



PICKHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Summer term June 6th 2014

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Our School Administrator, Mrs Sterne, will now be in the school office every day from 9.15 until 12.15. I know you will help to make her feel at home very quickly.

Our 'Early Birds' club began this week. If you need your child looking after from 8.15 in the morning until school begins, whether it's one or five mornings a week, just contact the school with the dates to get them booked in.

A real life superhero visited our school today - 'Power Down Pete' - the schools Regional Carbon Reduction Officer. Dressed in cloak and solar powered cap, 'Power Down Pete' delivered a very entertaining assembly to the whole school. He gave us lots of tips on saving energy and also reminded us about the importance of re-using and recycling. As we are striving towards the Eco School bronze award, this visit will have helped us tremendously.

Next week is the beginning of the three week Enterprise Challenge for Blythswood Care. Blythswood Care gave the children £20, which they have to use to make more money in just 3 weeks. The fundraising activities the children have decided upon are:

- Selling ice cream cones for 40p after school on each Monday and Thursday of those weeks.
- Fill a tree with coins - week beginning 16th June, so please bring in all the spare coins you've been saving.
- Children come dressed as either their Mum or Dad - any donation to help the cause.
- Singing at Tesco - Friday 27th June 10.30 - 11.30. Tell everyone you know to come and support us!

Please support us - read the letters that Kacper and Andrew have written to persuade you to support the Enterprise.

Class 1

Literacy: The children will be learning how to write a character description for each of the characters within the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'

Numeracy: This week the children will be measuring objects, comparing length and weight. They will be using vocabulary associated with measuring and will be using non-standard and standard units to measure both length and weight.

Topic: This week we will be developing starting points for our seaside artwork, we will be carrying out research regarding the coral reef and the animals that use the reef as their habitat, we will begin to learn about Grace Darling and we will be developing our knowledge about lighthouses, drawing our designs, labelling them and writing an explanation.

Class 2

This is assessment week for Class 2

Pampered Chef Evening - Come along and have a fun filled evening of Ready Steady Cook! Who will win? Green Peppers or Red Tomatoes? A fund raising event with a difference. Bring along your family and friends and lets have fun whilst raising funds for our school.

Clothes Swap Evening - Come along to the Clothes Swap evening which is now to be held at Liza Mitchard Harrison's home - Manor Farm Bungalow, Pickhill, YO7 4JR. Join in the fun and enjoy a glass of wine while browsing through the clothes.

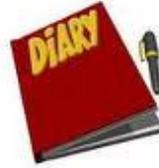
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After School Clubs Summer term

Monday: Is it magic?

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

Wednesday: 'Get up and grow'

Thursday: Music Club 1st May - 22nd May

Basketball (**JUNIORS ONLY**)

Baking Club starts 12th June

Friday: Butterfly School of Dance

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th June - 27th June - Blythswood Care Fundraising events.

Monday 16th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Thursday 19th June - **Swishing Evening at Liza Mitchard Harrison's home
Manor Farm Bungalow, Pickhill, YO7 4JR @ 7.00pm**

Thursday 26th June - Parents Forum 7.00pm

Wednesday 2nd July - Sports Day 1.15pm

Thursday 3rd July - Pampered Chef Evening School 7.00pm

Monday 7th - 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