



PICKHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Summer term May 9th 2014

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Next week our two Year 6 boys, Andrew Marley and Kacper Niedzialkowski, will be taking their SATs. They have worked extremely hard throughout the year including a weekly booster lesson with me. They both deserve to do very well and we wish them all the best.

Natalie Liddell has kindly agreed to paint some designs on the walls in the outdoor area of Class 1. If you have any spare outdoor paint that you would be happy to donate to the school, we would be exceedingly grateful. The painting will be done during the summer holidays ready for the children returning in September. Also, if anyone has any children's dressing up clothes that are no longer needed we can put them to very good use.

I hope you have now all received the letter saying that we are able to offer before school care after half term. If by any chance the letter failed to reach you please let me know.

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

#### Class 1

**Literacy:** We will be continuing to gather information about owls and planning our non-chronological reports.

**Numeracy:** We are solving problems involving addition and multiplication using pounds and pence.

**Topic:** We will be gathering available resources to create a piece of artwork based around our topic. We will be printing. We will also be gathering information about Pickhill so that a leaflet can be produced for anyone visiting the village during the 'Tour de France'. We are continuing to learn about forces and movement.

#### Class 2

**Maths:** We will be using our knowledge of fractions and decimals to work out calculations.

**Topic:** The children will continue to work on their independent study of a French artist and their booklets about the Tour de France. They loved getting into the spirit of the event watching video clips. Join in by visiting the website [www.letour.com/le-tour/2014/us/](http://www.letour.com/le-tour/2014/us/)

**Science/Music:** We are continuing our topic on sound with a focus on pitch and volume. Various tuned and untuned instruments are used to help their understanding. The children are also doing their own investigations.

#### Star Pupil Award

KS1 Elizabeth Lamb

KS2 Kacper and Andrew



### 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 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

**Monday 12-15<sup>th</sup> May** - SATS Week

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - Celebrity Sports - Tour de France

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Swishing Evening School 7.00pm

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Sports Day 1.15pm

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Pampered Chef Evening School 7.00pm

**Monday 7 - 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Induction at Thirsk Secondary School

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - School Closed for Teacher Training Day

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Parents' Evening 3.30pm

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Strawberry Fair

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Year Concert 6.00pm

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 6 Versus Parents Rounders Match 1.15pm

- Year 6 Leavers Service at Church 2.45pm

Mrs Gabbott  
Headteacher

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