



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th November 2016

Dates for your Diary

28th November 2016	TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF – School Closed to pupils
30 th Nov, 1 st Dec & 2 nd Dec 2016	Secret Santa Shop at 3pm after school – Third Room
1 st December 2016	Year 3 & 4 trip to Armley Mills
6 th December 2016	9.30AM – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Production 2.00PM – KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Production
7 th December 2016	9.30AM – Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) Nativity 2.00PM - KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Production
8 th December 2016	2.00PM - Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) Nativity 6.00PM - KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Production
W/C 12 th December 2016	Class Christmas Parties (PM) – 13 th Dec Foundation Stage, 14 th Dec Yr 1 & 2, 15 th Dec Yr 3 & 4, 16 th Dec Yr 5 & 6
16 th December 2016	School Closes for Christmas
3 rd January 2017	School Re-opens after Christmas

TRAINING DAY – MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2016 – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Children in Need – We raised an amazing £176!!!

Thank you to all the children, families and staff who donated for our non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. We raised an amazing £176!! Well done everyone!

Secret Santa Shop

Our Friends of Pudsey Tyersal will be running a Secret Santa Shop next week – your children will have a chance to come into school at 3pm on **Wednesday(30th Nov), Thursday (1st Dec) & Friday (2nd Dec)** to buy secret wrapped presents for family members. The cost of the presents will be £2.00 each. You should have received a letter about this earlier this week.

Christmas Productions

Please see above for dates and times of Christmas Productions in school. There will be no tickets allocated this year, however we are attaching a letter to the newsletter for you to complete a slip about when you would like to come and watch the performances. Please can you send these back into school by Fri 2nd December.

Year 5 Outdoor Adventurous Activities

On Monday this week, our Year 5 children visited West Leeds Activity Centre. The weather was very wet but our children persevered and still managed to have lots of fun in the mud! We are so proud of our Year 5 children – they displayed excellent teamwork and encouraged each other when things got tough. Well done to you all!! Please visit our website to see some photos from the day – we would love it if you could also leave a comment – 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.

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 everyone!!

Attendance figures

Our school
attendance
target is
96%

Class	W/C 7 th Nov 2016	W/C 14 th Nov 2016
Reception	96.0%	92.7%
Year 1	90.3%	97.9%
Year 2	94.0%	95.0%
Year 3	92.8%	98.0%
Year 4	93.6%	92.9%
Year 5	92.6%	93.3%
Year 6	91.5%	94.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.8%	94.8%

**Classes who achieve 96% or over receive an extra playtime!
Well done to Reception, Year 1 & Year 3!!**

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