



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

12th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, the weather has not been on our side this week but it hasn't dampened the children's spirits - they have really enjoyed our Healthy Heart week and are full of excitement after the England result on Wednesday night.

Healthy Heart Week

Nursery did a fantastic job at their Sports Days this week and were very happy to receive a certificate, sticker and medal for their efforts. Thank you to the parents/carers who participated in the additional bean bag race. We have spoken this week about how to keep our hearts, bodies and minds healthy and the children have produced some super posters to communicate this.

Children throughout school have enjoyed working with dance and sports coaches this week (in between the rain) and took part in activities such as country and western dancing, benchball with the Leeds United coach and throwing and catching games with the Leeds Rhinos coach.

Leaving Us

We are sad to be saying goodbye to some key members of our out teaching team at the end of term.

Miss McGuinness has been a well loved teacher in year 1 for the past two years and will be leaving to move to the south coast at the end of the term. We wish her all the best with her exciting move.

Mr Taylor, teacher in year 5 and assistant SENCo, has been successful in getting a position as a full time SENCo. We wish him every success and happiness in his new role. His new school is very lucky to have him!

Mrs Horan, who has been on secondment working for the Oak Academy this year, will be leaving us to focus on her work as a science teaching and learning consultant. She has been a valued year 5 teacher and science leader at Waterloo and will be much missed.

We are also sad to be saying goodbye to **Mr Thompson** and **Mrs Ambler**, who are learning support assistants in the reception and nursery. Thank you for all you have done to help the children you work with. You will be missed by these children, their families and all the staff at our school.

Solar Panels

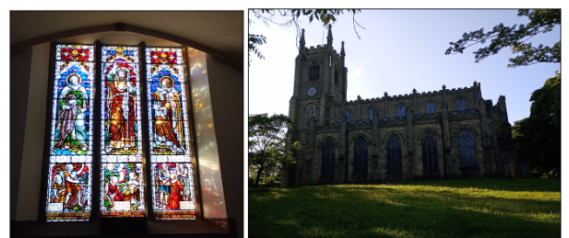
Pudsey Waterloo has been successful in gaining a grant to fit solar panels to the roof and replace the boiler with an air source heat pump. The work has already started, with the solar panels being fitted last week. They will really help us to lower our carbon footprint and our energy bills - although a bit of sunshine would help!



Art Competition with Pudsey Parish Church

To celebrate the 200 th Anniversary of Pudsey Parish Church sketch or paint a picture of either of the following:

- the exterior of Pudsey Parish Church.
- design a stained glass window – portrait layout.



Please submit an A4 size paper by **Thursday 18th July** to the school office or class teacher, with your name and school year.

Prizes will be awarded for each year group. The artwork will be displayed in the church throughout August.

Year 6 Bake Sale

This week, year 6 made and sold some delicious treats to raise money for their leaver's disco tonight. The treats were sold in under 20 minutes and they made £98 to go towards the 'Leavers Fest' extravaganza!

Year 1 outdoor area

The year one's have enjoyed the new equipment in their outdoor area. We are hoping for some sunshine soon but in the meantime they have been using the playhouse for many different role play games; it has been a vets, a cafe, a house and a hairdressers this week! All the children have shown respect when taking in the sandpit and water area and they have shared great stories with each other in the tent.



School Uniform and PE kit Reminder

Please find details below for school uniform and PE kit expectations, as outlined in our 'School Uniform' policy.

School Uniform

Our school uniform colour is a combination of royal blue and grey/black. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Items marked with a * in the list below, some of which have the school logo on, are sold at Whitakers (Farsley).

For girls:

- Grey school skirt/pinafore dress/shorts/trousers or blue and white checked or striped dresses;
- White blouse or white/blue polo shirt;
- Royal blue sweatshirt* or cardigan* without a hood, either plain or with the Pudsey Waterloo Primary School logo; • Plain shorts or knee length socks (not over the knee) or black, navy or grey tights.

Please note that skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor. When girls wear skirts, even when these are worn over tights, they should also be of appropriate length.

Three-quarter, calf-length, leggings should not be worn.

For boys:

- Grey shorts or trousers not jogging bottoms;
- White/blue shirt or polo shirt;

- Royal blue jumper, without a hood, either plain or with the Pudsey Waterloo Primary School logo*;
- Plain socks.

All school uniform MUST be named.

Footwear

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos. If boots are worn these should also be plain black with a flat heel. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently.

Jewellery, Hair Ornaments, Make-Up and Nail Varnish

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and of a suitable size. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school and extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school.

P.E. Kit

Children in Years Reception - 6 will have a designated PE day for which they will come to school in their games/PE kit. Waterloo branded hoodies and t-shirts can be ordered through the school money app.

Children need to wear:

- Plain black/navy tracksuit top OR Pudsey Waterloo Primary School branded hoody;
- Plain white t-shirt OR Pudsey Waterloo Primary School branded t-shirt;
- Plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts;
- Outdoor trainers.

For health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear earrings for P.E. Your child's teacher will advise you when P.E. lessons take place so that earrings can be removed or taped over. Tape or plasters should be provided from home.

All P.E. kit must be named.

Nursery - PCSO Visits

The nursery children were very excited when the PCSOs came to visit us this week. They were able to bring a police car to each visit which the children enjoyed sitting in. We also had the opportunity to dress up as police officers too.



Nursery - None Go Bye Farm

Over this half term, Nursery have visited None Go Bye Farm in Horsforth. They were very impressed with travelling in a minibus and really enjoyed feeding the animals!



Reception

This week during Healthy Heart Week Reception have tried lots of new healthy snacks. We grated cheese, chopped cucumber and tomatoes and shredded lettuce to make our own cheese wraps. We also did zumba and yoga.

Year 3- Design & Technology

Year 3 have been designing and creating biscuit boxes. Each box had to be strong enough to hold several Rich Tea biscuits. The children enjoyed testing different ways of strengthening the cardboard and then thought about how they would make their biscuit box eye-catching on the supermarket shelves. After they had designed and made their boxes, they used their persuasive writing skills to make a poster for their biscuits and an advert script. The children really enjoyed filming their adverts as well!

Year 4 - Leeds Industrial Museum

Year 4 had an exciting day at Leeds Industrial Museum learning about life for Victorian children. We would love to say that everyone was very well-behaved but one or two children did need to be punished by a rather strict Victorian teacher! As well as experiencing life in a Victorian classroom, the children also learnt all about working as a child in a Victorian wool mill. Everyone loved their day despite being caned and having to crawl under heavy machinery (not really).



Year 4 - Owlcotes Cup

Year 4 have also been busy competing in the Owlcotes Cup alongside teams from our partner schools Calverley Parkside and Armley Park. The children all took part with great enthusiasm and sporting behaviour. Many thanks to Pudsey Primrose Hill for hosting us and having such polite and mature year 6 children to guide everyone and explain and score all the events. The weather was kind to us and great fun was had by all!



Year 5 - Cooking!

Year 5 had an exciting afternoon cooking on Tuesday! As part of our Design Technology work, the children have researched, designed and created healthy smoothies. Everybody was really excited to choose the fruit to add to the shopping list including: passionfruit, dragon fruit and watermelon! We have also designed the packaging for our new smoothies and discussed the nutritional information for our healthy smoothies. Whilst everybody enjoyed creating a smoothie, some smoothies were definitely tastier than others!

Year 6 performance of 'The Minotaur'

On Tuesday evening, Year 6 performed their end of year play 'The Minotaur' for their family and friends. For the past few weeks, the children have worked very hard to learn their lines, stage directions and the words to the many songs. We were so proud of their performance on Tuesday - well done Year 6!

Library books

Please do have a look under beds and behind sofas for any school reading books from our book corners, reading scheme or library as we would like to have all these returned before the summer holidays - especially from Year 6 pupils!

Don't forget you can log on to Reading Buddy over the summer to access lots of books from our reading scheme.

You can also visit the local library and take part in the summer reading challenge - all the details are here:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Please do all you can to make time for your children to enjoy reading regularly over the summer holiday.

Thank you

Thank you to **Groundcare** for the donations of artificial grass for the nursery outdoor area.

Extra club - holiday club

Our school holiday club will be open for the first 4 weeks of the summer holiday. Booking is open now on 'School Money'. If you have any questions about this please phone the school office or email extraclub@waterloo.owlcotesmat.org.

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>

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Wobble and Toddle

Pop in for a cuppa and a chat whilst the children can have a little play and do some craft activities. Please see the dates below. There is no need to book - just turn up on the day. Anyone is welcome along with their little one from newborn up to school age.

- £2 entry includes tea, toast and activities for the tots.

The last Wobble and Toddle sessions for this term is on Monday 15th July.

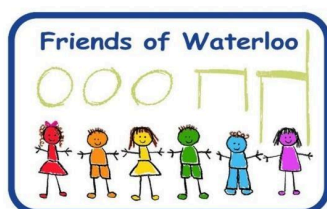
Key School Dates

Y4/5/6 Sports Day	9:45am Monday 15th July
Y1/2/3 Sports Day	1:30pm Monday 15th July
Break up for the Summer	Friday 19th July
Training Day	Monday 2nd September
Children Back at School	Tuesday 3rd of September

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 5th July	Friday 12th of July
Nursery	Oscar Musgrave	Florence Parker
Reception	RJO - Rupert Williams RBM - Ava Bogdans	RJO - Isaac Allanson RBM - Jackson Wiggins
Year 1	1JM - Logan Oddy 1JB - Ivy Jeffery	1JM - Isabella Guidicelli 1JB - Zahra Wahid
Year 2	2NB - Amelia Dawson 2DW - Nivi Iyappan	2NB - Elijah Grant 2DW - Reegan Walker
Year 3	3FD - Archie Weston 3PW - Leo Packer	3FD - Emma Butters 3PW - Alexia Tincescu-Lungu
Year 4	4RH - Ophelia West 4KL - Hannah Barnes	4RH - Lukas Rowling 4KL - Evelyn Rhodes
Year 5	5IM - Nyla Curtis 5BT - Amelia Hill	5IM - William Prescot 5BT - Iris Brook
Year 6	6NW - Joshua Wright 6SW - Ansh Sharma	6NW - Eliza Armitage 6SW - Sebastian Ambler



KEY FOW Dates -

Monday 9th September - AGM at 7:15pm

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

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the fair, donated prizes and volunteered on the day. The whole day was a huge success!! Everyone who won a prize on the raffle has now been contacted.

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: 92.44%

Training Days for This Academic Year

- Monday July 22nd 2024
- Tuesday July 23rd 2024

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. Unauthorised absences of 5 days and above have to be reported to Leeds City Council and fines may be issued. Please see the link below for more details:<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/>

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.

School Dinners

If you would like your child to swap between school meals and packed lunches then please remember you need to give us two weeks' notice in writing to the office before you change, so our kitchen can amend their orders. Please note all children must stick to their choice all week as the kitchen needs to order meals in advance. Please remember you must choose your child's lunches and make payments via School Grid.

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 U9 Red are recruiting new football players for their 2024/2025 season. They are looking for boys or girls of good playing ability who are currently in school year 3, going into school year 4 this September. 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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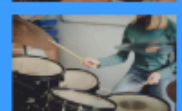





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TUES 6 AUG	Kirkstall Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Road, LS5 3EH	MON 12 AUG	East End Park East End Park, LS9 9NG	THUR 15 AUG	Wetherby Wetherby Ings, LS22 5FN	THUR 22 AUG	Cross Gates Manston Park, LS10 8HA

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