



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Morley Exotic Animals visiting Year 2
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School breaks up for Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception trip to Ilkley theatre
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School breaks up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential trip to Herd Farm

## Pantomime - Aladdin

Last week we were lucky to have a visit from a Pantomime Company who performed Aladdin. The children and staff really enjoyed the panto. We hope we can continue to offer this again next year. Look out in the next week or so on our website, to see some photographs of the children enjoying the panto at [www.pudseytyersal.co.uk](http://www.pudseytyersal.co.uk)

## Road Safety Poster Competition

Children were asked to submit a poster design for Road Safety signs to be put up around Tyersal. The winners of the competition were:

Ruby Hamilton – Year 3

Elain Zhu – Year 2

George Day – Year 2

Well done to the winners – we look forward to seeing your designs appearing on road signs in the local area soon!!

## Head Lice Treatments

Please see below the message we have received from West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service regarding head lice treatments.

*“We would like to remind parents and carers to always read and follow the instructions carefully when using chemical insecticide products, typically sold in chemists, to treat head lice. This is because these treatments contain flammable elements. You should not therefore use hair dryers, or any other ignition source such as matches, lighters and candles near anyone during the treatment process whilst the product is being used. This advisory note follows a recent incident in West Yorkshire in which a child’s hair was accidentally set alight during treatment resulting in the child sustaining serious injuries.”*

## 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.

## 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.

### Attendance figures

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**96%**

Class	W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2017	W/C 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017
Reception	73.8%	86.3%
Year 1	91.0%	95.9%
Year 2	98.3%	93.3%
Year 3	82.1%	97.7%
Year 4	94.8%	90.3%
Year 5	82.4%	87.8%
Year 6	89.9%	90.3%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>

**Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime!  
Well done to Year 2 and Year 3!!**

#### **Attendance Winners for the Autumn Term were:**

£10 Icestone Gelato Ice cream parlour voucher - Ellie Mai Moulden – Year 4  
Meal for 2 at the Toby Carvery – Roshni Mehay – Year 6  
4 tickets for Hollywood Bowl – Charlotte Roberts – Year 1

**WELL DONE!!**

### **SPRING TERM ATTENDANCE PRIZES**

Again 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, Family ticket for Shipley Bowling and  
£10 Harvester gift voucher**