



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st October 2016

Dates for your Diary

21 st October 2016	Halloween Disco
21 st October 2016	School Closes for half term
31 st October 2016	TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF – School Closed to pupils
1 st November 2016	School Re-opens
1 st November 2016	Y1 & 2 Harvest Meal - PM
2 nd November 2016	Y3 & 4 Harvest Meal - PM
3 rd November 2016	Nursery & Reception Harvest Meal - PM
4 th November 2016	Y5 & 6 Harvest Meal - PM
4 th November 2016	School Photographs
28 th November 2016	TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF – School Closed to pupils
1 st December 2016	Year 3 & 4 trip to Armley Mills
16 th December 2016	School Closes for Christmas

Halloween Disco – Fri 21st October

Our Halloween Disco is being held tonight – we will be selling drinks at 10p each, crisps at 20p each and bags of sweets for 30p. We are also offering Halal sweets for sale at 30p per bag. Tattoos will be available for 20p (small) or 30p (large) and glitter hairspray for 20p.

WE NEED YOU!! Friends of Pudsey Tyersal Primary

A number of parents have approached us about setting up a group to organise some fundraising activities in school. We held a meeting on 14th October but only one grandparent turned up. We will be holding another meeting on **Friday 4th November at 9am** after drop off. Please come to the meeting if you are able to offer any help. If we have a good response from parents/carers we would like to plan a Christmas Fair.

Harvest Week – week commencing 31st Oct – see dates above per class

We are inviting families into school to celebrate Harvest Week during the first week back after half term (W/c 31st October). Your children will be cooking food to be served to parents/carers and the theme is “Food from Around the World”. You should be receiving invitations soon. We would also be grateful for donations of tins and dried food. You can bring these into school between Tue 1st Nov – Fri 4th Nov. These will be distributed to the elderly in the local community.

After School Clubs

The Showdance and Football after school clubs will be starting after half term. Letters have gone out this week. Showdance will be held on a Wednesday and is available to KS2 children (Y3-6) and Football will be held on a Thursday for Years 1-6. Please hand your slips and money in asap.

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. Year 6 will be learning about how to safely ride their bike on the road this term.

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!!

Every child who attends school every day between Mon 10th Oct – Fri 21st Oct will be entered into a special prize draw. This time, there will be prizes for the parents too because we recognise all the effort you put into ensuring your child(ren) are in school every day. The winners will be announced after half term on Friday 4th November. Good Luck!!

Attendance figures

Our school
attendance
target is
96%

Class	W/C 3 rd Oct 2016	W/C 10 th Oct 2016
Reception	96.7%	89.0%
Year 1	94.3%	90.0%
Year 2	96.7%	94.0%
Year 3	96.9%	96.9%
Year 4	88.7%	97.0%
Year 5	97.8%	80.4%
Year 6	89.1%	90.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.3%	91.1%

Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime!

Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 3 & 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, £10 Harvester voucher, Meal for 2 at the Toby Carvery in Horsforth