



Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th February 2016

Dates for your Diary

17 th March 2016	Class Photos
24 th March 2016	School Closes for Easter Weekend
29 th March 2016	School re-opens
1 st April 2016	School closes for Easter break
18 th April 2016	School re-opens
2 nd May 2016	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
5 th May 2016	Nursery closed (Polling Day)
9 th -13 th May 2016	SATs week
16 th – 20 th May 2016	Year 6 Residential
PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SCHOOL CALENDAR	

Dogs in the Playground

Pudsey Tyersal have taken the decision not to allow dogs onto the school premises. This is so we can keep staff, parents and pupils safe. Under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, the employer in a school must take reasonable steps to ensure that staff and pupils are not exposed to risks to their health and safety. We have also made this decision to reduce the risk of dog fouling occurring on the school playground. Please do not bring your dogs onto the school premises.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came along to parents evening. If you were unable to come, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child / children have their PE Kits in school at all times. Some children have recently missed out on some PE lessons due to not having their kit available in school. Although Year 4 children are swimming this term, they may still be undertaking PE lessons. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Walking Bus – Spaces Available

We have some spaces available on the Walking Bus. It starts at 8.20am outside the shops on Tyersal Road. We pick up from houses on Tyersal Terrace and Tyersal Avenue. We then cross over Tyersal Road and then walk down Tyersal Park. The bus is supervised by two members of staff and is a great way to encourage walking to school. **This is completely free.** If you are interested, please speak to Miss Durn in the office.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have some vacancies for Parent Governors – if you are interested please speak to Miss Durn in the office for an application form. This is an important role in school and a great way to become more involved in your children's education.

Cold Weather

During the winter months, can we remind families to send their children in appropriate footwear and ensure they have a warm coat in school. We always try to let the children play out unless the weather is really extreme.

Parking

We have had some complaints from local residents about cars being parked across their driveways – can we please ask that parents/carers are considerate when parking outside school and ensure they don't block residents' driveways. Thank you.

Attendance

It is very important that children attend school every day on time. If your child is ill, please phone the office on 01274 662363 as soon as you can.

Attendance figures for week beginning 8th February 2016

Our school
attendance
target is
96%

Reception	94.1%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	93.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.2%

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

Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received awards recently.

Polite and Well Mannered 05.02.16 Reception – Harris Ali Year 1 – Amiee Dunbar Year 2 – Joshua Flynn Year 3 – Harvey Britton Year 4 – Nathan Ward Year 5 – Jeevan Shergill Year 6 – Chloe Herbertson	Star of the Week 05.02.16 Reception – Archie Metcalfe Year 1 – All of Year 1 Year 2 – Alicja Wolniewicz Year 3 – Amy Booth Year 4 – Fruzsina Kis Year 5 – Sienna Coleman Year 6 – Ethan Rushworth
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Star Writers for this Half Term
Nursery – John Paul Moulden
Reception – Hannah Ali
Year 1 – Jacob Hall
Year 2 – Melissa Walker
Year 3 – Amy Booth
Year 4 – Fruzsina Kis
Year 5 – Sienna Coleman
Year 6 – Zunairah Bi Waseem