



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our **Owlcotes Elements** theme this half term is **We Are All Artists**. There will be a number of events where the children get to develop their artistic abilities and their appreciation of art and music.

Jambalaya

Today we had a performance by Jambalaya in school. The children had a fantastic time learning about the different instruments and joining in with the music. If you would like to find out more about the band, click on the link below.

<https://www.jambalayamusic.co.uk/>



Art Show

It was wonderful to see so many children and parents at our art show on wednesday. The children were very proud of their work and it was great to hear so many lovely comments from parents about our budding artists. We are all very proud of them.



Mindmate

Our mindmate focus for this half term is friends and family. We started off the half term with an assembly discussing what it means to be a good friend, being kind to our family. We talked about the importance of speaking kindly to one another and treating others how you would like to be treated.

Science Week 2025

We are thinking ahead to our science week for 2025 and we are looking for parents/carers who have got a background in science or their job that links to STEM (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). If this is you, we would love you to come in and speak to the children about your job, what it entails and how it links to science. Please email info@waterloo.owlcotesmat.org and we will get back to you.

Many Thanks

Miss Bowes and Miss Walker

Year 2

On Thursday 7th November the children had a workshop with the pedestrian trainers from Leeds City Council. They learnt about the importance of crossing the road safely and discussed dangers when walking near the roadside. When out walking with your child, talk to your child about what they learned about how to keep safe.

Year 4 and 6

This week, year 4 and year 6 pupils took part in anti-racism workshops provided by Show Racism The Red Card, the UK's leading anti-racism charity. These workshops are designed to educate and empower young minds to recognise, challenge, and combat racism in all its forms. The pupils were encouraged to explore how they can actively support and stand up for those experiencing racism using real-life examples and age-appropriate scenarios.



Poppy Display

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 have been very busy this week creating a beautiful poppy display for Remembrance Day. The children took part in a lunchtimes club every day and used different resources to create a poppy or background frame. The children have worked exceptionally hard. Please keep an eye out for their amazing display in the entrance area.



Pudsey Community Project

A big thank-you to everyone who donated items for the food bank during our harvest celebrations this year. The school council, with the help of Mrs Swift's car, took all the donations to the Pudsey Community Project, where they were gratefully received. The school council then stayed to help sort some Christmas donations and learnt all about the good work the project is doing in our local community.



Y6 Football

We had an exciting couple of Thursdays before half term when, firstly the Year 6 boys participated in a Pudsey School's football tournament. The boys played outstanding, working hard for each other and were so unlucky to lose an evenly matched final to sudden death penalties.

The following week was the Year 6 girls team's turn to play in their Pudsey School's Football Tournament. Each girl was exemplary, both on and off the pitch and with some amazing stand out performances, they won the whole tournament (for the consecutive year) without conceding a single goal!

A massive Well Done to both teams.



Friends of Waterloo - Please see attached FOW Newsletter for more information around our upcoming Christmas events!



Asda

If you shop with Asda Rewards, you can now opt in to collect for Pudsey Waterloo Primary School. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in. This money will go towards funding our playground development and resources for our children. We have already raised over £500! To take part, download the Asda Rewards app and click on 'Cashpot for Schools' to select Pudsey Waterloo as your chosen school.



Car Park

There are a few families who have made a special arrangement with school because they need to use the school car park for pick up and drop off times. Please help to keep the children from these families safe by not using the school car park. We appreciate your help with this. Thank you.

Advent Calendar Appeal

It's that time of year again where Clare Chapman, one of our parents, will start to arrange the annual Advent calendar appeal for Leeds Children's Hospital. The appeal will start on Monday 4th November with the last collection being Tuesday 26th November (We will not be able to collect after that date as the calendars will be delivered on 27th.)

Here is the story to jog your memory!

My son Finley, who has just gone into Year 5, has unfortunately got a rare disease that affects his swallowing and means he has quite a restricted diet. When Finley was a small baby he spent an awful lot of time in the Leeds Children hospital, including time over 2 Christmases'. One Christmas Finley was given an advent calendar which really brightened up both his and my day and made me realise how a small act of kindness can really go a long way especially in that kind of environment. I later realised that the nurses were buying the advent calendars for the children out of their own pockets.

Since that Christmas I have collected advent calendars to distribute to children that are in hospital over the advent period. I collect Chocolate, non dairy, non food , book and fidget calendars to cater for all requirements. These were then distributed to Leeds Children's Hospital, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Pinderfields, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and even some to Barnardo's for child carers.

Key School Dates

Year 6 - Robinwood Assembly	9am on Wednesday 4th December
Breakfast with Santa	Saturday 7th December
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Friday 20th December
First Day Back at School	Tuesday 7th of January
4KL Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 26th February
3PW Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 26th March
5RH Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 2nd April
4SM Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 30th April
1JB Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 7th May
1SW Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 4th June
3CR Class Assembly	9am on Wednesday 11th June

Social Media Accounts

Remember to subscribe to the Pudsey Waterloo Twitter feed and Instagram account to get more regular updates on everything happening in school.

<https://twitter.com/PudseyWaterloo>

<https://www.instagram.com/pudseywaterloo/>



Wobble and Toddle

Our Wobble and Toddle sessions take place every Monday every Monday morning 9am - 11am in the hall. If you fancy joining us for a play, toast and tea please turn up at the office. These sessions cost £2 per family.

Learners of the week

The following children have received a good worker award. Well done to...

	Thursday 24th October 2024	Friday 8th of November 2024
Nursery	Senara Madhurapperuma Arachchillage Daisy Dibb	Niall Sheard Albie Oddy
Reception	RJO - Aarian Panesar RBM - Chloe Crow	RJO - Mia Birdsall RBM - Charlie Bulmer-Waite
Year 1	1SW - Charlie Muldoon 1JB - Isabelle Farnham-Crossland	1SW - Conall Brewis 1JB - Rory Burke
Year 2	2NB - Ronnie Dibb 2BD - Zulekha Qayim	2NB - Aahni Orbell-Connolly 2BD - Ellie Wilson
Year 3	3CR - Safa Faisal 3PW - Jude Urwin	3CR - Naksh Sharma 3PW - Alex Crow
Year 4	4SM - Tihomir Ochrimuk 4KL - Curtis Galloway	4SM - Lexi Wilson 4KL - Luca Garcia- Goodwin
Year 5	5RH - Ophelia West 5RM- Lukas Rowling	5RH - Paramvir Singh 5RM- Hugo Lavin
Year 6	6SW - Lilly Mai Turner 6NW - Summer Smith	6NW - Harry Pogge-von Strandmann

Important Reminder to all parents;

Please **DO NOT** send any products containing nuts into school, either in your child's lunch box or as a breaktime snack. This includes any **chocolate flavoured foods which contain nuts**. We have a number of children in school who have severe allergies. Thank you for your help with this.

School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is: 95.6%

Training Days for This Academic Year

- Monday 6th January
- Monday 21st July
- Tuesday 22rd July

Holiday Requests in Term Time

All holiday requests must be submitted to Mr White prior to going away on an '**Exceptional Circumstances Request Form**' which can be collected from the school office or printed from Leeds City Council's website. Leave of absence will not be granted in term time unless there are reasons considered to be exceptional by the Headteacher. Across Owlcotes Trust we interpret exceptional to mean "very unusual, significant,

unavoidable and short". By 'unavoidable' we mean an event that could not reasonably be scheduled at another time.

Absences

If your child is absent then you need to call school before 9am, if possible, and inform us of the reason for their absence so we can code the absence on our registers. Any un-reported absences are recorded as unauthorised so please make sure you keep us informed.

If your child has a medical appointment, please notify the office beforehand. If possible, bring in a letter or text so we can code the absence correctly.

If you need your child to take time off during term time then you need to fill out an Exceptional Leave form which you can collect and return to the office before you take them out of school. This will be submitted to the Head Teacher.

Please note that the structure of fines for school absences has changed and came into effect in Leeds at the beginning of term. See the table below for more details.

New National Penalty Notice Framework (unauthorised school absence)



The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines from 19th August 2024 across the whole of England

- **Schools MUST consider a penalty notice for 10 unauthorised sessions (usually 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period of time (these sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of any unauthorised absences and can span different terms and school years).**
- **Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child (For example, if there are 3 children in a family, each parent may receive 3 separate penalty notices).**

National Penalty Notice Framework (offences in a three year rolling period)

First Offence	Second Offence	Third Offence (or any further offences within 3 years)
The first penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days)	The second penalty notice will be issued at £160 per parent if paid within 28 days (this will not be reduced)	A penalty notice will not be issued, and the case will be considered for potential legal action. This can result in a criminal record and fines of up to £1,000 plus costs.

School dinners

If you would like your child to swap between school meals and packed lunches then **we no longer require you to give us two weeks notice before changing**. However, please be mindful the kitchen will need to order food resources in advance. It is important every child who has a school dinner also has an account with School Grid so you can choose your child's lunches and make payments. If your child has any allergies then please also provide details of this on your child's account.

School Uniform

All school PE kits can be purchased through the company 'Sports Bulk'. Their contact details are: phone 01274 724455 or www.sportsbulk.co.uk with other school uniform from Whittakers Schoolwear shop based on Farsley Town Street.

Stanningley Albion Football Club

Stanningley Albion U10 Black are recruiting new football players for their 2024/2025 season. We are looking for players of good ability who are currently in school year 5. If you are interested in attending a training session with us to meet the team and see what we are about then please contact Mark on 07884488865. We look forward to meeting you!



JOIN THE ADVENTURE

THE BOYS BRIGADE
-the adventure begins here-

ANCHORS
4 - 8 Years

PARADES
8 - 11 Years

Company
11 - 14 Years

Seniors
14 - 18 Years

WE MEET AT
ST MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH
SWINNOW LANE, LS13 4RG


FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL GROUP AT
[FACEBOOK.COM/26THLEDSBB](https://www.facebook.com/26thLEDSBB)

The Boys Brigade is a charity registered by voluntary registration in England (number 101951) in Scotland (number 101951) in Wales (number 101951) and in Northern Ireland (number 101951). It is a registered company in England (number 101951) and in Northern Ireland (number 101951).



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 **SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**

 **10AM - 3PM**

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 **PUDSEYTOYSWAP@GMAIL.COM**



**Christmas Clothes
& Winter Coats (all ages)**

Saturday 16th Nov, 2-5pm

at Pudsey Community Project

Charity donations and clothes swaps
welcomed if you're able to give a little

Thanks for reusing clothes
and keeping them local

Reduce Reuse Kids' Clothes
- part of Pudsey Community Project

SAVE THE PLANET

CHOOSE TO REUSE





Dear parents,
We are thrilled to announce that spaces for our gymnastics and trampolining classes are now available for ages 3-16 years.

Our Gymnastics program is designed to help children spread their wings, building confidence and self-esteem through gymnastic skills. We emphasise effort and enjoyment over competition, encouraging every child to do their best and celebrate their unique progress.

INTRODUCING AN EXCITING NEW PROGRAM!

Each member is able to purchase their very own 60-page achievement book. Children are encouraged to bring this book to every lesson, enabling our coaches to record and mark off the skills they have mastered. With more than 600 skills to achieve and three badges available at each skill level (beginner, intermediate, and advanced), that's nine badges in total! Plus, for every level your child completes, they'll receive a badge, a medal, and a certificate to celebrate their hard work and dedication.

The cost of our classes is just £39.99 per month. That includes a one hour class every single week with the flexibility to change your class day or pause your membership during the holidays, a 20% sibling discount is also available.

Parents have the option to observe from the waiting area as their children participate or they can head off for a coffee.



To book a free trial class for your child simply scan the QR code to the right or alternatively telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

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07885436283

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- LEEDS SCHOOLS' WIND ORCHESTRA
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- ROOTS ALIVE - YOUTH FOLK GROUP
- CITY OF LEEDS YOUTH TRAINING ORCHESTRA
- CITY OF LEEDS YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA
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 Game days on Saturday (playing in west riding league).
 Home games at either woodhall sports ground
 or Rodley cricket club.

Training **WEDNESDAYS** 7pm-8pm at
 Powerleague Thornbury.

Contact us for more information on
 07926427398 or 07934570149

BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN?

The Beavers are one of our youngest sections, joining when they are 6 and staying with the section until they are around 8.

Our Beaver Programme is fun, messy, loud and JAM PACKED with Adventure!

4TH PUDSEY BEAVERS

Are currently seeking new Beavers

We meet on Tuesday evenings 6 – 7pm during term time at St Andrews Methodist Church, Robin Lane, LS28 7BR

Please contact 4thpudseyscouts@gmail.com to get in touch or request more information.

Scouts 

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers/>

