



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

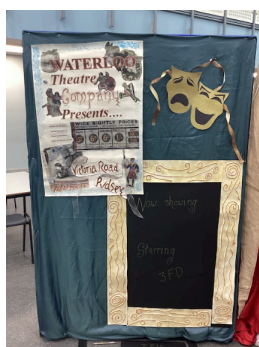
23rd February 2024

Dear Carers and Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the half term. It has been a busy start, with lots of fun and learning already taking place but first we'd like to discuss the...

Owlcotes Literature Festival

We had our Owlcotes Literature Week at the end of last half term and it was a great success. During the week there were poetry workshops with visiting poets, a poetry treasure hunt around school, poetry reading by teachers at break times and lots of other activities. The children were very proud to show off their work in the show at the end of the week so we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came. It was great to see so many people there.



Below you will find the links to watch the poetry performance videos. They can only be viewed by following the links on this newsletter.

Nursery	Uploaded to Tapestry
Reception - I'm a Snowflake	Click Here
Year 1 - The Elephant in the Classroom	Click Here
2DW - The Sound Collector	Click Here
2NB - The Sound Collector	Click Here
Year 3 - The Dragon Who Ate our School	Click Here
4KL - The Trouble with my Brother	Click Here
4RH - The Trouble with my Brother	Click Here
5IM - The Highwayman	Click Here
5BT - The Highwayman	Click Here
Year 6 - Tyger	Click Here

Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been children's mental health week in school. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters'. We learned about young people who spoke up and made a difference in the world and about the importance of speaking up to share our feelings. The children had some excellent suggestions on how we could improve our school. They included making more habitats for wildlife in the playground and having more dancing in school!

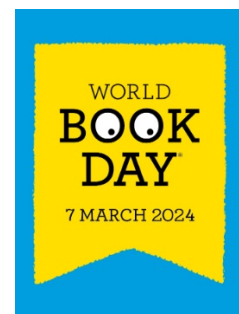


World Book Day

World book day is on Thursday 7th of March. We will be kicking the day off with a reading breakfast in the hall from 8.15am. Parents and carers are invited to come into school with their child to have some breakfast, read stories and take part in some World Book Day activities.

On the day, the children are able to come dressed for a bedtime story or as a favourite character from a book, there will be a book swap in each year group and we would like to create a display of different places that children like to read - the crazier the better. So if you would like to join in with this, please send a photograph to

info@waterloo.owlcotesmat.org and we will draw out some winners to receive a book token.



Times Table Rockstars Assembly

This week we had a special assembly to celebrate how hard the children have been working on their mental maths skills. Teams of children in Year 1 and Year 2 played a game of Hit the Button where they were tested on their number bonds. Teams of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 played in tournaments against one another on the Times Table Rockstar app. Awards were also given to children who had shown excellent improvement this half-term in their mental maths. Everyone taking part demonstrated amazing speed and focus, and the children watching loved cheering their classmates on.

<u>Year 1 Competitors</u> Harris Hebbard Noah Rowling Sophie Wilson Amelia Summers	<u>Winners</u> Harris Hebbard Noah Rowling	<u>Most Improved</u> 1JB Max Packer 1JM Nellie Benton
<u>Year 2 Competitors</u> Maqil Kamar Izzy Whitworth-Ainley Robbie Baker Alexis Tolios	<u>Winners</u> Maqil Kamar Alexis Tolios	<u>Most Improved</u> 2NB Mohammed Qasim 2DW Harper Eastwood
<u>Year 3/4 Competitors</u> Rohan Rane Tallulah Ambler Joshua Prescott Lucas Valys Blake Braddock Xander Gill-Hall	<u>Winner</u> Blake Braddock	<u>Most Improved</u> Y3 Alexia Tincescu- Lungu Sadie Benjamin Y4 Lexi Eastwood Oliver Parker

<u>Year 5/6 Competitors</u> Sehajvir Nadania Lewis Smith Kaihan Sher Mobin Rahmanian Alishba Amini Rohandeep Virdi	<u>Winner</u> Mobin Rahmanian	<u>Most Improved</u> Y5 Alice Angel Beren Hildyard Y6 Isabelle Swift Minnie Burdett
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Nursery

Nursery have read the story of 'The Runaway Pancake'. We wrote shopping lists to make sure we had the correct ingredients to make pancakes for snack. We tasted them with different toppings and voted on our favourite. We are also learning a new poem called 'Mix a Pancake' by Christina Rossetti.

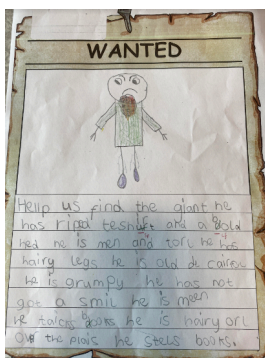
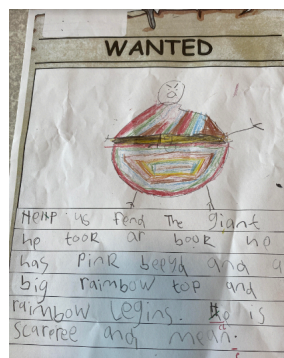


Reception

Before the holiday we looked at the story 'The Everywhere Bear' and the children were given their very own Everywhere Bear to take to different places in Pudsey. This week we looked at all the fantastic adventures the Everywhere Bears had and talked about the different buildings in Pudsey. We also looked at our homes and our journey to school and drew some maps to show what we see on our way to school.



Year 1 Writing

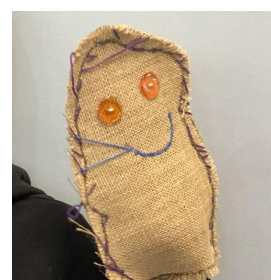


The children in Year 1 have had a very exciting first week back. We introduced our new class text which is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Unfortunately, our book was hidden by a very mean and very grumpy giant. The children have worked hard at solving clues to find out where the book could be and then came up with a great idea of creating a wanted poster so that we could let everyone know what the giant had done. We wrote our own

detailed wanted posters and then enjoyed visiting different year groups in school to share them. Hopefully, the amazing writing will encourage the giant to return the book safe and sound so that we can continue with our learning!

Year 2 DT Project

The children in year 2 have been shown great resilience in their DT unit of making puppets. The children were given a brief from the character Chrissy, she asked if they could create a Bog Baby for her. During the DT unit they had to design, make and evaluate their puppet. The children have learnt back stitch, running stitch and how to sew on a button. They are so pleased with the outcome of their puppets.



Year 3

Year 3 have been working really hard on their times tables. We have revised our 2s, 5s and 10s and are learning our 3s, 4s and 8s. We practise a new fact daily by chanting it together as a whole class and we love playing games such as bingo to help us remember our new learning. At home, children can reinforce this new learning by practising on the times table rockstars app.



Year 4

This week saw the start of Year 4 attending their first drama workshop with the Northern Arts Factory. The aim of the drama sessions is to build confidence, self belief and work up to a performance at the end of the half term. The children will be exploring the world of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe during these sessions and they are already excited for next week's session to start.

Year 5 Shakespeare Festival

It has been a busy week in Year 5: with less than a week until our stellar cast of future Bafta winners take to the stage at the Carriageworks on Tuesday night to perform Julius Caesar. It has been amazing to see the enthusiasm and discipline the children have displayed to learn their lines and cues over the past few months. We look forward to seeing the children perform and hopefully see you all there.



Year 6

This half term Year 6 will be taught dance in their PE lessons by Miss Houghton. Miss Houghton is a dance teacher who has performed professionally and has qualifications in Tap, Modern, Ballet and Contemporary dance. We are looking forward to learning dance styles such as: Street Dance, Salsa and Jive. After only one lesson on Wednesday, we can already see that we have some talented dancers!

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

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will be running over February half term. Keep an eye out in your emails for more information and a booking form.

Key School Dates

Year 5 Shakespeare Performance	Tuesday 27th February
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 9th February	Friday 23rd February
Nursery	Reggie Marshall	Niall Sheard
Reception	RJO - Poppy Ribbons RBM - Ava Bogdan	RJO- Yuvraaj Kaushal RBM - Conall Brewis
Year 1	1JM - Atlas Tan- Peltier 1JB - Zahra Wahid	1JM - Yash Shaw 1JB - Tarun Rehal
Year 2	2NB - Thinula Madhurapperuma Arachchillage 2DW - Lochlan-Jay Clifford Bruce	2NB - Ollie Ryan 2DW - Nancy Squires
Year 3	3FD- Niamh Rider 3PW- Ieuan Aedy	3FD- Amelie Johnson 3PW- Alex Malowicz
Year 4	4RH - Nancy Smith 4KL - Ava Sher	4RH - Wilf Beetham 4KL - Karam Rehal
Year 5	5IM - William Prescott 5BT - Lewis Smith	5IM - Darcie Long 5BT - Beren Hildyard
Year 6	6NW - Oisin Byrne 6SW - Mobin Rahmanian	6NW - Damien Dennis 6SW- Ava-Rose Beale

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: 94.52%

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 Owlcoates 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.

TEAM CRAWSHAW
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BE PART OF A TEAM**

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Qualified Netball Coach

NETBALL

Saturday morning training
U10s 8.30-9.30am
U14s 9.30-11.30am
(till mid Nov)
Crawshaw Academy, LS28 9HU

**RECRUITING PLAYERS
FOR OUR U12 & U14 TEAMS**

Get in touch with Chantelle for more info -

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE!
ARMLEY TENNIS CLUB

MONDAY PROGRAMME
LTA YOUTH RED AND BLUE 4-4:45
LTA YOUTH ORANGE AND GREEN 4:45-5:30
LTA JUNIOR SESSIONS 5:30-6:30
ADULT BEGINNER SESSIONS 6:30-7:30
ADULT INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED 7:30-9

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT OUR HEAD COACH ELEANORE**

PHONE NUMBER: 07512764949
EMAIL:
ARMLEYTENNISCOACHING@OUTLOOK.COM

Armley
Tennis Club



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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,
wii, 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 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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THURSDAY 2PM-4PM

FRIDAY 10AM-12PM

SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

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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!