



# PICKHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



...ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

Autumn Term November 14th 2014

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Thank you to everyone who has donated money to 'Children in Need' today by guessing the name of the teddy. So far we have raised £33.56. Our other fundraising for children in Ghana today has raised a further £13

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November our school will have a SIAMS Inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) carried out by Lynne Gillions. All Church Schools have to have this inspection. The reason for the inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of our school as a church school. Mrs Gillions would like to talk to parents at 9.00am on that morning so if you free please do come along. If you would like more information on the questions she might be asking, please contact the office.

I am holding a 'Drop then Shop' on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 8am to 1pm for the price of only £5.00. If you feel like you need a few hours to get on with your preparations for Christmas, then we are hoping this will help you out. The funds raised will go towards the children in Ghana and also resources for the school.

## Class 1

Literacy: Next week we will be using more complex instructions to help us make our Christmas decorations, using what we have learnt to help us begin to write our own instructions.

Numeracy: Next week we will be learning the names and features of common 2D and 3D shapes.

Topic: We will be learning how to use the computer programme Scratch.

As the weather is getting colder over the next few weeks, please ensure your child has the appropriate outside PE kit. This should include jogging bottoms, a sweatshirt and trainers.

Some children have not been bringing a coat to school. Please may I remind parents that your child needs a suitable coat each day.

Unfortunately some children are not having their reading at home recorded in their reading Journal. Please may I remind parents that it is important to be reading with your child **each day** for 10 minutes. Please ensure that you record this in your child's reading record so that they can be entered into the book raffle.

## Class 2

English: We will be reading some Chinese tales.

Science: We will be doing some investigations with magnets.

Maths: This week we will be learning about angles.

DT: We are continuing to build our 'Illuminated Model Houses'.

French: We will be playing 'Les Couleurs' snap.

RE: Continuing work on World War I

## Stars of the Week

Class 1  
Oliver  
Moody

Class 2  
Thomas  
Moody

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### After School Clubs

Monday	Baking Club/Yr 6 Booster
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Basketball/Stay and Play
Thursday	Multiskills
Friday	Gymnastics

**Just a reminder that we have some new Oxford School Dictionaries for sale at £5.00 each.**

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evening 3.45 - 6.30
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	8am to 1pm Drop and Shop
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