

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School
School Newsletter
Newsletter No 15 5th May 2023



King's Coronation

The children have been learning about the Coronation and the importance of this event in history. The excitement has been building and we enjoyed a celebratory Tea Party this week for the King. The children have looked at previous Kings and Queens, read new stories, learnt coronation songs and decorated classrooms with the traditional red, white and blue. We wish all our families a wonderful coronation weekend.



Ryedale Children's Choir

The children performed at the first concert of the prestigious Ryedale Festival on 29th April at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church. The children were amazing! Their voices projected to the back of the church, and everyone was captured by their singing. There were some complex pieces of music, and everyone did so well to follow the conductor—who did a fantastic job! A big well done to all those involved.

Handouts:

- ☁ Class photograph information letter & proof
- ☁ Sun Safety in School form
- ☁ Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars Letter - Not Nursery

Email:

- ☁ Sports Day Programme of Events

TODAY!

**Coronation Cake
and Sweet Stall
This afternoon
under the shelter
in the Eastwing
playground 3pm
onwards**



Attendance News

Rabbit Class achieved an excellent **97.8%** attendance for the two weeks from 24th April to 5th May 2023



Reminders.....

- 🐘 Monday 8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday- **School Closed**
- 🐘 Thursday 18th May—Sports Day Special Lunch
- 🐘 Friday 19th May—Sports Day
- 🐘 Tuesday 23rd May—Allotment Visit—Reception
- 🐘 Wednesday 24th May—Allotment Visit—Years 1 & 2
- 🐘 Thursday 25th May—Sponsored Bounce
- 🐘 Friday 26th May—Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather on 19th
- 🐘 Friday 26th May—May birthday assembly 9.10am
- 🐘 Friday 26th May—School closes for half term

Sports Day



Sports Day will hopefully take place on Friday 19th May starting promptly at 1.10pm. Please can we ask that you are seated by this time because there are 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 26th May should we be unable to go ahead on 19th May.

Sports Day Lunch

Thursday 18th May

~ Menu ~
**Relay Race with a Pizza Baguette
Triathlon ready Tiger Fries (potato fries)
Discuss the Discus over Salad
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Long jump to the finish with a  
Homemade Cookie  
Fresh Fruit



### Email Addresses

For reporting absences or for before and after school club bookings please use Mrs Cook's email address; [admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
For any other enquires please use Mrs Newby's email address; [admin@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
For class based queries please use class email addresses. Remember that these are checked daily before your class start time. Your email will be read but you may not get an immediate response.

### Earth Day—Thank You

Ryedale Environment Group would like to thank everyone for the pledges made to help bees during Earth Day in Pickering. 81 pledges were made at the Memorial Hall (mainly by Pickering Junior and Pickering Infant School pupils) which is potentially 81m<sup>2</sup> of wildflowers to help pollinators in Pickering! Please send any pictures of your wildflowers when they have grown to [ryedaleeq@hotmail.com](mailto:ryedaleeq@hotmail.com) so they can be included in a REG information leaflet on rewilding.





## Sun Cream!

The weather so far this year could best be described as variable! We hope that the spring sunshine that we saw in the holidays will make a re-appearance soon. Please make sure that, as we move into the warmer months, children have sun cream applied BEFORE they come to school, that they have a water bottle containing plain water (not juice or flavoured water), that they bring a sun hat to wear outside and that, where possible, children bring sun cream to school to be reapplied at playtime. There will be an additional letter about sun cream, with a reply slip, for completion and return. Thank you to the member of our school community who shared that a recent addition to Nivea Sun Cream products is almond oil. While we appreciate that sun cream is not an edible product, as we have described above, some of those members of our school community who have allergies suffer when the product can be found in the air or through touch contact with a nut product. We therefore ask that these are not used or in school.

Please can we also ask that, despite warm, sunny mornings children always bring a light, waterproof jacket to school throughout this term. The North Yorkshire weather can change quickly!

## Pickering Castle Pass



Pickering castle on Castlegate is managed by English Heritage and is open to visitors from April to October. Residents of Pickering can obtain a pass which gives them free entry into the castle. The pass is available from the town council office at the Memorial Hall between 9 am and 12 noon, Monday to Friday inclusive. Residents will need to bring an official document showing their address, a passport sized photograph which can be attached to the pass and £1.00 to cover the administration cost. The pass is valid whilst the holder is a resident of Pickering.

## Nut Aware!



Please remember that we are a 'Nut Aware School'! We have members of our school community with an allergy to nuts, including airborne and through touch. We ask that no nuts or any products containing nuts are brought into school, including for packed lunches and empty packaging used for junk modelling too. We are incredibly grateful for your support and compassion in this respect.





***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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For attendance/absences - [admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)



|                                                                                                        | Lunch Menu WC 8th May                                                                                |
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| <b>Monday</b>                                                                                          | Bank holiday<br>Not in School                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>    | Hot Dog and Ketchup<br>Diced potatoes<br>Cucumber Sticks & Grated Carrot                             |
| <b>Weds</b><br>       | Cottage Pie<br>Broccoli and Carrots<br>Crusty Bread<br>Cheese and Crackers<br>Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit |
| <b>Thursday</b><br> | Chicken Korma<br>50 / 50 Rice<br>Cauliflower & Green Beans<br>Naan Bread<br>Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>   | Fish Fingers<br>Chips<br>Baked Beans or Peas<br>Homemade Wholemeal Bread<br>Fruity Flapjack          |

| Vegetarian      | Lunch Menu WC 8th May |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>   | Bank Holiday          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | Veggie Bite Sub       |
| <b>Weds</b>     | Cheesy Potato Bake    |
| <b>Thursday</b> | Quorn Sweet and Sour  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | Veggie Roll           |

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| <b>Monday</b><br>   | Quorn Nuggets with Ketchup<br>Potato Wedges<br>Sweetcorn & Peas<br>Homemade 50/50 Bread<br>Berry Sponge Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>  | BBQ Chicken Wrap<br>Rainbow Rice<br>Veggie Sticks<br>Oat Biscuit & Cheese Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit                               |
| <b>Weds</b><br>     | Roast Gammon & Gravy<br>Baby New Potatoes<br>Medley of Summer Vegetables<br>Sliced Wholemeal Bread<br>Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit   |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                                                                      | Sports Day Lunch<br>                      |
| <b>Friday</b><br> | Crispy Fish Nuggets (Salmon)<br>Chips<br>Mixed Summer Salad<br>Homemade Sunflower Seed Bread<br>Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit         |

| Vegetarian      | Lunch Menu WC 15th May 2023   |
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| <b>Monday</b>   | Cheesy Bean Parcel            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | Veggie Bolognese              |
| <b>Weds</b>     | Veggie Sausages and Gravy     |
| <b>Thursday</b> | Sports Day Lunch              |
| <b>Friday</b>   | Crunchy topped Mac and Cheese |