



Pudsey Waterloo
Primary School

2nd February 2024

Dear Carers and Parents,

Welcome to our 2nd spring term newsletter. We've been really busy at school with all sorts of learning, as always, and we hope we'll be able to see you on Friday to share some of it with you in person at the Owlcotes Literature Festival show.

Owlcotes Literature Festival

Owlcotes Literacy Week will take place next week and is focussed on performing poetry. Children will be learning and performing classic poetry and writing some of their own. During the week there will be poetry workshops with visiting poets, a poetry treasure hunt around school, poetry reading by teachers at break times and lots of other activities. The week will culminate in a show for parents on the afternoon of Friday 9th February where you can see children's great work. The show will be open from 2:30pm until 6pm. The middle doors will be open for you to come in. If you would like to come to the show before 3:15 pm, members of staff will collect your child so you can enjoy it together.



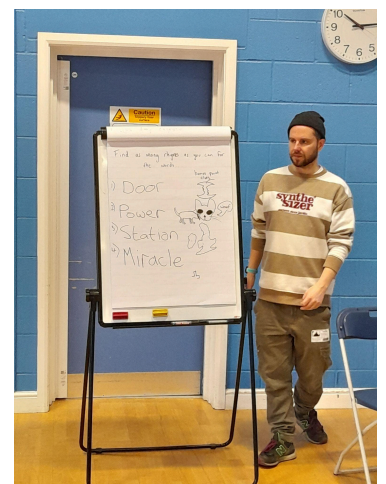
Assembly

Our assembly this week was about the RSPB's Big Schools Birdwatch. We talked about why it is important to learn about the natural world around us and learned how to identify some of the birds that we see in our playground, parks and gardens. We are going to take part in our own bird count next week and submit our results to the RSPB. The children have started looking out for birds and I have already heard reports of sightings of two pigeons in the playground! We are looking forward to seeing more species next week!



Year 5 Poetry Slam

Year 5 warmed up for next week's Literature Festival by hosting rap poet and musician, Rob Bradley. The children were enthusiastic to show off their rapping skills and wrote and performed their own poems based around the theme 'refuge'. Congratulations to the two teams: 'No Guts, No Glory' and 'Winning Weirdos' who will be representing the school at this year's Poetry Slam competition at the Carriageworks in April. Let's hope we can retain our trophy! See the school's instagram or twitter page for a video of Rob performing one of his poems and more pictures of the day.



Year 4 visit to the Royal Armouries

Year 4 visited the Royal Armouries on Wednesday this week. They took part in a workshop about Ancient Britons in one workshop and then learnt how to be a part of the Roman Army in the other. Children were allowed to hold some very dangerous looking artefacts but thankfully we managed to return to school with all of the children's fingers intact!



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.

No Wobble and Toddle on Monday 5th February

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

Owlcotes Literature Week Show	Friday 9th February 2:30pm - 6pm
Children's Mental Health Week	Week beginning 19th February
Year 5 Shakespeare Performance	Tuesday 27th February
3PW Class Assembly	Wednesday 6th March at 9:05am
1JM Class Assembly	Wednesday 13th March at 9:05am
3FD Class Assembly	Wednesday 20th March at 9:05am
2NB Class Assembly	Wednesday 27th March at 9:05am
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 26th January	Friday 2nd February
Nursery	Oscar Jennings-Papendick	Senara Madhurapperuma Arachchillage and Lana Melling
Reception	RJO - Veer Jassi RBM - Amelia Chappell	RJO- JJ Sulveria RBM - Ernie Eden
Year 1	1JM - Molly Peel 1JB - Eva Casling	1JM - Olivia Coleman 1JB - Tarun Rehal
Year 2	2NB - Avah Covey 2DW - Austin Chapman	2NB - Aidan Human 2DW - Georgia Walker
Year 3	3FD- Dotty Hern 3PW- Joshua Prescott	3FD- Blake Wood 3PW- Freddie Marshall
Year 4	4RH - Pearl Byrne 4KL - Maxwell Baldock	4RH - Sienna Callaway 4KL - Lilly-Mai Woodhead
Year 5	5IM - Abdullah Azhar 5BT - Lewis Smith	5IM - William Prescott 5BT -Olimar Francis
Year 6	6NW - Orla Fox 6SW - Maliyah Curtis	6NW - Jake Nichol 6SW- Arion Eugene

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: 94.54%

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.



COME JOIN OUR CLUB AND BE PART OF A TEAM

Experience Level 2
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 -
07534208784



Sat 21st Oct 2-5pm
Winter Coats

Sat 18th Nov 2-5pm
Christmas Clothes and
Winter Coats



Autumn Term
Nearly New
Birth to 12yrs
Kids' Clothes and
Uniform



**Reduce Reuse
Kids' Clothes**
- part of the Pudsey
Community Project



Facebook:
'Reduce Reuse Kids Clothes'
Website:
www.pudseycommunity.org.uk



Weekly Times
(Term-time Only.)



Mon to Sat mornings
10am-12noon
Wed evenings 6-8pm
Pop in to browse and take
whatever you can use.
Open to all.

(Donations towards the Pudsey
Community Project welcomed)

Step into 2024 with...



Shoes and Winter Coats



Pop-up Event



Saturday 27th January 2-5pm
at the Pudsey Community Project

All Items Free!

Cash or Food Donations welcomed if you'd like to
give a little to support the Pudsey Community Project



Thank you!




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Registered Charity No: 1191152 (England and Wales)

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



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



Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP

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

All clothes are free -
donations welcome!

BRADFORD CITY
COMMUNITY



FOOTBALL CLUB
FOUNDATION

FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS!

ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-14

10AM-3PM

Venue	Dates	Days	Cost
Marley Stadium	12th-14th February	3 days	£20 per day
Powerleague Bradford	12th-13th February	2 days	£20 per day
Crawshaw Academy	14th-16th February	3 days	£20 per day
Woodhouse Grove	15th-16th February	2 days	£25 per day

WWW.BRADFORDCITYCF.ORG.UK/CAMPS

Christmas Clothes and Winter Coats

CHOOSE
REUSE



Saturday 18th Nov, 2-5pm
at The Pudsey Community Project



**Free – charity donations and clothes swaps
welcomed if you'd like to give**

See you there!

SAVE
THE
PLANET



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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!



• 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
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Reduce Reuse
Kids' Clothes



Nearly New Kids' Clothes & Uniform

Save Money
Help the planet

Kids' Clothes
(Newborn to 12yrs)

School Uniform -
(All ages)

Coats

Shoes

Summer & Winter

Working in partnership with
Zero Waste Leeds

School Uniform Exchange

**CHOOSE
TO
REUSE**



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Opening Times

(Term-time only):

Mon to Sat 10am-12noon

Wed 6-8pm

Plus extra events - see
Facebook or our website for
details.

All clothes are free -
Donations appreciated!



FEBRUARY HALF TERM



FOREST HOLIDAY CAMP 2024



10 - 4 PM

**13TH-16TH
FEBRUARY**

**CALVERLEY COFE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE-

- OUTDOOR PLAY
- DEN BUILDING
- SOFT ARCHERY
- WOODLAND CRAFTS
- WHITTLING
- SURVIVAL SKILLS
- CAMPFIRE TREATS + MANY MORE

**ALL CHILDREN ACROSS DISTRICT IN RECEPTION (23-24)
ONWARDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN (NOT SUITABLE FOR NURSERY AGES!)
WRAPAROUND CARE + INDOOR FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

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