



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2016



**We would like to wish all our children and families a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Thank you for all your support over the year and we look
forward to seeing you in 2017**

Dates for your Diary

W/C 12 th December 2016	Class Christmas Parties (PM) – Tue 13 th Dec Foundation Stage, Wed 14 th Dec Yr 1 & 2, Thu 15 th Dec Yr 3 & 4, Fri 16 th Dec Yr 5 & 6
15 th December 2016	Road Safety Pantomime – Whole School
16 th December 2016	School Christmas Dinner – wear something festive!!
16 th December 2016	School Closes for Christmas
3rd January 2017	School Re-opens after Christmas
11 th January 2017	Aladdin Pantomime for the Whole School

Secret Santa Shop – We raised an amazing £255!

Thank you to all the children who bought a Secret Santa present – we managed to raise £255 which will go towards resources for our children in school. We hope you enjoy opening your presents from the children on Christmas Day. Thank you to all the “secret elves” who helped to buy and wrap the presents!

Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances this year have been a roaring success. We are so proud of the children, as I am sure you are. We would like to thank parents and carers for coming in to watch the performances and also a big thank you to all staff who have spent many hours rehearsing and sourcing costumes. Some of our performances were so well attended that there was standing room only. As such we will be offering tickets next year for health & safety reasons (and comfort). We simply cannot accommodate that many people in the Hall. We are hoping to possibly add some extra dates for our performances to accommodate everyone who wants to come.

Christmas Dinner Day – Friday 16th December

The Christmas Dinner will be served on Friday 16th December. Thank you to everyone who has brought their choices back in advance. We are inviting children to dress in something festive for the day – this could be a Christmas jumper/top, Festive Headband, or simply some tinsel!! We look forward to the Christmas Dinner day as all staff will be participating in serving the children their food.

Road Safety

There are a number of children coming to school on bikes and scooters who don't wear a safety helmet. As a school, we would advise that children wear a safety helmet whilst riding. Please talk to your child about the route they take and how they can limit dangers including road safety awareness. This term, Year 6 have learnt about how to safely ride their bike on the road.

Supervision Responsibilities – Before and After School

The school gate to the main playground opens at 8.30am for parents/carers and children. However, there will be no supervision of children until 8.40am when the Pastoral Team will be in the playground. At the end of the day there will be supervision by school staff between 3.00pm – 3.10pm. After this time there will be no supervision for children in the playground. Additionally there will be no supervision for children playing on any playground equipment before and after school. This will also apply to any siblings or children who don't attend our school. This notice is given as a disclaimer and is in the interests of the Health & Safety of the children.

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.

Star Writers of the Term

Well done to our Star Writers from the Autumn term – parents/carers are invited to come and have a look at their amazing work which is on display in the main entrance at school.

Reception Lily Thornton

Year 1 Sophie Booth

Year 2 Jacob Hall

Year 3 Larissa Holmes

Year 4 Amy Booth

Year 5 Paige Benyon

Year 6 Codi Greenwood

Well done to our Star Writers!!

Attendance figures

Our school
attendance
target is
96%

Class	W/C 21 st Nov 2016	W/C 5 th Dec 2016
Reception	92.3%	97.0%
Year 1	94.1%	89.3%
Year 2	84.3%	96.0%
Year 3	92.2%	93.3%
Year 4	95.2%	95.8%
Year 5	93.0%	88.9%
Year 6	91.8%	86.9%
WHOLE SCHOOL	91.8%	92.5%

**Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime!
Well done to Reception and Year 2!!**

From this term we are running an incentive to improve attendance in school. At the end of each term, any child who has had 98% attendance (or above) will be entered into a prize draw (to be drawn out at random) to win one of the following prizes:

£10 Icestone Gelato Ice cream parlour voucher, 4 tickets for Hollywood Bowl, Meal for 2 at the Toby Carvery in Horsforth