



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## Dates for your Diary

12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	Y1-6 The Pirate Challenge (maths problem solving day)
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	School Closes for Half Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2016	Training Day – school closed
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2016	School re-opens
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	School Closes for Easter Weekend
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	School re-opens
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	School closes for Easter break
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	School re-opens

## Parents Email Addresses

We are hoping to start sending documents to parents via email in the future in order to reduce the amount of paper we use in school. Could you please supply your email address either to the main office or email to: [office@pudseytyersalps.org.uk](mailto:office@pudseytyersalps.org.uk) as soon as possible? Additionally, can you please ensure we have up to date contact details.

## It's Good To Be Different – Spring Term Theme

Our new theme for this term is 'It's good to be different.' If you have an unusual skill, talent or story that you can share with the children please speak to your class teacher.

## 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

As the weather begins to get colder, 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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**95%**

Reception	94.1%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	92.1%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	97.4%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

## Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received awards recently.

<b>Polite and Well Mannered</b> <b>22.01.16</b> Reception – Tillie Knight Year 1 – Billy Hardaker Year 2 – Lexi Riley Year 3 – Kierat Dosanjh Year 4 – Keira Gillin Year 5 – Isha Imran Year 6 – Abi Sahota	<b>Polite and Well Mannered</b> <b>29.01.16</b> Reception – Taylor Broadbent Year 1 – Ruby Richardson Year 2 – Tyler Sutton Year 3 – Brooklyn Hodson Year 4 – Gurveer Athwal Year 5 – Sienna Coleman Year 6 – Hannah Wilson
<b>Star of the Week</b> <b>22.01.16</b> Reception – Rayan Faisal Year 1 – Owen Tang Year 2 – Sara Bibi Year 3 – Molly Friel Year 4 – Chloe Braithwaite Year 5 – Lacey Jo Moulden Year 6 – Ellie-Jo Barnes	<b>Star of the Week</b> <b>29.01.16</b> Reception – Taylor Broadbent Year 1 – Billie Hardaker Year 2 – Lexi Riley Year 3 – Simran Khatkarh Year 4 – Phoebe Clough Year 5 – Esah Robinson Year 6 – Abigail Pattison

### Star Writers for this Half Term Spring 1 Term

Nursery – Emilia Suddards
Reception – Taylor Broadbent
Year 1 – George Day
Year 2 – Ruby Kitson Hamilton
Year 3 – Daniel Leach
Year 4 – Maisie Mills
Year 5 – Aiden Nicholls
Year 6 – Lucas Mills