



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Dates for your Diary

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| 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 | Y1-6 The Pirate Challenge (maths problem solving) |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016 | School Closes for Half Term                       |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016 | Training Day – school closed                      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2016 | School re-opens                                   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016    | School Closes for Easter Weekend                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2016    | School re-opens                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016     | School closes for Easter break                    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2016    | School re-opens                                   |

## Happy New Year

We wish all of our families a happy, healthy and joyful 2016.

After our very successful family term we will be continuing to host events that welcome family and community members into school to learn and celebrate with us. Look out for invitations.

We will also be launching our new school website this term including a calendar of events, news about what is happening in school, advice on how to help at home as well as all the usual information.

Our new theme for this term is 'It's good to be different.' If you have an unusual skill, talent or story that you can share with the children please speak to your class teacher.

## Walking Bus – Spaces Available

We have some spaces available on the Walking Bus. It starts at 8.15am outside 26 Tyersal Terrace. We pick up from the start of Tyersal Road (by the 630 Bus Stop), stopping outside 56 Tyersal Road and at the top of Tyersal Walk. The bus is supervised by two members of staff and is a great way to encourage walking to school. **This is completely free.** If you are interested, please speak to Miss Durn in the office.

## Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have some vacancies for Parent Governors – if you are interested please speak to Miss Durn in the office for an application form. This is an important role in school and a great way to become more involved in your children's education.

## New Reception Starters

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2016, please be aware that applications are now open online. The closing date for submitting applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## Cold Weather

As the weather begins to get colder, can we remind families to send their children in appropriate footwear and ensure they have a warm coat in school. We always try to let the children play out unless the weather is really extreme.

## Parents Email Addresses

We are hoping to start sending documents to parents via email in the future in order to reduce the amount of paper we use in school. Could you please supply your email address either to the main office or email to: [office@pudseytyersalps.org.uk](mailto:office@pudseytyersalps.org.uk) as soon as possible? Additionally, can you please ensure we have up to date contact details.

## Parking

We have had some complaints from local residents about cars being parked across their driveways – can we please ask that parents/carers are considerate when parking outside school and ensure they don't block residents' driveways. Thank you.

## Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day on time. If your child is ill, please phone the office on 01274 662363 as soon as you can.

### Attendance figures for week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Reception           | 97.3%        |
| Year 1              | 94.6%        |
| Year 2              | 94.7%        |
| Year 3              | 94.1%        |
| Year 4              | 91.2%        |
| Year 5              | 95.4%        |
| Year 6              | 97.4%        |
| <b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> | <b>94.9%</b> |

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**95%**

## Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received awards recently.

### Polite and Well Mannered

**08.01.16**

Reception – Harris Ali  
Year 1 – Samuel Censani  
Year 2 – Macy Hickey  
Year 3 – Daniel Barber  
Year 4 – David Barber  
Year 5 – Connor Crosbie  
Year 6 – Jessica Allen

### Star of the Week

**08.01.16**

Reception – Emma Smith  
Year 1 – Kian Bowden-Isles  
Year 2 – Georga Thickett  
Year 3 – Qirat Farooq  
Year 4 – Byron Berry  
Year 5 – Pria Basi  
Year 6 – Ellie-Jo Barnes

### Star Writers for this half term

Reception – Taylor Broadbent  
Year 1 – George Day  
Year 2 – Ruby Hamilton-Kitson  
Year 3 – Daniel Leach  
Year 4 – Maisie Mills  
Year 5 – Aidan Nicholls  
Year 6 – Lucas Mills