

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 16

13th May 2022



School Councils

Our School Councillors from Years One and Two joined together with School Councillors from across Pickering Junior School earlier this week with Mrs Goff and Miss Turner. They were discussing and reflecting on the vision of both schools and how this is lived out through the actions and attitudes of both school communities. It was a great opportunity for the children to work together to gain a wider understanding of some of the Modern British Values including the rule and law and individual liberty. There were some really mature discussions from the children - well done to all involved!



Handouts

Hard copies:

- Photograph proof and accompanying letter

Email Attachments:

- Class friendship request letter
- Sports Day Programme

Attendance for the term so far

Congratulations to Squirrels Class with 97% attendance for the period 26th April to 13th May 2022



Reminders

Thursday 19th May — Allotment visits for Hedgehogs and Butterflies

Friday 20th May—Allotment visit for Squirrels (am)

Sports Day –1.10pm

Monday 23rd May—Allotment visits for Badgers and Rabbits

Friday 27th May—May Birthday Assembly—9.10am

Reserve Sports Day (pm)

Break up for half term

Monday 6th June—School **closed** to children

Tuesday 7th June— School **reopens** to children

Sports Day



Sports Day will now hopefully take place on Friday 20th May starting promptly at 1.10pm.

Please can we ask that you are seated by this time because there many races to get through. The seating area will be on the opposite site of the trim trail. For Health and Safety reasons please keep toddlers with you at all times. Full details of the races are on the programme which will be sent via email today. Should the weather be wet or rainy a ParentMail message will be sent out to parents by 11.30 cancelling sports day. Our reserve day is Friday 27th May should we be unable to go ahead on 20th May.

Jubilee



During week beginning 23rd May, classes across school will be learning about the UK and our Monarchy. On Thursday 26th May Reception through to Year Two will be joining together in the hall with the school staff to celebrate together with a Royal Tea Party lunch.

Bag2school

If you are having a clear out of cupboards and wardrobes over the half term holiday, please put items to one side for our Bag2School collection on **Thursday 9th June 2022**. **Bag2School** have continued to develop their mission around sustainability by asking families to use their own bags (bags being donated, bin bags or bin liners) for donations where possible. However, If anyone does need a bag/s we do have a small stock in school if you would like to collect one from the office. Bags will need to be left in the staff car park



Music Matters



St Peter and St Paul's Church are hosting a community event celebrating Pickering's young musical talent.

This is to be held on Saturday 2nd July 2022 between 2pm-4pm. They are looking for anyone who has achieved grade 1 or above in any instrument to showcase their talents. If your child meets this criteria and would like to perform at this event please email the office at admin2@pickering-inf.n-

yorks.sch.uk

Also, if any member of our Sing Squad are available on this date and would like to perform please let Mrs Goff know by emailing admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

Sun Cream!

As always in Britain, our weather is unpredictable and the sun keeps making a quick appearance. Next week is set to be warm and sunny (fingers crossed!) Please make sure that 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. Please can I also ask that, despite any warm and sunny mornings, children also bring a light, waterproof jacket to school during summer months to account for our unpredictable North Yorkshire weather!

Facebook

Facebook continues to be a well used 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 and safeguarding agreements.

Please keep up to date with what's going on in school through our social media accounts.

Sponsored Bounce

The children had a wonderful day yesterday during the sponsored bounce event.

Thank you to everyone who has been able to collect sponsorship for this event. Please don't forget to start collecting and send your sponsorship money into school by **Friday 20th May**. We will let you know the final total raised on our next newsletter.



Panto Tickets Winners

Congratulations to our lucky winners of the draw for the pantomime tickets generously donated by Ryedale Lions.

Florence B—4 tickets

William H—3 tickets



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

Pickering Foodbank

We are a referring agency for the foodbank which is open every Thursday 4-6pm at Hungate Centre in Pickering. If you are in need of support with food, please do not hesitate to contact school to access vouchers for the service. Equally, volunteers can also put families in touch with people who can help with challenges around housing or energy bills. We are all only too aware that increases in the cost of most things is making household finances tighter than ever. Please get in touch via email, in person or over the phone if you need a voucher for the foodbank. You only need one voucher and then can register directly with them to collect food weekly if needed.

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