



# PICKHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



...ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

**Autumn Term October 10th 2014**

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It was lovely to see so many children at the Harvest Festival last Sunday. The animals made out of fruit and vegetables were very impressive. The overall winner was William Whitmarsh with his watermelon shark.

Following the visit of Osmond from Ghana last Friday, we have decided to raise funds for his work over the next few months. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October the children will be allowed to come in their pyjamas but they will need to buy a ticket for £2.00 to do so, parents will also be able to come in their pyjamas to a celebration assembly, tickets for parents will be £4.00 each. After half term the children will be able to buy sweets once a week after school. We are also hoping to make a CD of the children singing and release it in time for Christmas!

## **Class 1**

- Literacy:** We will continue to explore Autumn poems, looking at words that rhyme. We will begin to construct our own poems.
- Numeracy:** We will be learning to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.
- Topic:** We will be writing an information booklet on the work of Thomas Edison. We will continue to learn about the work of Vincent van Gogh, creating our own representations of his work and we will be making our own reflective garments that will keep us safe in the dark.

## **Class 2**

- French:** We will be focusing on intercultural understanding, learning about French speaking countries, mainly France.
- Art:** We will be exploring the work of Leonid Afremov, making reproductions of his work and building on skills learnt this week.

## **Stars of the Week**

Class 1  
William  
Whitmarsh

Class 2  
Tom  
Marley



### **After School Clubs**

**Monday French Club**

**Tuesday Football**

**Wednesday Writing Club/Year 6 Booster**

**Thursday Multiskills**

**Friday Gymnastics**

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Pyjama Day**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**FOPS Ball**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Half Term**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**FOPS Bonfire**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Parents' Evening 3.45 - 6.30**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Carol Singing at Pickhill 6.00pm**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Performance 6.00pm**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**School Closes 2.30pm**