

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School
School Newsletter 2nd July 2021
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Art Exhibition


After not being able to hold our annual Art Exhibition last year, we were delighted to be able to welcome families into school last week for Art Exhibition 2021. It was an amazing splash of colour and creativity. I hope that everyone enjoyed this year's event, which was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the fantastic art and design work that our children have done throughout the year. A huge well done to our children and thank you to our staff team for the effort and energy that goes into the art teaching and learning all year and in setting up this exhibition!

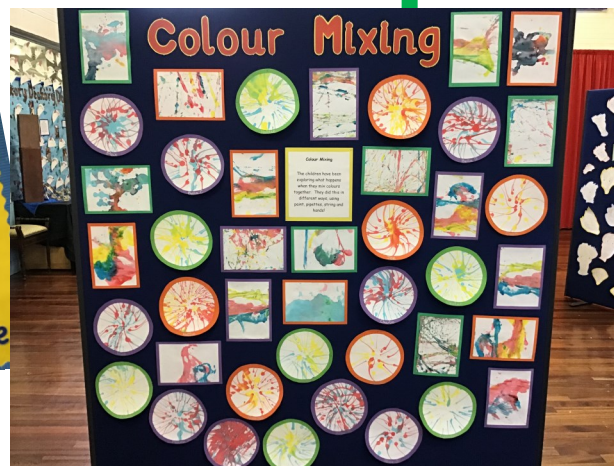
Handouts:

Hardcopy

 Sponsored Bounce form

Email

 Rec/Y1 Cool Milk application information



You can find more photos on Twitter and Facebook and a presentation of the exhibition on Facebook.

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Attendance News

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class with 98.4% attendance for the two weeks between 21st June and 2nd July 2021.



Seaside Special Lunch

Our menu will be slightly different for our Seaside Special lunch on **Friday 16th July**. Children who would normally have a packed lunch have been invited to join us for this meal.

Crispy Battered Fish

*Cheese and Onion Pasty

**Vegetable and Chickpea Pasty

Chips, Mushy Peas, Tomato Ketchup

Doughnut Muffin/ Fresh Fruit

Suitable for *vegetarian/**vegan diets

Year 2 Leavers' Event

Please note that the Leavers' event will be held on **Wednesday evening 21st July 5.30-7pm**.

End of Term Picnic

This year our end of year picnic will be for children only. It is always a great school community event when we join together on the field to celebrate the end of a successful and busy year. The current circumstances mean that we will not be able to invite families this year. Apologies if there was any confusion about this.

Staffing News

We are delighted to share that we have recently appointed Miss Annabel Storr and Miss Emily Green to the staff team. Miss Storr will be covering Mrs Metcalfe's maternity leave in Butterfly Class and Miss Green will be rejoining the Nursery and After School Club teams. Interviews for the SENDCo role will take place soon and we hope to be able to share further information before the end of the school year.

Cash for Kids

We're pleased to let you know that Pickering Junior School have successfully applied for a grant from the charity, Cash for Kids. If your child is in **Year 2** and is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, they will shortly be receiving a Purple Dragon voucher to the value of £35. This can be used against the cost of PCJS school uniform. If you feel that your child isn't identified as being eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant but isn't currently, please get in touch with PJS.

Volunteers

We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive school community. Our work together has had to be a little different this year but we must say a huge thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and skills, either on a regular basis or for specific roles in school. There are so many things that would not be able to happen in our school without the time and support that they give.

Leavers Assembly

Parents of Year Two children and any other children leaving our school this summer are invited to our Leavers Assembly. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, this will be an event for our year two children only.

Remote Survey Questionnaire

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Remote Learning Survey. The feedback was incredibly positive with a few areas for us to consider, such as sending work home in days rather than subjects in future. The videos from staff were overwhelmingly the resource that was best received and is something that we will look at using

more next academic year. It was the support from staff that received the most positive response with many families greatly appreciating the support that they offered for children and families in very challenging circumstances.

Community News

Thornton-Le-Dale Scarecrow Trail

17th & 18th July 10am - 4pm start on the village green, where there will be a map which has a quiz on the back, (pen or pencil will be needed). Returned maps will be placed in a draw & a lucky winner will be drawn on the



Monday and win a prize.

Enjoy Cricket Summer Camp 2021

There will be 9 days of cricket this Summer Holidays for your child to have fun, meet new friends and enjoy the game of cricket with professional coaches. Camps will be split into Mornings 9am-12pm (6-9yrs) and Afternoons 12-3pm (10-13 years). Booking is online and so is payment. Further information and booking form can be found using the following link;

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rXkobZ8T3374JdJr7DJhRqmQjGhJ8XUOidal5m1ITc8/edit?ts=60d25062>



Dates for your information (events for the children with the exception of the * event which parents are invited to join us for—socially distanced);

- ✉ **Wednesday 7th July**—Whole School Transition Day
- ✉ **Monday 12th July** —Beach day for children
- ✉ **Thursday 15th July**—Sponsored Bounce
- ✉ **Friday 16th July** —'Pickering Games' sports events—Reception to Year 2
- ✉ **Friday 16th July** - Seaside Special lunch
- ✉ **16th-22nd July***—Summer Song Sharing at the end of the school day—details to follow
- ✉ **Monday 19th July** - Year Two Forest School fire session
- ✉ **Tuesday 20th July**—Summer Fair Day for children
- ✉ **Wednesday 21st July** - Year Two Leavers' Event 5.30-7pm
- ✉ **Friday 23rd July**— End of year picnic for children

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

Have fun with food and enter the NYES Catering Bake Off Competition!



Ready to get creative?

We want pupils to set their creative minds free and design, and make a sweet or savoury item to rival the official Great British Bake Off entries – pupils can be as adventurous with this task as they like, but they must contain either a fruit or vegetable.

We also would love to hear why they've chosen their item, and the fun they had creating it!

Find out more on how to enter through the link below

<https://nyedservices.co.uk/4BPJ-12TB6-34L234-XINMG-1/c.aspx>

Eat Well For Less?

**BBC One's
Eat Well For Less?
is back on the hunt for households looking
to save on their food shop!**

**Email:
eatwell@rdftelevision.com
0117 9707632**

We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all applications.

Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a copy of which is available on request.