

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No

21st June 2019



Sports Week

The children had a very active week last week during Sports Week. The Year One and Two children took part in a day long festival of interclass sport with Robbie and Beni from Hawkes Health. The Reception and Nursery children enjoyed moving to music sessions with Miss Sarah from Sarah Ashworth School of Dance. Our sports coaches, who work with us throughout the year, and sports visitors like Miss Sarah are some of the ways that we spend our Sports Premium Funding. Further details of this can be found on our school website.



Handouts

Hard copies:

🎵 Summer Concert letter



Email:

Infections and Illnesses letter



Congratulations to Squirrel class who achieved 94% attendance for the two week period between 10th June and 21st June.

Summer Fair Friday 5th July



Help needed for summer fair

If any parents are able to help with a stall at the summer fair, setting up on the day, raffle prizes organisation etc. please sign up on the sheet outside the school office.



Raffle tickets - Would you please return any sold or unused raffle tickets to school by the morning of the fair. Tickets can also be bought at the fair.



Donations for stalls - Please bring any donations of second hand books and games to school on the morning of the fair.



Cakes - Please bring any donations of cakes and produce into school on the morning of the fair *Please note that any donation must not contain nuts and, if possible, have a note of the ingredients attached.*

All donations and support are greatly appreciated!

Diary Dates

June

Art Exhibition

26th, 27th - 3.20pm to 5.30pm

28th - 3.20pm to 5.00pm

Friday 28th—Non-Uniform Day -in exchange for a raffle prize

June Birthday Assembly 2.30pm

July

Tuesday 2nd July - Whole School Transition Day

Friday 5th July - July Birthday Assembly 9.10am

SUMMER FAIR — 4.45pm

Friday July 12th August Birthday Assembly 9.10am

15th and 16th July Summer Concerts

Wednesday 17th Y2 Leavers' Disco

Friday 19th Leavers' Assembly 11am

Family Picnic from 12 noon

Break Up for Summer just after 1pm

Exciting News

The Green Family are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Elsie Louise Green.

Although slightly earlier than expected both Mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to meeting Jessica! I am sure that you will join me and the staff team in congratulating the Green family.

Drinking water

We talk to our children regularly



about the importance of drinking water. In class, children are asked to have a drink at the start of each session and are free to access their water bottles during learning time where they are not sat on the carpet together. Children are all given a cup of water with their lunch, which they are asked to finish. Water bottles are also taken outside on warm days. Any children who forget their water bottle, have access to cups and water in the hall.

Staff feel that they give lots of encouragement to children to drink water throughout the day. This was something raised by a parent with

Ofsted in our most recent inspection. If there is anything that any parents feels that we could do that we are not already doing then we would always welcome your suggestions.

Parent Governor

You may remember that our Clerk Of

Governors, Mrs Vicky Cook, recently sent out information about an upcoming vacancy for a Parent Governor. We have not had any nominations and so will be deferring this process until September. This gives some time for current parents and parents new to school in September some time to consider putting yourself forward for the vacancy. This role is vital in both supporting and challenging school leaders to ensure our children get the best possible education and experience from our school.

Fish Tank

We now have some new fishy residents again in school! A huge thank you to Lisa Lippett for organising and maintaining our fish tank. The refurbishment and the upkeep of the fish and tank are funded through Friends of School.

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

FoS NEWS

Bags to School

Thank you so much to all those families who sent in "Bags to School" bags full of your unwanted clothes! We raised £120 from your cupboard clear outs!

Sponsored Bounce

A fabulous day was had by all with the children having a "bouncing good time"! An incredible total of £1,437.28 was raised for projects within school. A huge "Thank you" to all who took the time to gather sponsors and collect money!