



# Pudsey Tyersal Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## Dates for your Diary

24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	School Closes for Easter Weekend
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	School re-opens
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Year 1 trip to Scarborough Sealife
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Year 2 SATs meeting at 6pm
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	School closes for Easter break
18 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	School re-opens
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Nursery closed (Polling Day)
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	SATs week
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Year 6 Residential

## Happy Easter!!

We would like to wish all our children and families a Happy Easter!! The children took part in our Easter Bonnet parade in this morning's assembly. They were all wonderful – thank you for taking the time to make these. Our winners are shown at the end of the newsletter. Pictures will be appearing on the website shortly, look out for them on [www.pudseytyersal.co.uk](http://www.pudseytyersal.co.uk)

## Thank you

We would like to thank parents for their continuing support with the many events we have had this term. We appreciate that for some year groups there have been a lot of extra costs involved and we would like to apologise for this. We are looking into producing a calendar of the main events throughout the school year which will be shared with parents termly. This is due to begin from September 2016. However, there will still be occasional events that may not be on the calendar but we will try to keep these to a minimum.

## Increase in cost of Breakfast Club

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Breakfast Club will be increasing to £2 per day, per child. This is still great value for money. Breakfast club offers a wide range of breakfasts, including crumpets, cereal and pancakes. Additionally we are looking into the possibility of providing after school care for a cost – if you might be interested in this, please can you let the Main Office know.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all our children and families who came to the Book Fair this week. As a result of your purchases we will receive over £200 in commission from Scholastic to spend on books for the school.

## Walking Bus – Spaces Available

We have some 3 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.

## We Need Parents!! 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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Our school  
attendance  
target is  
**96%**

Reception	97.9%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	92.0%
Year 6	95.3%
<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>95.6%</b>

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

**WELL DONE TO THE FOUR CLASSES WHO ACHIEVED OVER 96%!!!**

## Awards

Well done to the pupils who have received awards recently.

<b>Polite and Well Mannered</b> <b>18.03.16</b> Reception – Harvey-Lee Pickard Year 1 – Ruby Richardson Year 2 – Sara Bibi Year 3 – Ollie Bell Year 4 – Jaden Greenwood Year 5 – Joshua Barber Year 6 – Louis Brook	<b>Star of the Week</b> <b>18.03.16</b> Reception – Charlotte Roberts Year 1 – Ayaan Farooq Year 2 – Gracie Morris Year 3 – Harman Athwal Year 4 – Kale Taylor Year 5 – Laney Day Year 6 – Demi-Leigh Wilcock
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## Winners of our Easter Bonnet Competition

Nursery – Louie Crawford & Reilly Abbasi  
Reception – Ellis Gallagher  
Year 1 – Georgie Cunningham  
Year 2 – Abigail Barnard  
Year 3 – Finlay Williams  
Year 4 – James Bairstow  
Year 5 – Laney Day  
Year 6 – Akshay Mehay