PICKHURST POST



WEEK COMMENCING 29TH OCTOBER 2018

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Message from the Acting Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to see so many of you at our fireworks on Friday. Than you to the PTA team, helpers and staff who attended.

Unfortunately, once against it seems necessary for me to remind site users about parking considerately when bringing their children to and from school. We are receiving an increasing number of reports from residents about being blocked in and parking on the grass verges. Please allow plenty of time for your journey and ensure that you park in a considerate and safe place.

All parents evenings are listed. Please remember to book your parents' evening appointment if you haven't already done so. If you require help with your booking, please speak to the office staff who will be happy to help.

SAFEGUARDING

Parents must ensure that their child's collection list is up to date. Please advise the office of any person that is not already on their child's collection list, and to ensure that they are aware of the password. Please ensure we have 2 current emergency contacts for your child.

IPC—HAMPTON COURT TRIP—TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

Please ensure that you return the permission slip and payment by Friday 16th November .

We held a two minute silence at our Remembrance Service today



Glow Disco! Friday 5.30pm - 6.30pm Friday 16th November



Tickets available: www.pta-events.c.uk/pickhurstjuniorpta
Drinks and snacks provided and a complimentary glow bracelet.

UV face painting priced at £1
Help fundraise for the school at this fantastic event, thank you.

Your sincerely

Mrs Marsh Acting Principal



Well Done!

Oliver A (5h) was awarded his karate purple belt. Well done Oliver—this is a fantastic achievement!



National Young Mathematicians Award

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of four children from year 6 competed in the Explore Learning NYMA competition. Round 1 consisted of eleven schools from the local area competing in two different venues.

The children were given a complex problem solving task and an hour to solve 4 separate challenges. They were assessed on the answers they found, the team work they showed and on the end of task presentation they preformed, detailing their findings. It was inspiring to see them work so well together and I am proud to announce that they have been selected to proceed to the next round.

Well done to all those involved



Attendance & Punctuality 29th October to 2nd November 2018

The best attendance goes to SATURN Class who achieved 100%! O 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	96.88	0
3C	94.85	2
3R	97.33	2
3\$	97.85	1
4D	89.69	4
4H	95.76	1
4M	94.19	2
40	98.00	2
5C	91.82	3
5D	95.45	3
5DP	99.38	2
5H	99.09	0
6F	96.88	2
6L	90.31	2
6ST	95.00	2
6W	95.31	7
JUPITER	77.19	0
SATURN	100	0

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 ...



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Clubs

CLUB:	CONTACT DETAILS:	DAY/TIME OF CLUB:	VENUE:	PICK UP
				WITH PASS- WORD FROM:
Bees Athletics	Mick Jones 07973 114404 <u>mick@mickjones.coach</u>	Thursday @ 3.20pm-4.30pm From March - October (weather permitting)	Field/ Playground	Field - by the Pavilion
Carrington Gym- nastics	Laurie Carrington 07830 003230 <u>lauriecarrington@outlook.com</u>	Wednesday @ 3.30pm-4.15pm	Hall	Bottom en- trance
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 Dra- ma 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 en- trance
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 4O	Office foyer
Stephaneez (theatre production)	Stephanie Bradbury 07950 364299 stephaneez17@tiscali.co.uk	Friday @ 3.20pm-4.20pm	Hall	Bottom en- trance
String Instru- ment Group	Rebecca Cebrat rebecca.cebrat@gmail.com	Wednesday @ 8.15am-8.45am	Hall	n/a (morning drop off at bottom en- trance)
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 en- trance)

Dates for your Diary

Fri 16th November	5.30-6.30 Glow Disco (PTA)
Tue 20th, Wed 21st & Thu 22nd November	Y3/4 Parents' evenings
Tue 27th, Wed 28th & Thu 29th November	Y5/6 Parents' evenings
Tue 27th & Wed 28th November	Jupitar & Saturn
Sat 24th November	Switching on of Hayes Christmas Lights
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