



**Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School**

28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school with lovely weather (for once!) and lots of exciting learning taking place. The children have been fantastic and a credit to the school on all the trips out of school - I imagine the children have come back just as tired as the staff! It is a really busy time of year so please check the school calendar and the dates section below to make sure you're not missing anything!

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 extracub@waterloo.owlcotesmat.org.

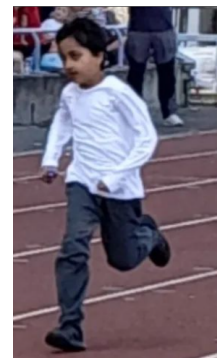
Year 6 Junior Warrior

On Thursday 20th June Year 6 travelled to Bramham to take part in Junior Warrior. We worked as a team to combat the 15 'extremely muddy' obstacles over a 3km course. We had lots of fun helping one another, navigating the different obstacles and of course laughing at how muddy we became throughout the afternoon! The highlight at the end of the muddy course was the giant slip and slide - which was fun to slide down - but unfortunately didn't actually clean off any of the mud!



Pudsey Olympics

On Wednesday 26th June a selection of pupils from Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 participated in the Pudsey Olympics at John Charles Centre for Sport. During the event, the children competed against children of the same age from other schools in Pudsey, in events such as: running, relay, hurdles, long jump and target throw. The children had a great day and showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



Year 2 Den Building

Finally the year 2 got their den building day after a few cancellations due to wet weather. They all showed great enthusiasm and resilience when creating their dens. Children had to work collaboratively as a team to make the strongest den which would hold 6 of them to shelter them from the massive rain storm that hit in the afternoon (buckets of water). What a great day everyone had! Chris was extremely happy with all the children and the communication skills.



Year 6 Debating Competition

Today Year 6 took part in the Owlcotes MAT Debating Competition at Pudsey Civic Hall. 6NW were debating the motion 'Zoos should be banned' and 6SW were debating that 'Robots should replace teachers'. All of the pupils have worked very hard in class to become articulate speakers. The children that represented each class spoke clearly, eloquently and with passion! We were very proud of them.



Sports Day Fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease

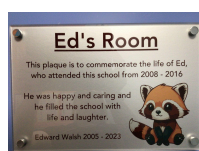
As we are a Leeds Rhinos Partner school, we would like to use this opportunity to celebrate our local hero Rob Burrow. On your child's sports day we would like for them to come in the Leeds Rhinos colours (blue or amber) or their Leeds Rhinos kit in order to help raise funds for the Rob Burrow centre - the charity set up to raise awareness and funds towards building a specialist MND centre in Leeds. There is a link below so you can donate if you wish.

<https://gofund.me/bebd5491>



Ed's Room

The school council met with Julie Walsh this week to show her our care suite in school that we have renamed 'Ed's Room' in honour of her late son Edward, who was a pupil at the school. The children loved hearing stories about Ed and his sense of humour and they were gifted a panda pin badge as these were Ed's favourite animal.



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

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 Wobble and Toddle Sessions for the rest of the term:

1st July

15th July

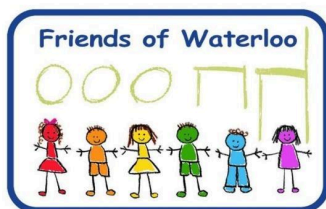
Key School Dates

Y2 Den Building Day	Friday 28th June
Y6 Debating Competition	Friday 28th June
Y4 Trip to Leeds industrial museum	Friday 28th June
Non Uniform Day (All year groups)	Monday 1st July
1JB Class Assembly	Wednesday 3rd July at 9:05am
Healthy Heart Week	Week Beginning 8th July
Nursery Sports Afternoon	Monday 8th July 1:30pm
Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day	Tuesday 9th July 9:45am
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 9th July 1:15pm
Transition Afternoon	Wednesday 10th July
Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day	Thursday 11th July 9:45am
Nursery Sports Morning	Friday 12th July 10:15am
Transition Morning	Wednesday 17th July

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 21st June	Friday 28th June
Nursery	Freddie Glover	Isaac Khan Jace Speight
Reception	RJO - Harleen Kaur RBM - Aurora D'Abundo	RJO - Harry RBM - Karam Mohammed
Year 1	1JM - Olivia Coleman 1JB - Abel Lavin	1JM - Faith McNair 1JB - Noah Rowling
Year 2	2NB - Ellie Bell 2DW - Robyn Brewis	2NB - Rhys Ebenezer 2DW - Winnie Eden
Year 3	3FD - Esme Young 3PW - Aiyla Khan	3FD - Eve Brook 3PW - Aisha Fatima
Year 4	4RH - Lucas Sheridan 4KL - Indie Kelly	4RH - Elise Uttley 4KL - Cohnen Probyn
Year 5	5IM - Penny Ellingham 5BT - Kaiden Delp	5IM - Himmat Atwal 5BT - Belle Drewery
Year 6	6NW - Josie Meech 6SW - Kealan Smith	



KEY FOW Dates -

Every Friday - The Ice Shack will be open 50p ice pop £1 choc ice

Saturday 6th July - 11am-2pm Summer Fair

Monday 9th September - AGM at 7:15pm

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: 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.

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!

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2024

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2024 EVENTS

All registered participants will be entered into a draw to win Leeds United signed merchandise. The top fundraiser from each event will win a signed Leeds United shirt!

Leeds Half Marathon

Sunday 12th May 2024
Headingley Stadium

Charity places available in Yorkshire's biggest and loudest half marathon.

Skydive

Saturday 8th June 2024
Black Knights Skydive Centre

One to tick off the bucket list - feel the adrenaline rush as you freefall from 11,000ft.

Great North Run

Sunday 8th September 2024
From Newcastle to South Shields

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: FUNDRAISINGOFFICER@LEEDSUNITED.COM

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10am-2pm

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Voices



Parent Support Group

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Research show most families feel isolated, shame and embarrassment due to having a children's social worker but we want to change that and break the stigma.

Within this support group you can find comfort in knowing you are not alone, within a safe space to talk about the complexities that come with having children's social workers.

Our Voices was set up as a result of the Leeds Lets Talk event which happens annually to hear the voices of parents who have current or previous experience of Childrens.

From the feedback family members felt benefits of being within a group of others who have had similar experiences. We have now created a **Leeds peer support group** to help ensure parents know they are not alone when going through such a difficult time.

• Please text, call or email to book on, so we can ensure there is enough space in the venue.

• Children are welcome but must be supervised.
• Drinks and refreshments will be available.

For more information please contact:

Our Voices team on :

07712216212

ourvoices@leeds.gov.uk



First group 8th July, 10:30-12:30

Venue: Bradbury Building, Mark Lane, Leeds, LS2 8JA



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