

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

**Wellbeing idea for the week:** If you find yourself rushing - make an effort to slow down.

## Year 4 Science - visit to Drax power station

Our Year 4 pupils recently embarked on an exciting educational trip to Drax Power Station. The children were given a tour of the site and were fascinated by the sheer size of the cooling towers! They learned about the power station's commitment to renewable energy, and how 4 million homes in Yorkshire are now powered by trees grown in the USA and Canada.



### Training Days

23rd May 2025  
21st and 22nd July 2025

### Upcoming Events

World Book Day - Start with a Story

Thursday 6th March  
8.20am school hall

Uniform Exchange  
School Hall

Tuesday 18th March 3.20pm - 4pm

Red Nose Day  
Friday 21st March

Parent Evenings  
26th & 27th March

Useful Contact Details  
School Office

[office@primrosehill.owlcotes.mat.org](mailto:office@primrosehill.owlcotes.mat.org)

House Point winning for this week

Congratulations **Explorers** who are the House Team winners with **987** points!

## School Council - Outer West Leeds Youth Summit at Leeds Civic Hall

Our School council representatives from Year 5&6 attend the Leeds Outer West Youth Summit this morning at Leeds Civic Hall. The children were involved in some workshops and decision making session. It was a fabulous opportunity for our children to spend time with local councillors at the heart of our local council.



## Year 4 Skipping Schools Festival

We are bursting with pride to announce that our Year 4 skipping team has been crowned champions of their heat in the Leeds Skipping Festival! The children were absolutely fantastic, earning a huge number of Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals across the various events. Their hard work, dedication, and incredible skipping skills shone brightly, leading them to victory and a spot in the City Finals next month. A huge congratulations to Ava, Mikael and Jenson who each received the prestigious 'Spirit of Skipping Award.' Well done, Year 4 – you're all skipping superstars!



## Mental Health Week

Next week in school we are starting a project to support our mental health and wellbeing called 'Action for Happiness'. Each child will receive a workbook and carry out activities linked to the '10 Keys to a Happier Living' throughout the rest of the year.

Please see this website for more information, adults can join up too!

<https://actionforhappiness.org/10-keys>



## Screen Break

During our Mental Health Week (and following on from Internet Safety Week) we are encouraging families to take a 'screen break' and put down phones, tablets, consoles and turn off the TV. This could be for any length of time that suits your family, for example:

- half an hour a day
- one full day of the week
- the weekend
- the whole week!



During your screen break it would be good to explore activities as a family to connect together such as play a game, eat a meal, go for a walk, read a book or learn a new skill.

Good luck! We look forward to hearing about how you get on and how this benefits your family.

For more advice please use these links:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/screen-time-tips-to-support-7-11-year-olds/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjt4g7h>

### World Book Day Thursday 6th March

We are looking forward to recognising World Book day in school and promoting the many different ways in which we support children's love of reading. This year, we are very mindful of the cost of living and the current financial situation that many families find themselves in, therefore we have made the decision that children and staff will not dress up for the day – in order to limit any unnecessary costs for families. We have this arrangement for a number of years, where we alternate dressing up one year with not dressing up the year after. We are also very mindful that in recent years the organisers of World Book Day themselves have concerns around the commercialisation of the day when in fact the day was established to develop children's love of reading.

We will be inviting families into school from 8.20am on Thursday 6 March to **'Start with a Story'**. The School Hall will be set up with stories and texts for families to come in and share. Staff in school will facilitate reading stories with families as well as families sharing stories with each other. Please use the main gate to access the School Hall.

Throughout the day, we will roll out some of the initiatives that we use in school for everyone on the same day; this will include; **reading buddies** – different classes collaborating for older children to read with younger children. We will encourage children to create a **reading river** which charts the flow of a child's reading journey from being a baby until the present day. There will also be some oracy opportunities to help pupils reflect on their own reading habits. Some KS2 pupils will take part in online book events hosted by Michael Rosen. Staff will share their favourite children's books.

**If you have any unwanted children's books on your shelves at home and you are happy to donate them to school please send them in to your child's class teacher. We will facilitate a book swap in classes during the day.**

It will be a 'reading-packed' day and we are looking forward to recognising the reading and book focus of world book day in school.

### School Council - Red Nose Day Friday 21st March

On **Friday 21st March**, The School Council have decided that we are going to support the Red Nose Day Appeal.

On Friday, children will be invited to wear bright colours instead of their uniform and make a donation to the charity. As it is also based on doing something funny for money, we are asking each child to bring in their favourite (family-friendly!) joke which can be shared with their class.

### Talk On – Developing and Improving our Children's Vocabulary and Talk.

We will share our 'Talk On' theme / focus with parents each week so you can be involved in discussions and conversations with your children at home as well as staff in school. The Talk On themes are linked to assemblies held in school that week. In preparation for British Science Week, next week's Talk On is;

Pudsey Primrose Hill's Talk On focus this week is:

**How do we change and adapt to suit our surroundings? How do animals do this?**

Talk to your friends, teachers, school staff and families about this week's Talk On. **Challenge: Once you've talked about it, can you write about it?**





## Uniform and Costume Exchange Tuesday 18th March 3.20-4pm main school hall

Friends of Pudsey Primrose Hill, in partnership with the School Eco Committee are launching a School Uniform & Costume Exchange!

We invite all parents and carers—old and new—to donate any school uniforms or costumes that are no longer needed so they can find a new home where they're needed most.

In KS2 school runs lots of education days to support the children's learning such as Stone age Day, Victorian day and World War 2 day and we would love to see the costumes used for these days re-used throughout the community. So, if you have any old costumes or can reach out to anyone who might have then please do.

Together, let's reduce waste, support our community, and make a difference!

**Donations of clean uniform and costumes can be placed in the blue wheelie bin next to nursery.**

Donate today and help us create a more sustainable future for our school.

Volunteers will be needed to support the event so please email

[Friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.



### Easy Fundraising

Easy Fundraising is our new way to help bring funds into school to help the children.

All you have to do is download the Easy Fundraising app and sign up for FREE, it will show you how to set a reminder so whenever you purchase anything online easy fundraising will pay an amount to school. This does not come off your amount or you pay.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/pudseyprimrosehill/lvc4aw/s2s/fDHVaHye/SE893/facebook/7>

**Don't forget to like our page on [FOPPH Facebook](#)**

### Class assemblies spring term

We are once again inviting parents into their child's class assembly next year. We want to give parents advance notice of the dates which have been set so far.

Parents are welcome to attend the following class assemblies and will receive an email and google form nearer the time. Pupils will share their learning and showcase their oracy skills.

**Y5DR**-Fri 21 March at 9.00am

**Y6C**- Fri 28 March at 9.00am

**Y4W** Fri 16 May at 9.00am

**Y3LA** Thurs 22 May at 9.00am



**KS1** - You are watching videos online and see something that makes you feel uncomfortable. What should you do?

**LKS2** - You have made friends with a boy called Ryan online. He asks you to send him a photo of yourself. What should you do?

**UKS2** - You are talking to someone online and they ask you to turn on your webcam. What should you do?

### Maths Problem Of the Week

#### Week 1 - Maths Problem Of The Week - EYFS and KS1

Kim is thinking of a number.



8 more  
than my number  
is 14

What number is Kim thinking of?  
How do you know?

Can you prove you are correct by turning your answer into a number sentence?

What would she be thinking of if she landed on 24 after adding 8?

#### Week 1 - Maths Problem Of The Week - KS2

Max wants to find  $\frac{4}{24}$  of 72

I am going  
to share 72 into 24  
equal groups.



What is  $\frac{4}{24}$  of 72?

Has Max used a good strategy?

Can you think of a way to do this more efficiently?

### Holiday Childcare

We are very pleased to open bookings for the Easter Break - Monday the 7th of April until Thursday the 17th of April 2025. Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 26th March at Midday. **PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.** For more details or to book a place contact Miss Whiteley – [extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org)

**Please note that we do not open during the Christmas school holidays, bank holidays or the first training day of the school year.**