

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School
School Newsletter No 9
20th January 2023



Reading Across School

We're delighted to let you know that the 'Marble in the Jar' scheme at Pickering Book Tree raised a fantastic **£257** for the school to spend on new reading books for our school. We've also received a very generous donation of **£500** from the Ryedale Lions to spend on purchasing new phonics books. With school budgets really being squeezed at the moment, these donations are very much appreciated. Thank you to both Ryedale Lions and Pickering Book Tree for actively supporting our pupils' reading at the Infant School; your contributions will make a huge difference to our children.

Fun in the Ice and Snow

Whilst the winter chill has returned this week the children across school have been enjoying the wintery weather. EYFS have been exploring the change of state with ice, water and flour and exploring the snow and ice in the outdoor area. .



Handouts

Hard copies :

- ☾ Friends of School Disco information (Rec-Yr2)

Email:

- ☾ Breakfast Club and After School Club Brochure
- ☾ PANTS—Letter to parents
- ☾ Access to School site information
- ☾ Year 2- Ryedale Choir information

Attendance

Congratulations to Butterfly Class for achieving **98.6%** attendance for the first part of the Spring term



Inhalers and Auto-Injectors (Epi pens)

If your child has either an epi pen or a blue reliever inhaler for asthma at home then we also need one in school. The surgery say that they are happy to prescribe two of these for the purposes of having one at home and one at school. In classes, all inhalers are stored in areas that are easily accessible. Staff are trained in what to look for in terms of signs and symptoms of asthma and anaphylaxis and there are emergency procedures in place. I would like to ask that, if you haven't already or haven't recently, parents discuss with their children their signs and symptoms so that children are more aware of when they need to access their inhaler or ask for help. Please make some time to ensure that you have spoken to your child's class teacher about your child in relation to this. Please don't hesitate to contact staff to give them updates about your child's medical condition, including when triggers (such as colds or weather) is particularly affecting them. If you don't get chance to do this in person then this is a great reason to use the class email - the more information that we share about medical conditions, the better position we are all in to care for them.

School also need to be informed if your child has an allergy, even though this may not require an epi-pen, but may require antihistamine treatment. In these circumstances, we would request that parents liaise with the GP or specialist to access this on prescription.

Parking



We have recently received complaints from our neighbours regarding parents parking across driveways and at road ends obstructing junctions during drop off and collection times. Whilst we know that parking on the streets around school can be difficult, we do need to be considerate where our neighbours are concerned and ask that parents are considerate in their parking. Please remember that we have the parking permit system in place to help with this. For a charge of £5, an annual permit can be purchased for Eastgate car park for parking until 9.15am and between 3.15pm and 3.40pm during term time. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase a permit for this year. Alternatively, this can be accessed on our website under 'Parents' and 'Travelling to school'.

The staff car park in front of school is for staff only and must not be used by parents to drop off or collect their children from school. There is strictly no stopping or parking in the bus lanes and parking tickets for offenders can be issued by parking wardens. It is essential these are kept clear at the start and end of the school day. In order to try and resolve this issue, the local PCSO has been informed and will be regularly patrolling the area.

A huge THANK YOU to all of our parents who make use of this scheme or who ensure that they park safely and courteously around school.



Birthday Assembly Dates

January Birthdays—Friday
27th January 9.10am

February Birthdays—Friday
24th February 9.10am

Parents of the birthday children are invited to celebrate their child's birthday in school.

Ruffa Lane Crossing

How lucky we are to have our own crossing patrol right outside of our school gate! Please could I encourage



you to use this designated crossing for the safety of your children and motorists alike, **ensuring that your child remains with you at the roadside until the crossing patrol indicates that she is ready for you to cross safely.**

Breakfast Club and After School Club



As a school we recognise that the times of the school day don't always coincide well with the times of a working day. Over recent years we have established and built up our own Breakfast Club and After School Club provisions to help with this. If you feel that this is something that you would find helpful and would like to take advantage of, please speak to the office. It is open to all children across school including Nursery on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays.



Friends of School Disco



9th February 4.30pm — 6.30pm.
Please see attached flyer for further information.

Communication



Please remember to keep checking Parent Mail for updates. We will also continue to use Facebook and Twitter for sharing information and celebrating learning at home and school across our community. Follow us at [facebook.com/PickeringInfant](https://www.facebook.com/PickeringInfant) and [@PickeringInfant](https://twitter.com/PickeringInfant) on Twitter

Please share or retweet your favourite posts

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

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	Lunch Menu WC 23rd January 2023
Monday 	Pasta Parcels in Homemade Tomato sauce Cauliflower & Green Beans Homemade Garlic Bread Yogurt or Fresh fruit
Tuesday 	Chicken Bites Baby Baked potatoes Peas and Sweetcorn Herby Bread Orange Shortbread
Weds 	Roast Turkey and Stuffing Roast Potatoes Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Homemade 50 / 50 Bread Artic Roll and Fruit
Thursday 	Chilli Con Carne Naan Bread 50 / 50 Rice Broccoli and Carrots Cheese and Crackers
Friday 	Fishwich (salmon) Chips Crunchy Vegetable Sticks Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake

Vegetarian	Lunch Menu WC 23rd January 2023
Monday	Pasta Parcels
Tuesday	Cheese and Onion Whirl
Weds	Sweet Potato and Spring
Thursday	Cheesy Bean Enchilada
Friday	Veggie Burger

	Lunch Menu WC 30th January 2023
Monday 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Crusty Bread Diced Potatoes Peas and Sweetcorn Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday 	Pasta Bolognese Cauliflower & Green Beans Homemade Garlic Bread Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
Weds 	Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread Cheese and Crackers
Thursday 	Chicken Wrap Vegetable Rice Broccoli & Carrots Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday 	Fish Fingers Chips Peas & Baked Beans Home-made Crusty Bread Lemon Drizzle Muffin

Vegetarian	Lunch Menu WC 30th January 2023
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Tuesday	Cheesy Leek Croquette
Weds	Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding
Thursday	Sweet potato and Spring Vegetable Curry
Friday	Quorn chilli wrap