



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school - the children are now well settled into their new classes and there has been some great work produced. In assembly this week we learned about **Stoffel the honey badger** in assembly. Ask your child if they can remember what Stoffel did and how he demonstrated our Waterloo values!



Year 2

Year 2 went on their first outing of the school year last week. They all went on a minibus tour of Leeds, looking at a lot of the different human geographical features in the city. Children had their own map to follow along the way and tally some of the things that they saw. We did see lots of traffic lights and even some bridges - going under and over them! Our tour of Leeds is going to support their geography unit in the coming weeks, when they compare Leeds to Cape Town in South Africa.

Year 5 - Bolton Abbey

Year 5 had a busy (if slightly damp) day at beautiful Bolton Abbey on Tuesday, learning all about the role of rivers in the water cycle, as well as enjoying the Welly Walk trail and having a well-earned runaround in the fields and fresh air. Everyone had a great time and the team at Bolton Abbey were highly complimentary about the children's behaviour.



Year 6 - Robinwood

Last weekend year 6 set off on their residential trip to Robinwood. We stayed at the centre for 3 days and 2 nights and had the best time! The children were able to take part in adventurous activities and also complete lots of team building and problem solving challenges. Despite a chilly dip in the lake for most of the children, spirits were high all weekend and it was a great opportunity for the year group to bond. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to come with us on the trip and to year 6 for being great company all weekend!



Shakespeare - Julius Caesar

Photographs from the Year 5 production in February of Julius Caesar are now online on the school website here:

<https://pudsey-waterloo.secure-primariesite.net/gallery-9/> The photographs were taken by a professional photographer and well worth a look. Many are also on display in school along the top corridor so do take a look during parents evening.

Coffee Morning

Hi, my name is Lukas, and I am in 5RM.

I am organising a Halloween themed coffee morning to raise money for Cancer Research and St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds on 5th October 2024 from 9:30 until 12:00.

Venue: Pudsey House, Market Pl, Pudsey, LS28 7BE

It would be lovely to see you there to help fund more research into better treatment options and support St Gemma's to continue providing their amazing care to cancer patients and their families. If you are not able to make it and you would still like to donate, here is the link to my fundraising page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lukas2024>



Dogs

A number of parents have spoken to us about dogs by the school gates and requested that, if you bring a dog to school, you don't wait with them between the school gates and the metal barriers on the pavement. This is to reduce the queues for people coming into the school and to make it more comfortable for some children who are nervous around dogs. Thank you for your support with this.

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.



Chimes in Reception Playground

Please can all parents please ensure that children do not play the chimes on the fence on their way in and out of school. This is to reduce the disruption and noise for local residents. Thank you.

Key School Dates

Parents evening	Wednesday 23rd October 3:30pm -7:00pm and Thursday 24th October 3:30pm -5:30pm
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....

	Friday 27th September	Friday 4th October
Nursery	Harry Eden Jack Drinkall	Edward Hodgson Harley-Wayne Probyn
Reception	RJO -Archer Chippendale RBM - Sophia Guidicelli	RJO - Emmie Bartlam RBM - Finn Jackson
Year 1	1SW - Jackson Wiggins 1JB - William Hepworth	1SW - Hailie-Jane Walker 1JB - Mila Lin
Year 2	2NB - Ella Petty 2BD - Abel Lavin	2NB - Molly Peel 2BD - Penelopy Thompson-Hill
Year 3	3CR - Evelyn Lawson 3PW - Izzy Whitworth-Ainley	3CR - Mia Petty 3PW - Harper Eastwood
Year 4	4SM - Orla Hunt 4KL - Skyler Pearson	4SM - Tallulah Ambler 4KL - Savannah Eastwood
Year 5	5RH - Cohnen Probyn 5RM- Indie Kelly	5RH - Corin Gomm 5RM- Isaac Simpson
Year 6	<p><u>Robinwood</u> - one child has been chosen from each activity group</p> <p>Miss Walker's Lake group - Anya Bateson</p> <p>Mrs Whitaker/Miss Bowes Rapids group - Francesca Pilotille</p> <p>Mr Masson's Waterfall group - Ben Holmes</p> <p>Mrs Dixon/Mrs Kennedy's River group - Belle Drewery</p> <p>Miss Breddy/Mrs Spink's Spring group - Megan Costello</p>	



KEY FOW Dates -

Friday 27th September - Nursery/reception new parents quiz at 6pm

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: 97%

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 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 a 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!

Leeds Abbey Dash Junior 2k taking place on Sunday 13th October at 9am.

The 2km route is for 8-14 year olds (age on event day), costs £10 to enter and all finishers get a medal, cotton finishers t-shirt, snack bar and water. All raising vital funds for Age UK to continue its work supporting older people throughout the community with friendship and advice. Capacity is capped at 300 and entries will close when full. Enter here: www.ageuk.org.uk/lad

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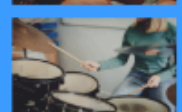


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Autism & Neurodiversity

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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