive
-  Thurs 11th April - Class photos
-  Friday 12th April - April Birthday assembly 9.10
-  Friday 12th April - School closes for Easter Break 3.20pm
-  Tuesday 30th April - First day of summer term - School re-opens 8.50am

## Window Safety

When coming to school in the mornings and leaving at the end of the school day could you please make sure that children stay on the paths at the front of the school and not walk in front of the kitchen and classroom windows. The kitchen and classroom windows may be open and are easily walked into.

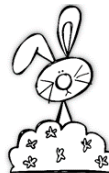
## Class Photos

Classes will be having their class photographs taken on Thurs 11th April.



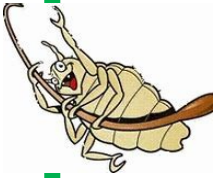
## Nut Free!

Please remember that we are a 'Nut Free School!' We have a member of our school community with a severe, life threatening allergy. This allergy is also triggered by traces of peanut in the environment, even if they don't come into direct contact. This can even be by talking to someone that has had a cereal containing nuts for breakfast. We ask that all members of our school community are sensitive to the severity of this allergy. We know that many families have made adjustments to the food that they eat before coming to school and are incredibly grateful for your support and compassion.



## Easter Bunny Drive

Children will have either already brought home or will be due to bring home a head band for the Bunny Drive competition. This will be part of our Friends Of School annual Bunny Drive. This will be held on Thursday 4th April at the revised time of; Doors open at 5pm, games start at 5.30pm. Remember that no experience is necessary. Just come along and enjoy the fun!



### Nits/Head Lice

As in every school across the country there are children with head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat when necessary. Once you have treated the hair, you will need to keep checking to make sure that all the eggs have gone. If you are unsure as to what to do contact either the doctors' surgery or your local pharmacy.

### Water Bottles

Would you please make sure that your child brings a clearly named water bottle containing water into school, not juice.

### Fish Tank

Friends of School (FoS) are kindly refurbishing our fish tank in the reception area and are looking for cobbles and pebbles to get this up and running. If anyone has a few they feel they could donate to us they would be very well received by the FoS.



### After School Club

Bookings are now being taken in the school office for our after school club. Our first day will be Tuesday 30th April and it will run from the end of the school day until 6pm for children who attend our school, term time only. The cost is £7 for the session until 5pm, including light tea and refreshments, plus £3 for pickup between 5 and 6pm. It can be used on a regular basis or for families wanting the occasional session.

### Parent Code of Conduct

We are incredibly fortunate that our school community work well together for the good of our school and our children. We always encourage parents and staff to talk to each other about any concerns. Attached is our code of conduct, which we know that our parents already follow the majority of the time, but that outlines some key areas for consideration.

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

## School's Out Club

(Situating at Pickering Library)

### Easter Half term

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Craft Day	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bon- net Competi- tion	Chocolate Eggstrava- ganza Day	Easter Egg rolling com- petition at Pickering Castle	Closed
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Closed	<p><b>Let's get Active</b></p> <p>Time to get active after all the delicious chocolate from Easter, a week full of sport activities to get us back in shape.</p>			

Open 7.30am - 6pm Half Day Sessions are £18 and Full Day Sessions are £24 Packed lunch required for morning and full day sessions!

To book your child's place please telephone  
**07729450617 / 01751 476728 or email [humdumpickering1@aol.com](mailto:humdumpickering1@aol.com)** early to avoid disappointment as numbers