

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 7

6th December 2019



Don't forget.....



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Tonight 4.30pm





All Welcome

Friends of School have been busily organising tonight's Christmas fair and are hugely appreciative of the help and support that they have received this year.




There are plenty of stalls to visit this evening. These include our school stall where parents can purchase items made especially for you by your child. There will be our silent auction. Bid sheets for this came home and can be sent to the office prior to the fair and can also be handed in during the fair. Bidding will close well before the end of the fair to give us time to locate the highest bid for each lot.

Thank you to Taylor's Greengrocers who have kindly donated paper bags to our Year One team. This will reduce costs of some School Stall items and will be more environmentally friendly than other options.

Handouts:

-  Christmas Concert Tickets
-  Bus children only letter
-  Silent Auction Bid forms
-  Packed Lunch Policy letter—packed lunch children only

Email:

-  Silent Auction information
-  Toy Appeal
-  Academic Results Summer 2019



Attendance News 25th November and 6th December

Congratulation to Hedgehog Class with 92.3% attendance



Staffing update

A huge welcome back goes to both Mrs Green and Mrs Smeaton who have both returned from maternity leave this half term. It is wonderful to have these two dedicated members of staff back within our fantastic staff team.

Computer Games

As Christmas draws near and children share their Christmas lists (of various lengths!) we are hearing that a number of children are requesting computer games that are not age appropriate. We wanted to share with parents that games such as Grand Theft Auto and Call of Duty have been rated as suitable for adults aged 18 or over. This is because they have violent and sexual content that is unsuitable for children below the age of 18. As disappointing as it is for children to hear, it is our role as adults to keep our children safe and protected from age inappropriate content such as that contained in these games.

School Results

We are incredibly proud of the achievements of all of our children in all areas of their school and home

lives. Attached are the academic results from summer 2019.

Christmas Productions

To comply with fire regulations everyone attending needs to bring a ticket. If you are likely to require assistance in the event of a fire evacuation, please let the office know prior to the production dates.

We ask that anyone watching our production does not take photos.

We appreciate that productions like this are significant milestones in childhood and something to be celebrated with family and friends. However, taking photos disturbs the production and also, despite best efforts, photos will inevitably have other children in. By asking parents not to take photos, we protect the rights of all parents to determine how their child's image is used. We will therefore take photos to be purchased, which will be available in the entrance area.

We don't charge for tickets as we want as many family members and friends as possible that would like to join us, to be able to join in with festive celebrations as part of our school community.

Signing In

If children are in school on time from 8.50 am and by 9 am, children will be marked as present through the class register. We ask all parents to make every effort to get children to school on time as arriving in class late can mean that children miss important information about the day and feel uncomfortable or unsettled arriving in class when their classmates are already in the middle of their tasks. If you arrive with your child after 9 am they **MUST** be signed in in the

Late Book. This is so that we have an accurate record of which children are in school and this allows us to ensure that they have a dinner ordered for every child. Mrs Close, on her retirement, last year bought us a lovely clock that is above the double doors in the entrance. Please use this to ensure that the time that your child arrives is recorded accurately. Mrs Cook is wasting a lot of time having to go back through these to ensure that our legally required registration documents are accurate.

Dates for your diary

Year 1 and 2 Concerts

Mon 16th Dec 9.30am
(adults and toddlers)
Tues 17th Dec 1.20pm
Wed 18th Dec 9.30am

Rec and Nurs Concerts

Mon 16th Dec 10.30am
(adults and toddlers)
Tues 17th Dec 2.20pm
Wed 18th Dec 10.30am

December Birthday Assembly—Friday 13th December 9.10am

Town Carol Service at St Peter and St Paul's Church—Wednesday 18th December 6.30pm

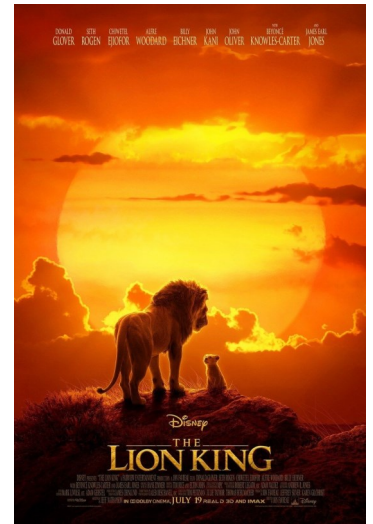
School Carol Service at St Peter and St Paul's Church—Thursday 19th December 2pm—parents welcome

Christmas Jumper Day—in aid of Save the Children -Friday 20th December (This is different to the national Jumper Day)



Community News

The Memorial Hall will be showing the new Lion King film on Saturday 7th December, doors open 5.45pm for a 6pm showing. The film will be shown free of charge but donations will be gratefully received. There will also be a tuck shop available at the interval.



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

FREE Taster Workshops from the Adult Learning and Skills Service Understanding your payslip

Would you like to feel more in control of your finances?

Would you like to gain an understanding of your payslip and how your pay is calculated?

You can improve your confidence and well-being by understanding your payslip.

This **FREE** course will help you to understand the wage process, your employment rights and what personal data is collected.

Thursday 12th December 9:30- 15:30
Adult Learning and Skills Centre Lady Lumley's
Swainsea Lane, Pickering

To enrol onto the course or to find out more information please contact our Customer Service Centre on 01609 780780 and ask for 'Adult Learning' or email: