



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our Owlcoates Elements Theme was **We Are Open to New Experiences**. As part of this, this has been Adventure Week on the theme of **'Try Something New'**. We started by reading 'The Pink Refrigerator', a story about a character called Dodsworth who discovers a mysterious pink fridge. Inside the fridge, he finds a series of objects which inspire him to try new and exciting things and embark on an adventure.



Throughout the week children have been going to the pink refrigerator which mysteriously appeared in our atrium on Monday to find items that they can use in a new and interesting activity.



Nursery

The children in nursery have tried lots of activities linked to the story of 'The Pink Refrigerator'. These included ocean painting, baking jam tarts, visiting the library and making shakers. We also completed a 'Commando Joe' session where Tanisha Teamwork set us a top secret mission. We hope the nursery parents have enjoyed looking at all the photos on Tapestry. We were also lucky enough to have a karate lesson led by Ashley the Karate instructor!



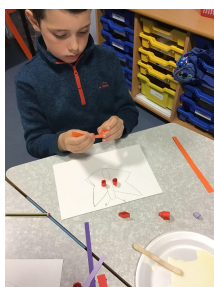
Year 1

In adventure week the children have completed lots of different and new activities. We started the week by learning how to hula hoop, which was new for some children. We then visited the Pink Fridge and had a go at tasting different foods including guacamole, pickles, kiwi and fig rolls! The children enjoyed this activity even if some of them didn't like the smell of the pickles! On Thursday, we had a go at Aeroball, Boccia and Curling. The children gave all of their efforts to these new sports and we were very proud of everyone for having a go. Well done Year 1!

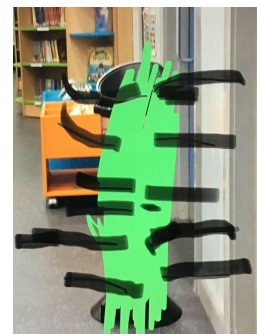
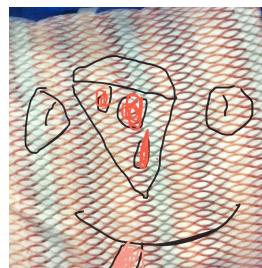
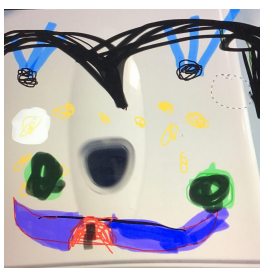


Year 2

In adventure week the children got crafty by learning about quilling and linked it to their maths lesson about symmetry to create symmetrical butterflies! The children needed lots of perseverance with this new skill, but their final pieces are really impressive.



Unfortunately, year 2's den building was postponed due to the wet weather on Wednesday but that allowed the children to learn another new skill. They got the IPADS out and took pictures, once they had their pictures they then changed them into something new using the photo edit function. How cool was that!



Year 3

Year 3 has had a fantastic Adventure Week! At the start of the week they embraced learning some new songs and clapping games. On Wednesday, the whole year group walked to the Climbing Depot where they learnt how to do some really tricky climbing. They had to show great courage and resilience and all the staff were impressed with the children's positive attitudes, even when faced with a rainy walk back to school! Thank you to all the grown-ups who made the trip possible.



On Thursday, Year 3 had their chance to enter the laser maze! The children loved the games and showed great communication when taking part. On Friday, Year 3 learnt some new circus skills. They tried their hand at plate spinning, ribbon twirling, juggling and even mime! It's been an enjoyable week all round and the children have remarked on how much they have liked trying new things.

Year 4

Year 4 has had a very busy Adventure Week, with both classes spending half a day at the wonderful West Leeds Activity Centre, and really loving the go-karts, archery and especially the WATER SLIDE. All the children behaved fantastically and made some great memories. Thanks to all the grown-ups and volunteers who made the trip possible.



Wednesday was our chance to peek inside the pink refrigerator. We found some drumsticks and rhythm cards. We had a lesson in chair drumming and it was great fun! We really enjoyed trying something new!



On Thursday the Year 4 children got their climbing boots on and tried the incredible climbing wall which came to our very own playground. We were very impressed at the children's courage and determination to climb as high as they could!



Year 5

Year 5 have had a wonderful week taking part in skateboarding and climbing. The children showed great resilience and positivity when undertaking these activities. We now have a few professional skateboarders and climbers in the year! The children have also enjoyed learning a new game called 'Capture the Flag' where they showed a great competitive spirit. They have also made origami jumping frogs and competed in a frog jumping competition.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a wonderful week learning origami, birdwatching and taking part in skateboarding and laser tag! The children enjoyed visiting Queens Park, to see which birds they could identify and they showed great resilience when making cranes, dinosaurs and dogs using origami. One of their favourite activities was laser tag, where they entered an inflatable maze and played against each other in teams to score the most points!

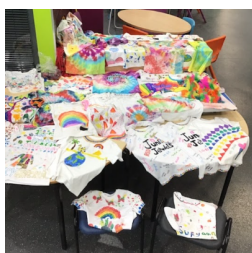


Pudsey Carnival

It was great to see so many families out for the Pudsey Carnival on Saturday. It always makes us so proud to see so many children, parents and staff representing our school. Thank you to everyone who made it such a great event.



Pudsey Carnival T-Shirt Competition



Thank you for all of the entries for the Carnival t-shirt competition. The entries were amazing and we could tell that the children had put a lot of effort into making their t-shirts. The winners were announced in assembly on Friday, well done to everyone that entered!

Year 6 SATS

Last week, year 6 sat this year's SATs tests and thoroughly impressed everyone with their positive attitude and resilience. This may have been as a result of their pre-SATs breakfast, which they enjoyed at our breakfast club each morning, resulting in a Pudsey-wide chocolate spread shortage! The rest of the school were so accommodating to the tests, with late break times and adapted PE lessons, and this was really appreciated by the year 6 team. The two classes were treated with a trip to the cinema on Friday as a 'Well Done!' for all their hard work.

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/>



Bags2School

We have a 'bags2school' collection booked for Tuesday 4th June. Please drop any bags, clothes, shoes and accessories of good quality outside of the school office by 9am. Thank you!

School Grid

We have now successfully launched the new School Grid Meal ordering system in school. If you have not already signed up and started ordering your children's meals please do so as soon as possible or to ensure your child gets their choice of meal. If there are any issues logging in, please call the office.

If your child has special dietary requirements or allergies you must make sure you add them to the new system so our kitchen is aware if you are planning on changing them to school meals.

Over the next few weeks all debts and credits will be swapped from Schoolmoney to School Grid so please bear with us and everything should fall into place when the transfer is complete.

We still need you to give us two weeks' notice if you wish to change between dinners and packed lunches but if there is an emergency and you need your child to have a one-off school meal you will need to log in to School Grid and pay when you order the meal.

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:

3rd June

17th June

1st July

15th July

Key School Dates

5IM Class Assembly	Wednesday 12th June at 9:05am
5BT Class Assembly	Wednesday 19th June at 9:05am
2DW Class Assembly	Wednesday 26th June at 9:05am
1JB Class Assembly	Wednesday 3rd July at 9:05am

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 17th May	Friday 24th May
Nursery	Delilah-Rose Dibb Chase Stevenson	Amelia Harrison-Rhodes
Reception	RJO - Veer Jassi RBM - Zaina Dacio	RJO - Mila Lin RBM - Raees Khan & Amelia Shepherd
Year 1	1JM - Rose Musavi 1JB - Tarun Rehal	1JM - Zac Taylor 1JB - Penelope Thompson-Hill
Year 2	2NB - Delilah Darling 2DW - Henry Bond	2NB - Ellie Bell 2DW - Eva Probyn
Year 3	3FD- Albert Muldoon 3PW- Curtis Galloway	3FD - Amelie Johnson 3PW- Alfie Taylor
Year 4	4RH - Archie Brennan 4KL - Charlie Harding	4RH - Xander Gill-Hall 4KL - Alana Holdsworth
Year 5	5IM - Meg Costello 5BT - Robbie Jolley	5IM - Redgie Dibb 5BT - Nadine Niemczyk
Year 6	All of Year 6 - great job in your SATs!	6NW - Deacon Orbell-Connolly 6SW - Millie Love

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: 93.9%

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.

5-week karate course for beginners



With Coach
Ashley Scott-Heald
5th Dan

First 5 weeks of the final summer
term

**Further Training
Available Over Summer**

ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £40

Pudsey Community Project Youth & Children's Work



Games Cafe

Monday

With board/card games and tuck shop
£1 entry

6-7pm for school years 4-6
7.15-8.30pm for school years 7-11

Tuesday

Cooking sessions for school years 7-11
6-7.30pm - £1 per session
A 6-week course running each half term
to learn basic cooking skills
Limited places so booking is essential, contact
naomi@pudseycommunity.org.uk



Cooking Sessions



Youth Club

Thursday

With snooker, air hockey, table tennis,
billiards and tuck shop
£1 entry

6-7pm for school years 4-6
7.15-8.30pm for school years 7-11



Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP

For more information, or to register your child in advance,
please contact naomi@pudseycommunity.org.uk



NEARLY NEW KIDS' CLOTHES



Newborn-12yrs Clothes
School Uniform (all ages)
Coats
Shoes
Summer & Winter Clothing

Pudsey Community Project
Carlisle Road/Fartown
Pudsey
LS28 8LP

For current opening times, please
see our Facebook page or website.

Search Facebook for 'Reduce
Reuse Kids Clothes' or check
www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

All clothes are free -
donations welcome!



Our foodbank provides up to four weeks of emergency food support which can be delivered or collected in person. We will also signpost to other relevant support. We operate six days a week and can usually respond within 24 hours. We take referrals from agencies and self referrals. If you are in need of help, or would like to refer someone else, please call us on 07553504540 or fill in our referral form at pudseycommunity.org.uk/refer

We cover Pudsey and Calverley & Farsley council wards (Pudsey, Swinnow, Calverley, Farsley, Rodley, Tyersal & Woodhall).

We aim to move people on from emergency food parcels to our community pantry, which provides longer term support.



EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT

PUDSEY SENIORS' LUNCH CLUB

We are delighted to be able to
offer an opportunity for people
to make connections, meet
new people, and gather
socially.

We serve a two course freshly
prepared meal and tea/coffee
for £4

Every Wednesday
12pm - 1.30pm

PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT
FARTOWN, PUDSEY, LS28 8LP
NAOMI@PUDSEYCOMMUNITY.ORG.UK
07818923884





Who are we?

Pudsey Community Project exists to transform our locality (Pudsey ward and Calverley/Farsley ward) with and for the local community, especially for those who are most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

We operate:

Pudsey Foodbank - we deliver emergency food parcels to those in crisis and signpost to other relevant support. We can usually respond within 24 hours.

Pudsey Community Pantry - part of the Your Local Pantry franchise, our pantry is open four times a week and provides members with long term access to low cost food.

Pudsey Seniors' Lunch Club - we run a weekly lunch club aiming to reduce social isolation among older people in our community.

Reduce Reuse Kids' Clothes - a free kids' clothes project, aiming to save people money and reduce the amount of clothes going to landfill. We have clothes for kids aged 0-12 and school uniform for our local primary and high schools.

Youth & Children's work - we have a Games Café, Youth Club, Lego Club and Cooking Course over three evenings a week.

We are planning to start a monthly **Repair Café** in the new year.

We are a volunteer-run charity and dependent on donations to be able to continue to provide food and other activities. We are so grateful for our 100-strong volunteer team and all our donors who make our work possible. We work with many partners across the local area and the city including schools, children's centres, and local charities. We have a special close partnership with Pudsey Parish Church, who provided the vision and means for us to start up.

Please do contact us for help, volunteering or donations. Thanks for your support!



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FRIDAY 10AM-12PM

SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

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Sunday 8th September 2024

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: FUNDRAISINGOFFICER@LEEDSUNITED.COM

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OPEN EVENINGS

19 & 20 JUNE 2024 5PM - 8PM

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents to our open evenings, aimed at children currently in Year 5. Find out about the admissions process, explore our excellent facilities and discover what life is like at Heckmondwike Grammar School.

ENTRANCE EXAM

REGISTRATION OPENS 15 MAY
 register by 12.00 noon Monday 24 June 2024

"Secondary School of the Year 2024"

The Sunday Times
 Parent Power Guide



 High Street, Heckmondwike, West Yorkshire, WF16 0AH
 01924 402202  www.heckgrammar.co.uk

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 On the Day

TASTER SESSIONS: Sailing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddleboarding (SUP) & Indoor Caving. Sailing, Kayaking, SUP & Cave (50-minute sessions) to be booked in advance - £10.00pp

Just bring a towel, change of clothes and old trainers – we will provide all safety equipment (and a wet suit if required)! Bellboat excursions: 20-minute sessions, can be booked on the day - £2.50pp

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK
 Email: sailingcentre@leeds.gov.uk Or call 0113 378 1271
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ACTIVE LEEDS



RALPH THORESBY

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13th July 2024 11:30-16:00

FEATURING

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**Tickets - £2.50 or £8 for 4
 100 free tickets available**

**RALPHTHORESBY.CO.UK/
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COMMUNITY



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FOUNDATION

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ALL ABILITIES, AGES 5-14
10AM-3PM

Marley Stadium: 28th - 31st May
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WWW.BRADFORDCITYCF.ORG.UK/CAMPS

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