



Pudsey Waterloo  
Primary School

Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, covering all the exciting events and achievements from Waterloo. We want to extend a warm Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating Eid al-Fitr today. Please read on for updates on the fantastic 5LP Space Camp, the Year 4 Skipping Festival, and how our OPAL playtimes are developing!

### **OPaL**

The children are having a fantastic time with our OPAL playtimes. This week, we've introduced music to encourage movement, and the dancing and singing have been a big hit with children and adults alike!

To help with our OPAL activities, we are currently in need of donations:

- Small world toys
- Water play items, such as funnels, measuring jugs, and large bottles

Next term, we are transforming our role-play area into a travel agent and would welcome any donations to help furnish this new space. Please hand all donations in at the office.

Thank you for your continued support, and just a reminder: children *will* get dirty whilst playing!

### **Easter Holiday Club**

Holiday Club is now available to book over the Easter Holidays. There is a choice of four sessions available to book, AM, PM, School day and Full day. Information and prices are available on Arbor.



## **5LP Space Camp**

Year 5LP had a fantastic Space Camp sleepover last night! The children loved participating in all the space-themed activities. Thanks to the perfectly clear sky, they spotted stars, constellations, planets and even satellites! Inside, they completed astronaut training, including the popular balloon-behind-the-back challenge and produced beautiful chalk artwork of their own planets. We enjoyed hot chocolate and homemade cupcakes (thank you, Mrs Firth!) whilst watching *Wall-E*. It was a brilliant night that created many long-lasting memories



## **Year 4 Skipping**

Thirty children from Year 4 attended the skipping festival this week. They represented Waterloo brilliantly, competing in an array of different skips, from the single bounce to the pretzel, as well as partner and team skips. We were immensely proud of how well they performed and how they cheered for one another. A special mention goes to Safa (4BD) for achieving a Gold certificate in the side swing and Harper (4KI) for securing a Silver in the double bounce. So many other children also achieved a Bronze award. Well done to everyone in Year 4!



## **Spring Term Important Dates**

Event	Date & Time
4BD Trip to Rodley Nature Reserve	Tuesday 24th March
5RH Space Camp	Thursday 26th March, overnight
Year 1 library visits	Friday 27th March
Parents Evening	Tuesday 31st March, 3:30 - 5:30pm
Parents Evening	Wednesday 1st April, 3:30 - 7:00pm
3CR Class Assembly	Wednesday 1st April, 9:00 am
4BD Class Assembly	Wednesday 29th April, 9:00am

Training Days for the 2025/26 Academic Year: Please mark your calendars for our upcoming training days:

- Monday, July 20th, 2026
- Tuesday, July 21st, 2026

## **Learners of the week**

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

	Friday 13th March	Friday 20th March
Nursery	Sidney Graham Tomacyna Ikhille	Ivy Sullivan India Spence-Ross
Reception	RJO -Harry Eden RBM -Ivy Bartlam	RJO - Hendrix Whitaker RBM - Oscar Flisher-Beck
Year 1	1SW - Amelia Harrison-Rhodes 1ED- Noah Harding	1SW- Lana Melling 1ED- Archer Chippendale
Year 2	2NB - Isaac Kasai 2JB- Nola Marchant	2NB - Isabelle Farnham-Crossland 2JB - Livia Miners
Year 3	3CR - Ella Petty 3PW- Matilda McGougan	3CR - Zulekha Jan-Qayim 3PW - Leo Bulmer-Waite
Year 4	4BD -Olivia Bryson 4KL - Emelia Ricketts	4BD - Austin Chapman 4KL - Lochlan Clifford-Bruce
Year 5	5RH - Amelie Johnson 5LP - Bruno Malowicz	5RH - Esther Brook 5LP - Pascal Steinmetz

Year 6	6NW – Karam Rehal 6SW – Austin McConnell	6NW – Wilf Beetham 6SW – Isla-Grace Smith
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### **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.

### **Pudsey Community Project**

School uniforms are available to collect from a local run charity.

"Our Kids' Clothes provision aims to save people money and help the planet by reducing fabric waste and encouraging people to reuse clothes instead of buying new. We have an active Facebook page where we advertise some seasonal items and people can message us with requests for bags to be made up for them to collect.

We work with The Leeds Uniform Exchange run by Zero Waste Leeds, running uniform stalls at the Leeds Breeze Events and participating in the Winter Coat Appeal."

We donate any lost property at the end of the year to the project so there are always plenty of Waterloo colours available.

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