

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter No 6

22nd November 2019



### Children in Need

We were very pleased that last Friday we raised £138 for Children in Need. Thank you so much for everyone for your generous support.

### Nursery Rhyme Week

The children have had an incredibly industrious Nursery Rhyme Week. Each year group has been focusing on a specific Nursery Rhyme;

Nursery — Baa Baa Black Sheep

Reception — Humpty Dumpty

Year One — Three Blind Mice

Year Two — The Grand Old Duke of York

The children have learned the Nursery Rhyme. Some classes have listened to different versions and made up their own versions. For example Squirrel Class made a version about Pickering Infant School.

All children spent some time with the wonderful Mrs Durant on Tuesday singing Nursery Rhymes. The whole school joined together to share in a performance of their Nursery Rhyme Rondo. Please ask your child about the nursery rhymes they have explored and celebrate the great learning that has taken place.

### Handouts

- ✿ Emergency Collection Arrangements 2019/2020
- ✿ Christmas Concert letters
- ✿ Packed lunch children only Christmas Dinner Menu
- ✿ Food in School Holidays—Pupil Premium children
- ✿ NYCC Special Dietary Request form (SD1)

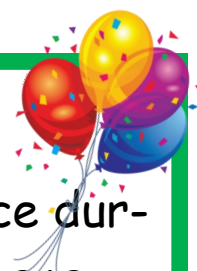
### Emails

- ✿ Eco Letter

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### Attendance News

Congratulations to Badger Class for 93.3% attendance during the period 4th November to 22nd November 2019





## Winners of the Pickering

### Pantomime draw are:

Holly — Nursery

Liam — Badger Class

Declan — Badger Class

Congratulations to these children and their families. A huge thank you once again to Ryedale Lions for donating the tickets.

### Help needed for the Christmas Fair

The Friends of School work incredibly hard to raise much needed funds for our school and to put on special, much loved community events across the year. A highlight of the year for many is the Christmas Fair which this year will be on Friday 6th December at 4.30pm. Please think about whether you can spare some time either before this date or during the fair itself to help make this whole school event happen. If you are able to spare even just a little time, then please call into the school office and leave your details or sign up on the stall list outside the office. Donations of buns and cakes for the cake stall are also gratefully received—just bring to the hall on the morning of 6th December.

## Christmas Post Box



If your child would like to send a Christmas card to their friends in school, the school post box will be open from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December in the school hall. Please make sure that the **recipient's first name (& surname if known) and class** are clearly written on the envelopes - this makes sorting much easier and there are no disappointed children whose cards do not reach their destination!

Please **DO NOT** send any cards in before the 2nd or after the 6th.

HELP required please to sort and deliver the post. If you are able to help, would you please sign up on the list outside the school office.

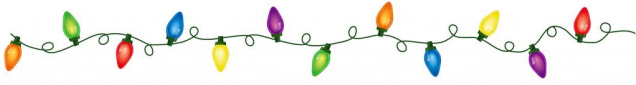
### Community News

#### **FISH (Food in school holidays) project meeting**

The Churches Together in Pickering group are inviting parents to their next meeting to give a different perspective to the group. This will be held at the Methodist Church Hall on Potter Hill on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm if you would like to find out more.

## Christmas Lights

Pickering Christmas Light Switch on  
Saturday 30th November from 3pm.



The big switch on is at 5.30pm

## Wanted—Bottle Bags

We are looking for  
used bottle bags  
(any size) for our Christmas Fair. If  
you have any old bottle bags which  
you don't need, would you please bring  
them to the school office .



## Dates for the Diary:



Friday 29th November - November Birthday Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 29th November - Non-uniform day (in exchange for a raffle prize)

Friday 6th December - School Christmas Fair 4.30pm

Thurs 12th December—Christmas Present Appeal Assembly 9.10am

Friday 13th December - Birthday Assembly 9.10am

Monday 16th/Tuesday 17th/Wednesday 18th - Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 18th December - Town Carol Service 6.30pm

Thursday 19th December - School Carol Service at Pickering Parish Church 2pm

Friday 20th December - Christmas jumper day—School Closes for Christmas 3.20pm

*Your support for your know if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us 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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# Christmas Fair 2019

**TIME:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**WHEN:** Friday 6th December  
**WHERE:** Pickering Infant & Nursery School



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