



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

Summer term May 2nd 2014

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Last Tuesday Miss Leech organised a Science Day for the children. As part of the day Mr John Hardaker visited the school to deliver investigations regarding plant growth. The children were thoroughly engaged and enthused by the activities and investigations they carried out. They looked at: Osmosis - seed dispersal and transpiration, making their own sherbet dip using citric acid and bicarbonate of soda, PH testing and DNA extraction. It was extremely messy but they loved it!

On Wednesday afternoon we all went to Church to sow the poppy seeds. A piece of the garden at the side of the church had been prepared in the shape of a cross and everyone present spread their seeds. So, if you have time in a few weeks, take your child to see how the growth is progressing.

I am delighted to tell you that we have eight new reception children starting in September. During June and July they will be invited into school for their taster sessions and on those days our present Year 2 children will join Class 2 for the morning.

Class 1

Literacy: We will be gathering information about owls. This information will be used to organise our ideas and write in paragraphs about owls.

Numeracy: We will be adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using practical and written methods. We will also be interpreting number sentences.

Topic: We are creating a piece of artwork around our topic theme. We are also learning about the history of the Tour de France. For science we are learning about forces and movement.

Class 2

Maths: We will continue with Mental Maths strategies and learning about fractions which will involve solving fractions.

Topic: We are continuing to write poetry, inspired by our learning of 'The Tour de France'.

Literacy: We will be looking at formal and informal language.

Star Pupil Award

KS1 Jacob Lamb

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' starts April 30th

Thursday: Music Club 1st May - 22nd May

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

Baking Club starts 12th June

Friday: Butterfly School of Dance

Dates for your Diary

Monday 12-15th May - SATS Week

Wednesday 21st May - Celebrity Sports - Tour de France

Monday 16th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

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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