



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

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

## Dates for your Diary

8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Year 3 trip to Herd Farm
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Whole School Sports Day
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Reception trip to Tropical World
22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	Whole School Picnic – letter attached
26 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	School Closes for Summer Holiday

## Staffing for September 2016

The staffing structure for September will be as follows:

CLASS	TEACHER
Nursery AM & PM	Miss Smith
Reception	Miss Dickson
Year 1	Miss McDougall
Year 2	Mrs Spaven
Year 3	Mrs Hogarth
Year 4	Mrs Archer / Mrs Davis
Year 5	Mrs Chadwick
Year 6	Miss Hewitt

**Moving up morning will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – children will get a chance to spend some time with their new teachers**

## Farewell...and Good Luck!!

We have a number of staff leaving this term. I am sure you will join us and the children in wishing them all the best for their futures. The staff who will be leaving us are as follows:

Miss Hartley, Mrs Stables, Miss Bradley, Miss Harvey, Mrs Shah, Mr Zito, Miss Dwyer, Mrs James, Mrs Wood (Kitchen) and Mrs Hoddell. We would like to thank them for their commitment and hard work over the years.

## Beatrix Potter Story Writing Competition

This term our focus author is Beatrix Potter. There is a selection of Beatrix Potter books in the library for the children to borrow. Following an assembly on the life of Beatrix Potter we have launched a story writing competition for the children in KS1 and KS2. The children have been challenged to write a story similar to those from Beatrix Potter's Tales series. Entries are to be given to Mrs Spaven before 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Good luck everybody!

## Whole School Picnic

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 we will be holding a whole school picnic outside in the playground. Children are required to bring a packed lunch in on the day or if your child has school dinners, the kitchen will make a packed lunch for your child. This is to celebrate (belatedly!) the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday and (weather permitting) we are hoping to play some traditional games with the children.

## Teddy Bears Wanted!

One of our parents is raising money for a very worthy charity – Candlelighters, a Leeds based children's cancer charity. She has asked if people would kindly donate any unwanted teddy bears for her teddy tombola. If you have any teddies, please bring them to school on, or before, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## Give it 100% Prize - £100 Argos Voucher

Every child who attended school between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June will be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 gift voucher for Argos. We asked children in school what their preference would be for a prize and the majority voted for an Argos voucher. The prize draw will be taking place before the end of term and we will announce the winner on our website – [www.pudseytyersal.co.uk](http://www.pudseytyersal.co.uk) Good Luck Everyone!!!

## Punctuality & Attendance

Please note that the doors to allow children into school on a morning open at 8.45am. The doors will close at 8.55am and in the interests of safety the main gate through to the playground will be locked at 8.55am. Any children who arrive after 8.55am are classed as late and must sign in through the main entrance. It is very important that children attend school every day on time. If your child is ill, please phone school on 01274 662363 and leave a message. If you don't call in on the day your child is unwell, the absence may be unauthorised.

### Attendance figures

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**96%**

Class	W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Reception	93.0%	90.7%
Year 1	93.0%	96.0%
Year 2	92.3%	95.3%
Year 3	96.6%	96.6%
Year 4	94.6%	91.8%
Year 5	91.7%	92.9%
Year 6	96.9%	95.0%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>94.0%</b>

**Classes who achieve 96% or over will receive an extra playtime!  
Well done to Years 3 & 6 and Years 1 & 3**

## Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received awards recently.

Year Group	Polite and Well Mannered	Star of the Week
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>		
<b>Reception</b>	Emma Smith	Kye Shafi & Tillie Knight
<b>Year 1</b>	Alfie Glenn	Amiee Dunbar
<b>Year 2</b>	Georgia Thickett	Joshua Flynn
<b>Year 3</b>	<i>On a Trip</i>	<i>On a Trip</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	Demi Wainman	Chloe Braithwaite
<b>Year 5</b>	Abigail Jakes	Hannah Barton
<b>Year 6</b>	Elle Benyon	Ethan Rushworth