



**Pudsey Waterloo**  
Primary School

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is difficult to believe that we are close to the end of the first half term already. All the year groups have been very busy this half term and done so much great learning already. Read on to find out what we have been up to!

### **Nursery**

The children in nursery have enjoyed finding out about the Zones of Regulation using the Colour Monsters. Lots of them are talking about their feelings both at nursery and at home. "I'm yellow today because we're going to a disco party," said one of them. "I'm blue, I miss my Mummy," said another. For Black History Month, we found out about an author called Trish Cooke who grew up in Bradford. We enjoyed listening to one of her stories called 'So Much' and danced to some music from Dominica where her parents lived.

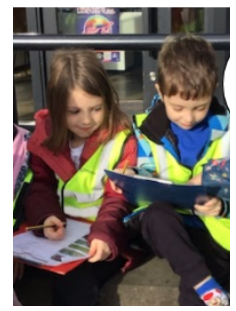
### **Reception**

We have been learning all about Autumn and this week. We have been looking at the Leaf Man story and we have made our own leaf pictures. Please encourage your child to look at the signs of autumn, i.e. conkers, leaves, sticks, acorns etc... and if you are lucky enough to find any please bring them into school.



### **Year 1**

Over the past few weeks, children in Year 1 have been busy in our geography unit learning all about human and physical features. We began exploring general human and physical features, then looked at features in our local area. This week, Year 1 went on a walk through Pudsey to see what features we could see for ourselves. The children did really well at using their maps to guide us through Pudsey, recognising the different features and discussing with their partners if they thought it was a human or physical feature. The grown-ups are extremely proud of how Year 1 did on their first local walk. Well done and thank you to the volunteers that came with us!

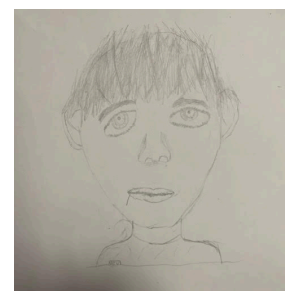


### **Year 2**

The children in Year 2 have been working really hard in their English lessons with their retelling of The Dinosaur Who Lost His Roar. They have been creating actions to help them remember the story and they have produced some great writing. Parents and carers you will be able to see this great work next week in their books at parents evening.

### **Year 3**

Year 3 have been busy creating self-portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo. We have been learning about mixing colours, creating skin tones and adding white or black to a colour to change the shade. We look forward to sharing our finished portraits with everyone during the art show after half term. After half-term, we are very excited to start chess lessons every Wednesday with a specialist chess tutor! Over the course of the year, the children will learn the game of chess one piece at a time.



## Year 4

The children in Year 4 have been learning about Pablo Fanque as part of Black History Month. They enjoyed a session on circus skills and learnt how he was the first black circus proprietor in Britain and he often did shows in Leeds. In Leeds city centre, there is even a blue plaque bearing his name! For anyone wanting to visit, it is outside the Core shopping centre in Leeds.

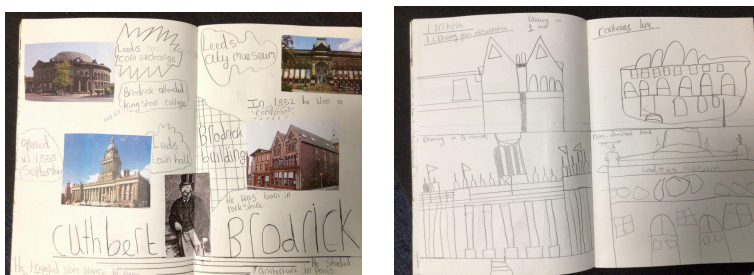


## Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy fortnight! In PE, we started learning salsa and have enjoyed practising all the moves! For Black History month, we have been learning about Katherine Johnson and her impact on the Space Race. We're looking forward to finding out more about it in the spring term when we study space in science.

## Year 6

This week in art we have been learning about architecture. We have looked at photographs of famous buildings around the world and talked about how the architect designed each building for a purpose. After that we used Google Maps to look at the buildings in Leeds designed by the architect Cuthbert Brodrick. We learnt about Cuthbert Brodrick and sketched some of the buildings he designed - Leeds Town Hall, Leeds City Museum, Leeds Corn Exchange and The Brodrick Building.



## Book Fair

There will be a book fair during Parents' Evenings next week on Wednesday and Thursday. The book fair will be in the atrium. Do come and have a look at the books or after your appointments. The books can be paid for by using the QR codes on display around the shelves (please note we cannot take cash). All the money raised helps us purchase new books for our book corners and libraries so do please support us if you can.

## 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.



## **Harvest Festival**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your generous contributions. The school counsellors will be taking the donations to the Pudsey Community Project food bank next week. Your donations really do help people in our local community.



## **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.

### **Coats**

Please remember to send your child with a warm coat every day as it gets colder. We will be playing outside every day unless the rain gets really heavy!

### **Key School Dates**

Parents evening	Wednesday 23rd October 3:30pm -7:00pm and Thursday 24th October 3:30pm -5:30pm  (Tuesday 22nd 3:30pm - 5:30pm and Wednesday 23rd 3:30pm - 7:00pm for RBM)
Training Day	Friday 25th October
Half Term Week	Week beginning Monday 28th October
Return to School	Monday 4th November
Art Theme Week Show	Wednesday 6th of November 2:30pm - 5:30pm
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday

### **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**

We are very excited for our Wobble and Toddle sessions to start on Monday. These sessions will now take place 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....

	<b>Friday 11th October</b>	<b>Friday 18th October</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Senara Madhurapperuma Arachchillage Daisy Dibb	Niall Sheard Albie Oddy
<b>Reception</b>	RJO - Aarian Panesar RBM - Chloe Crow	RJO - Mia Birdsall RBM - Charlie Bulmer-Waite
<b>Year 1</b>	1SW - Amelia Shepherd 1JB - Jack Major	1SW - Karam Mohammed 1JB - Isaac Kasai
<b>Year 2</b>	2NB - Sophie Wilson 2BD - Zulekha Qayim	2NB - Maisie Wood 2BD - Ellie Wilson
<b>Year 3</b>	3CR - Safa Faisal 3PW - Robbie Baker	3CR - Naksh Sharma 3PW - Aisha Wahid
<b>Year 4</b>	4SM - Tihomir Ochrimuk 4KL - Emma Butters	4SM - Lexi Wilson 4KL - Charlie Rainford
<b>Year 5</b>	5RH - Pearl Byrne 5RM- Skyler Marston	5RH - Charlie Harding 5RM- Liv Melling
<b>Year 6</b>	6SW - Niah Crosland 6NW - Summer Lawson	6SW - Himmat Atwal 6NW - Phoebe Dixon

## 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 breacktime 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

- Friday 25th October
- 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 Owlcoates 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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)**

<b>First Offence</b>	<b>Second Offence</b>	<b>Third Offence (or any further offences within 3 years)</b>
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](http://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!

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## Parent Carer Support Coffee Mornings Leeds Library

Our parent coffee morning sessions are for parents and carers of children who display traits associated with, or have a diagnosis of, a neurodevelopmental condition including: autism, sensory processing, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), or Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). A diagnosis is not needed.

These free drop-in sessions will provide a safe space for parents and carers to meet others in a similar situation and provide the opportunity for peer support, enabling parents to support each other, share experiences and ideas. These groups are facilitated by a member of the Autism Central team. The aim is to provide a supportive and empowering environment for our parents and carers.

Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers.

Daisy Chain is the charity delivering this service in the North East and Yorkshire.

As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities and support sessions covering a variety of topics relating to autism.

### Upcoming Sessions:

Wednesday 11th September 10.30am-12.30pm  
Wednesday 9th October 10.30am-12.30pm  
Thursday 14th November 10.30am-12.30pm  
Thursday 12th December 10.30am-12.30pm



Leeds Central Library, 3rd Floor, Sanderson Room, Municipal Buildings, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS13AB

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Scouts

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





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