

PICKNALLS PAGES



Mrs Tapp's Message

What an egg-citing term it has been here at school as we've hopped our way towards Easter! Over the past few weeks, it has been wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning, taking part in a wide range of activities and embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm. From creative projects to special events, the school has been buzzing with energy, and we are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved.

As we reach the end of term, I would like to thank you for your continued support, it truly makes a difference to our school community.

We hope you all enjoy a relaxing and joyful Easter break with your families. May it be filled with laughter, special moments, and, of course, plenty of chocolate treats!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another fantastic Summer term.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Tapp and the Senior Leadership Team

Year 4 Standon Bowers



Our Year 4 pupils recently enjoyed an unforgettable two-day trip to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre and what an adventure it was!

From the moment they arrived, the children were immersed in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities designed to challenge, inspire, and build confidence. Over the two days, pupils took part in activities such as climbing, orienteering, team-building challenges, and problem-solving games. Each activity encouraged them to step outside their comfort zones, try something new, and support one another.

One of the highlights of the trip was the climbing sessions, where many children showed incredible determination and resilience as they reached new heights..literally! The orienteering tasks also proved popular, with teams working together to navigate their way around the site using maps and clues.

Beyond the activities, the experience helped pupils develop independence, strengthen friendships and working as a team created lasting memories and plenty of laughter along the way.

The staff at Standon Bowers were fantastic, providing encouragement and ensuring that all children felt safe and included. We were incredibly proud of how our Year 4 pupils represented the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour, teamwork, and a positive attitude throughout the trip.

It was a truly rewarding experience, and one that the children will remember for years to come!

Picknalls Points is a reward system where children earn points for good behaviour, fantastic work, good manners, and positive attitudes. Winners & runners up receive rosettes, letters home to parents, and they are rewarded with a special treat with the headteacher.

PICKNALLS POINTS

Our Picknalls points winners for Spring term who had hot chocolate with Mrs Tapp



Little Learners

Easter Fun for Our Younger Families

We were delighted to welcome our younger siblings and families to a special Easter morning filled with fun, stories, and smiles. The session was a wonderful opportunity for children to come together, take part in seasonal activities, and enjoy a warm and friendly atmosphere.

A highlight of the morning was a lovely Easter story shared by our Headteacher, capturing everyone's imagination and bringing the spirit of the season to life. Each child also received a special book to take home, perfect for continuing the joy of reading together.

It was fantastic to see so many families join us, and we look forward to welcoming you again at our next session on 22nd May. Please keep an eye on the school calendar for further updates and details.



Nursery Places Available

We are pleased to remind families that Nursery places are available for children from the age of 3 years. If you are interested in joining our nurturing and engaging early years setting, we warmly invite you to visit our [website](#) for more information. Tours are available, giving you the chance to see our wonderful environment in action.

[Watch our video here](#)

We look forward to welcoming new families into our school community!



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Celebration Afternoon Teas

What a fantastic start to the day we had with our special breakfast. Parents joined us bright and early at 8am to enjoy a truly scrumptious breakfast alongside their children.

The excitement in the room grew as our surprise guest made an appearance... a rather large Easter Bunny who certainly brought plenty of smiles, laughter, and a touch of magic to the morning!

We have also begun our Celebration Afternoon Teas, with Year 1 and Year 2 already enjoying their special events. It has been fantastic to welcome parents into school to celebrate alongside us, and we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your continued support. These moments together truly highlight the strong partnership between home and school.

We look forward to more celebration events to come!



SPORTS UPDATE

Picknalls has enjoyed a successful term in sport so far, with plenty to celebrate across all age groups. Our Year 4 boys' football team have once again shown their talent and determination, bringing home yet another trophy to add to the cabinet. Meanwhile, our Year 1 and 2 girls impressed at a gymnastics competition, performing brilliantly and doing Picknalls proud with their effort and enthusiasm. In addition, eight children represented the school at a recent dodgeball tournament, demonstrating teamwork and resilience throughout. We are incredibly proud to offer such a wide and varied range of sporting opportunities for our pupils, allowing everyone to get involved, develop skills, and enjoy being active.



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Governors

Join us in thanking our dedicated Governing Body for their continued commitment and support for our school.

Their hard work behind the scenes makes a real difference to the education and opportunities we are able to provide for our children.

Thank you for your continued support.



In particular, we would like to recognise and thank Mrs Plant for her incredible contribution over the past 16 years as a governor. Her unwavering support, especially in overseeing and guiding the school's finances, has been invaluable. Her dedication has played a significant role in helping the school grow and thrive.

Arbor- we are now sending all communication via the Arbor app or email for trips, activities, sports, clubs etc, please check your details are correct on Arbor. If you need a reset password please

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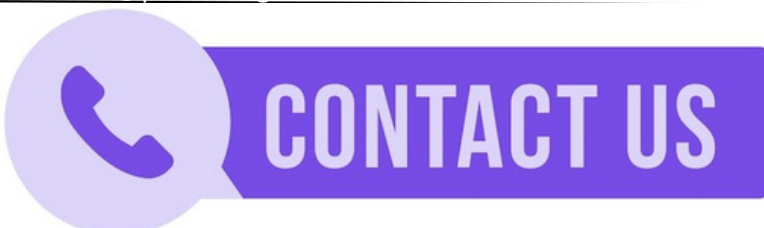
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Attendance-illness- please call or email school before 9am if your child will not be attending school, phones are manned from 8am **DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE** as these can be missed. Please inform the office in advance of appointments or absences via the attendance email attendance@pfs.i2e.org.uk

iPads to school Please bring all iPads and equipment back to school week commencing 13th April for a full stocktake.

Parking- We have received a letter off the council regarding inconsiderate parking on the leisure centre, we do not want to see this privilege taken from us so please adhere to the guidelines. Also more consideration regarding parking on Picknalls lane and the speed of cars on our school driveway would be appreciated.

Lets be proud to be Picknalls.



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