



PICKHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
...ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

Summer term April 25th 2014

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So the summer term begins! Today you will have received all the forms for the After-School clubs which begin next week. I think you will agree that the Easter Extravaganza was a great success this year. The amount raised was £916.98 which was amazing.

On Wednesday we will be sowing poppy seeds in a specially prepared area in the church grounds. All church schools and parishioners in church congregations have received a packet of poppy seeds to create their own garden or flower box to remember all those who lost their lives in the Great War. If you would like to join us on Wednesday, please be at school by 2.15pm.

This summer term we are taking part in a Schools Enterprise Challenge. It is organised by Blythwood Care, which is a UK-based charity supporting those living in extreme poverty across Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia. In preparation for this, in June could I ask you to start saving any spare coins. More information to follow nearer the time.

Class 1

Literacy: We will be learning about non-chronological reports and what their features are.

Numeracy: We will be learning how to order two, three and four digit numbers. We will also be learning how to round two and three digit numbers to the nearest 10 and 100

Topic: We will be representing shapes by printing. We will also be exploring wheels and different ways of making axle holders.

Class 2

Maths: We are learning about decimals, fractions and percentages and applying our understanding to written problems.

Topic: We are researching about the 'Grand Depart' and 'Tour de France' for our new topic. Class 2 will be writing their own information booklets. They had a brilliant time this week sowing more seeds and completing a mini fundraising challenge - ask them about it!

Science Day: On Tuesday we will be having a visit from Mr Hardaker, The Amazing Plant Man. As part of Science Day he will be delivering activities with both Class One and Two. Class One will be learning about seed dispersal and Class Two will be learning about Ph testing. We are thoroughly looking forward to the day and are excited to be providing an enriching scientific experience.

Star Pupil Award

KS1 Roscoe Waddington-Kelly

KS2 Jessica Mitchell



After School Clubs Summer term

Monday: Is it magic? starts 28th April

Tuesday: Multi -Skills (Mark Cromack) starts June 3rd

Wednesday: 'Get up and grow' starts April 30th

Thursday: Music Club 1st May - 22nd May

Basketball starts 8th May (**JUNIORS ONLY**)

Baking Club starts 12th June NB the day

Friday: Butterfly School of Dance

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 30th April - Poppy Seed Sowing at Church

Monday 12-15th May - SATS Week

Wednesday 21st May - Celebrity Sports - Tour de France

Monday 16th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 19th June - Swishing Evening School 7.00pm

Wednesday 2nd July - Sports Day 1.15pm

Thursday 3rd July - Pampered Chef Evening School 7.00pm

Monday 7 - 11th July - Year 6 Induction at Thirsk Secondary School

Wednesday 9th July - School Closed for Teacher Training Day

Thursday 10th July - Parents' Evening 3.30pm

Saturday 12th July - Strawberry Fair

Wednesday 16th July - End of Year Concert 6.00pm

Monday 21st July - Year 6 Versus Parents Rounders Match 1.15pm

- Year 6 Leavers Service at Church 2.45pm

Mrs Gabbott
Headteacher

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