

PICKHURST POST



WEEK COMMENCING 29TH OCTOBER 2018

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Message from the Acting Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Please support the British Legion poppy appeal. There is variety of poppy merchandise available to purchase at the school office for £1.



We will be holding a two minute silence on Friday 9th November 2018 at our Remembrance Service .

We are really excited about the Pickhurst firework display that will be taking place at Pickhurst on Friday 2nd November . Don't forget to order your firework tickets. You can purchase tickets via the PTA up until today, after that tickets can be purchased on the door.



Parents' evenings will be held on the following dates:

Year 3 & Year 4: Tuesday 20th/ Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd November
Year 5 & Year 6: Tuesday 27th/Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th November

You should have received a message today to book your appointments.

A reminder that the school photographer is in tomorrow 2nd November 2018

Your sincerely

Mrs Marsh
Acting Principal



Well Done to our Talented Musicians!

Many congratulations to the following children who have recently passed their piano exams:-

Henry K—Grade 1 with Merit

Eamon Y—Grade 1

Jacob K—Grade 2

Ethan C—Grade 2

Benjamin R—Grade 4

Shreeya V —Prep Test

Isabella J —Prep Test



Mr Belgrave's Sporting News!

On Wednesday 19th September the girls' football team played their first league game of the season against High-field. The game started with both teams having early chances, but it was Pickhurst who raced into a 3-0 advantage at half time. The 2nd half began with Pickhurst playing some nice passing football forcing a number of corners and creating numerous chances. The team added a further 4 goals to see the final score finish 7-0. This was a great start of the season by the girls. Well done.

On Wednesday 26th September the Tri Golf team travelled to Chelsfield Lakes Golf Club to take part in the Bromley Schools Competition. The team took part in a variety of golf related activities and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They were very unlucky not to win the competition, only losing out by 20 points which meant Pickhurst finished runners up. I was so proud of the team, not only for the way they performed but also for how well they worked as a team.

On Friday 28th September the girls' football team played in the Bromley Schools 7 a side Competition. The girls played 5 games, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 1. Unfortunately, this meant that Pickhurst just missed out on qualifying for the semi finals. It was a good effort by the girls.

On Tuesday 2nd October the mixed netball team travelled to Newstead Wood School to take part in the Bromley Schools netball qualifiers. We took 2 teams to the competition and both teams played exceedingly well. One of the Pickhurst teams came first and the other team came second. This meant Pickhurst will have a team in the finals trying to qualify for the London Youth Games; a great effort by all.

On Wednesday 3rd October, the boys' 7 a side team travelled to St Mary's to try to qualify for the Bromley Schools Final. The first game was against St Mary's and although dominating the game, Pickhurst failed to take their chances and lost the game 1-0. The second game was against Wickham Common; again, Pickhurst dominated but failed to score and the game finished 0-0. This meant Pickhurst would have to win their remaining 3 games to have any chance of qualifying. I am so proud to say the boys won their remaining 3 games against Clare House, Warren Road and Crofton, which meant they qualify in first place for the finals at Orpington Rovers.

On Friday 5th October, the girls' football team played Balgowan in the first round of the Bromley Schools Cup. The girls dominated the game from start to finish and ran out comfortable winners by 7 goals to nil. It was a great team effort with some clinical finishing by the attacking players and a great defensive performance by the defenders and the goal keeper.

On Tuesday 9th October, Mr Winkless took the boys' football team to play Parish in a league game on a pitch that was a little on the small side with very small goals; the team produced a very professional performance, despite the difficult circumstances and won the game by 2 goals to 1.

On Wednesday 10th October, the boys' football team played their second league game against St Mark's. The team played some good attacking football, creating a number of chances before half time to lead by 3 goals to nil. The team dominated the second half and added 4 further goals to the score line to win the game by 7 goals to nil. A good team performance boys - well done.

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Mr Belgrave's Sporting News!

On Friday 12th October, the boys' 7 a side team travelled to Orpington Rovers to take part in the Bromley School Finals. Pickhurst were one of 6 schools to make the final with everyone playing each other on the day. Pickhurst played their first game against Red Hill and although I felt we were the better team, the score line of a 3-0 defeat did not reflect the game. The second game was against Hayes, the boys produced an excellent performance and won the game 1-0. Our third game was against Southborough and the boys played some free flowing football, creating numerous chances and won the game by 3 goals to nil. Our fourth game was against St Mary's and, although dominating the game, Pickhurst failed to take any of their chances and the game finished goal-less. This meant our final game against Highfield became a Cup Final, meaning, whichever team won the game, would become Bromley Champions. Pickhurst started the game very fast and took a 2-0 lead by half time. The second half Highfield came back into the game and scored with 2 minutes to go to set up a grandstand finish, but Pickhurst defended resolutely and won the game by 2 goals to 1. This meant that Pickhurst became Bromley Champions, winning the first bit of silverware of the season and the team will now go on to represent Bromley at the Kent Finals on Saturday 10th November at Thamesmead. It was a great team performance and the team thoroughly deserve the opportunity to try and become Kent Schools Champions.

On Tuesday 16th October, the swimming team took part in the Bromley Schools Swimming Gala at Beckenham Spa. The whole team were a credit to the school, performing in their individual and team events. Pickhurst narrowly missed out on becoming large school champions and finished the competition in the silver medal position. I was so proud of how all the children swam - well done.

On Wednesday 17th October, the girls' football team took part in the Crystal Palace 6 a side competition and although the girls were unbeaten on the day, winning 4 and drawing 2 games, they finished the competition 1 point behind the winners to finish in the runner up position. The girls were excellent on the day and I was very proud of how the whole team performed.

Mr Belgrave (Sports Coach)

Attendance & Punctuality

15th to 19th October 2018

The best attendance goes to Form 3S who achieved 99.35%! 47 lates were recorded.

May we remind you that the school gates open from 8.30am and close at 8.50am so please ensure your child is punctual for the start of the day.

Please note that each child's attendance and punctuality rate is monitored on a regular basis. If it is seen that a child's attendance or punctuality is below our expected requirement, then parents will be contacted either by letter or a mutually convenient appointment will be arranged to discuss the situation in order for us to offer support.

If your child is not going to be in school, please leave a message on the academy answer phone on each morning of their absence or email office@pickhurst.com stating their name, class and the reason for their absence—thank you.



Every minute really does count so
don't be late!

Form	% Attendance	No. Of Lates
3B	95.94	1
3C	96.88	4
3R	98.39	3
3S	99.35	0
4D	95	1
4H	98.79	2
4M	95.81	1
4O	96.67	0
5C	93.94	2
5D	92.19	4
5DP	98.13	1
5H	93.03	2
6F	95.63	3
6L	97.5	4
6ST	96.25	2
6W	96.56	15
JUPITER	94.29	0
SATURN	98.57	2

Play Leader Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Play Leader at Pickhurst Academy.

If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Haley in the office who will give you further information.

Diner of the Week

The Diner of the Week is nominated by the Dining Hall Team and pupils are judged on their politeness and impeccable table manners. This week's Diner of the Week is ...

Jasmine M (4H)

Well done!



Clubs

CLUB:	CONTACT DETAILS:	DAY/TIME OF CLUB:	VENUE:	PICK UP WITH PASS-WORD FROM:
Bees Athletics	Mick Jones 07973 114404 mick@mickjones.coach	Thursday @ 3.20pm–4.30pm From March – October (weather permitting)	Field/ Playground	Field - by the Pavilion
Carrington Gymnastics	Laurie Carrington 07830 003230 lauriecarrington@outlook.com	Wednesday @ 3.30pm-4.15pm	Hall	Bottom entrance
Chess Club (no fee)	Internal Club – Year 5	Tuesday lunchtime 12-12.30pm	Y5 Bay	n/a
Choir Club (no fee)	Internal Club - Mrs Carty-Houston	Thursday lunchtime 12.30-1.10pm	Hall	n/a
Dance Worx (DWX)	Katie Collins 07538 199678 katie@danceworxs.com	Monday @ 12.00-12.45pm Gymnastics Tuesday @ 12.00-12.45pm Drama Friday @ 12.00-12.45pm Tap	Hall	n/a
Cricket Krazee	Craig Belgrave 07956 241457	Thursday Years 4 to 6 @ 3.20pm–4.30pm	Field/ Playground	Field – by the Pavilion
Football Krazee	Craig Belgrave 07956 241457	Monday Years 3&4 @ 3.20pm–4.30pm Tuesday Years 5&6 @ 3.20pm-4.30pm	Field/ Playground	Field – by the Pavilion
Ju Jit Su	Michael Hughes 07719 794142 michaelhughes@heijoshin.org.uk	Monday @ 3.20pm-4.20pm Tuesday @ 3.20pm-4.20pm	Hall Hall	Bottom entrance
Lego Club	Rebecca Welsh 07930 395309 clubsforschools@outlook.com	Thursday @ 12.30pm-1.10pm	Y5 intervention room	n/a
Pottery	Sharon Bertram 07976 639766 msbertram@yahoo.co.uk	Thursday @ 3.20pm-5pm	Y4 Bay	Office foyer
Sew Cool for Kids (sewing)	Nichola Byfield 07887 924731 nic.byfield@hotmail.co.uk	Monday @ 3.20pm-4.45pm Tuesday @ 3.20pm-4.45pm	Y4 Bay	Office foyer
Spanish	Ana Townley 07944 771116 anamaria15@live.co.uk	Monday @ 3.20pm-4.20pm	Classroom 40	Office foyer
Stephaneez (theatre production)	Stephanie Bradbury 07950 364299 stephaneez17@tiscali.co.uk	Friday @ 3.20pm-4.20pm	Hall	Bottom entrance
String Instrument Group	Rebecca Cebrat rebecca.cebrat@gmail.com	Wednesday @ 8.15am-8.45am	Hall	n/a (morning drop off at bottom entrance)
Tiny Artists	Phoebe Coulson 07891 733059 phoebefricker@googlemail.com	Friday @ 3.20pm-4.20pm	Y4 Bay	Office foyer
Wind Instrument Band	Tracey Thurlow 07956 591048 traceythurlow@ntlworld.com	Friday @ 8.15am–8.45am	Hall	n/a (morning drop off at bottom entrance)

Dates for your Diary

Mon 29th October	Pupils return to school
Fri 2nd November	Individual and sibling photographs
Fri 2nd November	6.30-8pm Firework display (PTA)
Tue 6th November	9.15am Open morning for prospective parents and carers
Tue 20th, Wed 21st & Thu 22nd November	Y3/4 Parents' evenings
Tue 27th, Wed 28th & Thu 29th November	Y5/6 Parents' evenings
Sat 1st December	From 3pm Choir at St Francis Church (The Big Sing)
Sun 2nd December	12-3pm Christmas market (PTA)
Sun 2nd December	5.45pm Christmas Tree Festival at Hayes Free Church
Tue 4th December	Y3 to Churchill Theatre
Wed 5th December	Y4 to Churchill Theatre
Thu 6th December	Y5 to Churchill Theatre
Fri 7th December	Y6 to Churchill Theatre
Fri 7th December	4pm Christmas carol concert
Mon 10th December	9am Y3 Christmas performance
Tue 11th December	9am Y4 Christmas performance
Tue 11th December	2pm Y3 Christmas performance
Wed 12th December	9am Y6 Christmas performance
Wed 12th December	2pm Y4 Christmas performance
Thu 13th December	9am Y5 Christmas performance
Thu 13th December	2pm Y6 Christmas performance
Thu 13th December	Jupiter & Saturn to Churchill Theatre
Fri 14th December	2pm Y5 Christmas performance
Wed 19th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Fri 21st December	Last day of school—school closes at 1.30pm
Mon 24th December 2018 to Mon 7th January 2019 Christmas Break (including Inset Days)	

Please see overleaf for more dates for your diary!

Dates for your Diary

Mon 24th December 2018 to Mon 7th January 2019		Christmas Break (including Inset Days)
2019		
Tue 8th January	Pupils return to school	
Fri 15th February	Last day of half term	
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd February		Half Term
Mon 25th February	Pupils return to school	
Tue 5th, Wed 6th & Thu 7th March	Y3/4 Parents' evenings	
Tue 12th, Wed 13th & Thu 14th March	Y5/6 Parents' evenings	
Fri 5th April	Last day of term—school closes at 1.30pm	
Mon 8th to Mon 22nd April		Easter Break
Tue 23rd April	Pupils return to school	
Tue 7th to Fri 10th May	Y4 PGL Trip	
Fri 24th May	Last day of half term	
Mon 27th to Fri 31st May		Half Term
Mon 3rd June	Pupils return to school	
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th June	Y6 Wales Trip	
Wed 17th July	Y6 leavers' disco	
Thu 18th July	Last day of term—school closes at 1.30pm	
Thu 18th July	Y6 picnic	