



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

1st March 2024

Dear Carers and Parents,

Welcome to our second newsletter of the half term. It has been another busy week with some big events happening in school to tell you about.

Year 5 Shakespeare Festival

We were incredibly proud of all the Year 5 children who took part in this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival. They performed a fantastic, thrilling and very gory production of Julius Caesar in front of an audience of 200 people at the Carriageworks Theatre in Leeds on Tuesday. Their hard work learning lines and attending rehearsals has really paid off and their confidence and enthusiasm was great to see. They were clearly delighted with their performance as they came off stage, which was a delight to witness. Huge thanks to all the parents and grown-ups for supporting your children with learning lines and providing costumes - and thanks also to all the staff who supported during rehearsals or on performance night. Well done all!



Mr Macdonald

We are sad to say that at Easter we will be saying goodbye to Mr Macdonald. He will be leaving us to continue his career in another part of the city. He has been a really important part of our school for over 6 years, leading history, geography and computing and being a well-loved class teacher to so many children. He is also someone who has really thrown himself into all areas of school life. He is willing to help out at every school event, whether they are summer fairs, nativity plays, sports events, Shakespeare plays... you name it, he has done it. He has been key to making so many of these events a success. He will be a great asset to his new school and they are very lucky to have him.

Mrs Dixon

Also leaving us at Easter, but only temporarily, is Mrs Dixon as she will be going on maternity leave. We wish her all the best and hope she enjoys her time with her family.

We have two experienced teachers joining us after the Easter holidays: Miss Patel, who will be in year 3, and Mrs Darbyshire, who will be working in year 5. They are really excited about joining the team and will be visiting school over the coming weeks to get to know the children and staff.

Magic Show

As part of our Owlcotes Elements theme 'We are curious about our World' we were very lucky to have a magic show from the amazing Oliver Meech in school on Wednesday. Oliver performed his show 'Books are a bit Magic' to reception and KS1 and 'When Magic & Science Collide' to KS2. Oliver has performed at the Edinburgh festival at magic and science shows around the world so were honoured to have him perform at Waterloo!



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.

Monday 26th February 2024

Monday 11th March 2024

Monday 25th March 2024

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school with a non-uniform day. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform (with their red noses if they have one) in exchange for a £1 donation, which will be available on school money from Monday 11th March.



Key School Dates

3PW Class Assembly	Wednesday 6th March at 9:05am
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March
5IM Space Camp	Thursday 7th March at 6pm
1JM Class Assembly	Wednesday 13th March at 9:05am
5BT Space Camp	Thursday 14th March at 6pm
3FD Class Assembly	Wednesday 20th March at 9:05am
Parents Evening	Tuesday 26th March 3:30pm - 5pm
2NB Class Assembly	Wednesday 27th March at 9:05am
Parents Evening	Wednesday 27th March 3:30pm - 7pm

4RH Class Assembly	Wednesday 24th April at 9:05am
Break up for Easter	Thursday 28th of March
KS2 SATs Week	Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

Learners of the week

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

	Friday 1st March
Nursery	Noah Benson
Reception	RJO - Evie Kirk RBM - Isabelle Farnahm Crossland
Year 1	1JM - Isabelle Guidicelli 1JB - Max Packer
Year 2	2NB - Elijah Grant 2DW - Oscar Manchester
Year 3	3FD- Emma Butters 3PW- Hayden Crane
Year 4	4RH - Alice Mann 4KL - Isla-Grace Smith
Year 5	The Cast of Julius Caesar
Year 6	6NW - Elsie-Ann Mills 6SW - George Hart

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: 94.41%

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 or alternatively school uniform from Whittakers Schoolwear shop based on Farsley Town Street.

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
6-7.55pm - £1 per session
A 6-week course running each half term
to learn basic cooking skills
Limited places so booking is essential, contact
naomie@pudseycommunity.org.uk



Cooking Sessions



Youth Club

Thursday

With snooker, air hockey, table tennis,
bill, xbox 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 naomie@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

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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!



• PART OF THE YOUR LOCAL PANTRY FRANCHISE •

**Get more for your £££s at
Pudsey Community Pantry**

**A MEMBERSHIP FOOD SHOP LOCATED AT
PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT, FARTOWN, LS28 8LP**

**PAY £4 PER SHOP AND CHOOSE AROUND £20 WORTH
OF FOOD**

**OPEN TO HOUSEHOLDS LIVING IN PUDSEY OR
CALVERLEY & FARSLEY COUNCIL WARDS**

OPENING TIMES:

WEDNESDAY 6PM-8PM

THURSDAY 2PM-4PM

FRIDAY 10AM-12PM

SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

Sign up online or in person

www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk

 [@pudseycommunitypantry](https://www.facebook.com/pudseycommunitypantry)



AT THE HEART OF COMMUNITIES
RAISING ASPIRATIONS
INSPIRING POSITIVE AND LASTING CHANGE



4 Day Leeds Rhinos Multi Sport Camps

Just £20 for 4 days!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation are once again delighted to be able to offer multi-sport camps over this Easter Holidays for just £20.

This camp will be held at:

- Crawshaw Academy - Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April – 10am-3pm

The camp, available to 7-14-year-olds living in LS12, LS13 and LS28 headed by highly qualified coaches, who carry National Governing Body coaching qualifications and hold a valid DBS and safeguarding check, we will be providing a safe, fun and engaging environment for children to succeed.

Our partnership allows us to offer this fantastic opportunity at a reduced cost to local school children and provide them with an experience over the holidays they will not forget, as well as the chance to get active and meet new people.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for the typical English weather as well as bringing a packed lunch and water bottle!!

We have 100 places per camp available and this will be on a first come, first served basis. Please be aware that demand will be high.

The camp will be available to book on Thursday 7th March on the Leeds Rhinos Website.

To book your child's place on the camp please visit tickets.therhinos.co.uk or call the Leeds Rhinos Ticket Line on 0371 423 1315 (Please note a £1.50 booking fee applies)

We look forward to seeing you!