



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Dates for your Diary

18 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Children in Need - non-uniform clothes
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF – <b>School Closed to pupils</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2016	Secret Santa Shop at 3pm after school
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2016	Year 3 & 4 trip to Armley Mills
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	AM – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Production PM – KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Production
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	AM – Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) Nativity PM - KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Production
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	PM - Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) Nativity Eve - KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Production
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Class Christmas Parties – 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec Foundation Stage, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec Yr 1 & 2, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec Yr 3 & 4, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec Yr 5 & 6
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	School Closes for Christmas
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	<b>School Re-opens after Christmas</b>

## Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

To support Children in Need we are asking children and staff to come to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November in non-uniform clothes. We are requesting a donation which will go towards the Children in Need charity. A suggested donation would be £1 per child.

## Friends of Pudsey Tyersal Primary

A number of parents/carers came into school last week for a meeting about setting up a group to organise some fundraising activities in school. For our first fundraising event we are going to be running Secret Santa shops for the children to buy presents for their families. The cost of the presents will be £2.00 each. If you are able to offer any help in any way, please speak to the school office. More information to follow

## WE NEED YOU!! Parent Governor Elections

We will be running an election for a parent governor. The closing date for nominations will be 25<sup>th</sup> November. If more than one parent comes forward we will run a ballot over the following week closing on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

If you would like to help us run the school please pick up an application form from the office. If you have any questions or queries then please feel free to speak to Mrs Jobson, Mrs Spaven or Mrs Hogarth.

## Harvest Week

Thank you for all the kind donations for our Harvest week last week. We will be distributing these to members of our elderly community as soon as the weather improves. We hope you enjoyed being served by the children the delicious foods from around the world! Please can you take some time to leave a comment on our website – [www.pudseytyersal.co.uk](http://www.pudseytyersal.co.uk)

## Complete Board Games wanted for Wet Playtimes

Please can you bring in any unwanted (complete) jigsaws or board games – these will be used for our indoor playtimes. Thank you.

## 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 as well as Walking Bus members of staff. 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.

## Give it 100% - for the parents!! THE WINNERS

Thank you to all the parents and carers who worked hard to ensure your children were in school every day for the Give it 100% competition. The following children are our winners:

Abigail Jakes – £20 hairdressers voucher

Daniel McKay – 2 L's Kitchen Breakfasts

Skye Puckrin, Roshni Mehay, Hannah-Kousar Razzaque and Sara Bibi – family ticket to Funopolis  
Well done to everyone!!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO STACEII-LOUISE KENWAY AT NU HAIRDRESSERS FOR HER DONATION**

## Attendance figures

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**96%**

Class	W/C 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2016	W/C 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2016
Reception	92.0%	92.9%
Year 1	88.2%	92.7%
Year 2	96.7%	99.2%
Year 3	93.8%	94.0%
Year 4	99.3%	96.1%
Year 5	91.9%	90.3%
Year 6	94.2%	91.4%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>

**Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime!  
Well done to Year 2 & Year 4!!**

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