



# PICKHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



...ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

Autumn Term 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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A reminder that it is our Open Morning tomorrow from 10am to 12 noon. Please spread the word to anyone who you think maybe interested. We look forward to seeing as many of the children there as possible, not only can you enjoy one of Miss Tookey's bacon butties, but also see the children do their Bollywood Dance and recite their poems.

We had a great day on Tuesday when Class 1 were joined by other schools from the cluster for a music day led by Mrs Gabbott. The children enjoyed exploring musical instruments and learning new songs. They enjoyed making new friends and a good day was had by all.

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Times have now been sent out and we look forward to seeing you then.

Yesterday we had our first joint sports activity of dance with Baldersby St James. Class 1 had great fun working together. The next planned event is football for class 2.

## Class 1

**Literacy:** We will continue to explore Autumn changes, using our senses to help us write an Autumn poem.

**Numeracy:** We will be learning to use our knowledge of place value to help us carry out subtraction calculations.

**Topic:** We will continue to learn about the festival Diwali, learning about the importance of light.

## Class 2

**English** - The children have been writing their own version of the Magic Box poem.

**Maths** - We have been working on addition and subtraction strategies

**Topic** - We have been perfecting our Rangoli patterns and Bollywood dancing for our topic.

## Eco Club

This week the children enjoyed gathering a range of natural objects from the environment such as leaves in different sizes, colours and shapes. They then explored the work of Andy Goldworthy and used some of his sculptures as inspiration for creating their own piece of artwork.



## Pupils of the Week

Class 1: Sebastian Harris

Class 2: Tom Marley



### **After School Clubs from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Monday Stay and Play**

**Tuesday Dance Club**

**Wednesday Computer Club**

**Thursday Eco Club**

**Friday Cricket Fun Club**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10am - midday School Open Day**

**FOPS Masquerade Ball**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Harvest Festival - All Saints' Church, Pickhill**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**School Closes for Half Term**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**School Opens**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Children in Need**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**3pm Christingle Service, All Saints' Church**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**2pm Christmas Performance**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**6pm Christmas Performance, All Saints' Church**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Jumper Day & End of Term**

**6.30pm Carol Service**