

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No

17th May 2019



Sponsored Bounce

A huge WOW and thank you for the generous sponsorship from the sponsored bounce so far! At the time of sending this newsletter the children are having a great time on the bouncy castle. A huge thank you to everyone for collecting sponsors for the event. Friends of School (FoS) would greatly appreciate any sponsor money being brought into school by Thursday 23rd May so that they can get it counted before the holidays. We'll let you know the total in our next newsletter.

A huge THANK YOU too to our FoS for their hard work and dedication raising much needed funds to support the school.

If you are able to offer any spare time to support the FoS then please contact them via the school office. They are always looking for new volunteers to support their bril-



Handouts

Hard copies:

- Class list information request letter
- Mrs Green maternity cover (Rabbit Class only)

Email Attachments:

- Parentmail +pay service

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class with 91% attendance for the period 7th May to 17th May 2019



Reminders

Monday 20th May

Bags 2 School collection from 8am

Coffee and Chat at 5.30pm

Friday 24th May

May Birthday Assembly 9.10am

Break up for half term

Tuesday 4th June

Back to School—Doors Open 8.50am

Parent Mail

From Monday 20th May we will be giving parents the opportunity to pay for school items using our new +pay system via Parentmail. Please see the enclosed letter for further information including a link on how to use the service.

After School Clubs

No clubs on Monday 3rd June 2019—
School closed.

The last week for the following after schools clubs will be week commencing 10th June;

Monday Gardening Club, Art Club

Wednesday Gymnastics Club

Thursday Recorder Club

Lexia (Thursdays) will continue until week ending 12th July.

Football (Mondays) will continue until week ending 12th July.

Coffee and Chat

Our School Behaviour Policy is due for review in the autumn term and we would like to begin this process as soon as possible to get opinions and ideas from as much of our school community as possible. I would like to invite parents and carers into school on Monday 20th May at 5.30pm for a chat about what parents like about our current policy and any ideas of how we might adapt, and improve it.

Sun Cream!

The weather so far this year has not been as sunny and warm as last year but, as always in Britain, our weather is unpredictable and the sun could always make a quick appearance. Please make sure that, as we move into the warmer months, children have sun cream applied BEFORE they come to school, that they have a water bottle containing water (not juice), that they bring a sun hat to wear outside and that, where possible, children bring sun cream to school to be reapplied at playtime. There has been an additional letter about sun cream in book bags, with a

reply slip, for your attention.

Please can I also ask that, despite any warm and sunny mornings that children also bring a light, waterproof jacket to school during summer months.

Facebook

Facebook continues to be an important social media tool. Some members of staff have their own Facebook accounts but I would ask that, unless you are already a friend of a member of staff or governor outside of school, that you don't make friend requests to them. Whilst staff aim to build positive relationships with parents and carers, it is important that staff have a clear boundary between their professional and personal lives. Please don't be offended if staff members and governors refuse friend requests as this is what they have agreed to do in our school

acceptable use of technology agreement.

Ruffa Lane Crossing

How lucky we are to have our own lollipop lady right outside of our school gate! Please could I encourage you to use this designated crossing for the safety of your children and motorists alike.

Community News

Free events at Pickering Library

Thursday 30th May 10am to 2pm
"Digital Makey" workshop for all ages, call in and have a go with programmable computers.

Saturday 1st June 10am to 2pm
Come and meet Captain, the Guide Dog and find out about the great work that guide dogs do.

Dalby Diddys at Dalby Forest

Forest School sessions; for further information visit
www.hiddenhorizons.eventbrite.co.uk

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

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

WIN

COMPETITION

WIN

Create a sign on A4 paper to encourage people to pick up their dog poo.

Hand your sign into your school reception by 31st May

The two winners get a PRIZE AND have their signs made up and placed in parks in Pickering

This competition is open to pupils from the Infant, Junior and Primary Schools in Pickering. The entries will be judged by the Mayor & Deputy Mayor

Competition is for
Pickering Town Council
Prizes donated by
The Toy and Book Warehouse



The Yorkshire Arboretum

Junior Rangers

Wednesday 29th May 2019 10am-3pm

Activities aimed at 4-11 year olds £7.50 per child

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Booking is essential - Spaces are Limited

For further details please ring 01609 536778 or email

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