



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

Summer term May 16th 2014

You can also see Newsletters on our website

[www.pickhill.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.pickhill.n-yorks.sch.uk)

I am very pleased to announce that our newly designed website (see above for URL) has now gone live! Some areas are still being added to but it has lots of information on it as well as the newsletters. Our aim is to keep giving you up-to-date information about all that is happening at school.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

If you would like a school photo, please return your envelope by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

With warmer weather predicted, please can parents remember to send sun cream and sun hats with the children.

#### CELEBRITY SPORTS - TOUR DE FRANCE

You will appreciate that it has been a very short half-term. However, if you would like to come and see a little of what the children have been doing, you are most welcome to come on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 3.10-3.30pm

Please remember to keep saving your spare coins ready for our fund raising event in June.

#### Class 1

**Literacy:** As part of our unit of work on writing non-chronological reports, we will be planning, writing and evaluating a non-chronological report on owls.

**Numeracy:** Assessments will be carried out with regards to shape, space and measure, calculation and data handling.

**Topic:** We will be completing projects carried out this half-term and evaluating their success.

**Reminders:** If your child is in Reception, please complete some of the home certificates for your child's learning journey and return them to school on Monday.

#### Class 2

**Maths:** We will be continuing to learn about different calculation strategies.

**Topic:** We will be continuing our learning about the Tour de France.

**Science:** Our topic for the next few weeks is 'Forces'.

**Literacy:** The children will be looking at playscripts.

**Music:** After learning to play the chorus of Yellow Submarine they will attempt the verse.

#### Star Pupil Award

**KS1 Laura Bauwens**

**KS2 Venetia Fletcher**



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> May - 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Basketball (**JUNIORS ONLY**)

Baking Club starts 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Friday:** Butterfly School of Dance

### Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>                | - Celebrity Sports - Tour de France 3.10-3.30pm |
| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>                  | - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week                 |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>                | - Swishing Evening School 7.00pm                |
| <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>                | - Sports Day 1.15pm                             |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                 | - Pampered Chef Evening School 7.00pm           |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> | - Year 6 Induction at Thirsk Secondary School   |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>                | - School Closed for Teacher Training Day        |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>                | - Parents' Evening 3.30pm                       |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>                | - Strawberry Fair                               |
| <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>               | - End of Year Concert 6.00pm                    |
| <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>                  | - Year 6 Versus Parents Rounders Match 1.15pm   |
|   | - Year 6 Leavers Service at Church 2.45pm       |

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Headteacher

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