

Friday 7 March 2025

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: Write down your to-dos and worries before bed so it's easier to switch off.

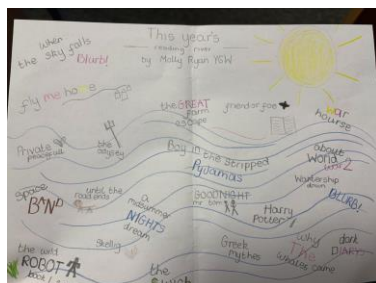
World Book Day

It was wonderful to see so many families sharing our Start with a Story session on Thursday. The hall was filled with children enjoying stories and reading their own. Across school, children took part in a number of different reading-related activities and experiences.

Children in Reception enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities to celebrate World Book Day. They started the day with a story and spent time talking about their favourite events and making predictions. At snack time they had exciting visitors come and read them their favourite books! In the afternoon they buddied up with year four to look at books together before finishing the day with a book swap!

Children in Y4 really enjoyed a 'reflective reading river' task. They spoke about books they had read during their time at school and identified the books that shaped their interests as a reader today. The children had the opportunity to feed this back to the class and commented on where they would like to head next on their reading journey.

Pupils in Y6 watched videos of some authors talking about their own passions for reading and writing as well as the recent books they have written. All children paired up with a child from another class to share stories and talk about their books, some children took part in a book swap.



Training Days

23rd May 2025
21st and 22nd July 2025

Upcoming Events

Holi colour Run
Friday 14th March after school

Red Nose Day
Friday 21st March

Parent Evenings
26th & 27th March

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Use the year group email address. For example;
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House Point winning for the Half Term

Congratulations **Explorers** who are the House Team winners with **658** points!



Y6 TAKEOVER WEEK

Our Year 6 pupils have been busy completing application forms for our TAKEOVER WEEK later this month. They have had to think about why they would be the right choice for a job and what skills they already possess which make them the best candidate. Competition has been fierce!

Pupils will have the opportunity to takeover some jobs in school. They will work in the office, teach and deliver some lessons, support our grounds staff team, work with our IT support team, write articles for the newsletter, lead assemblies etc. This opportunity will give pupils a valuable insight into the world of work and links well to our Raising Aspirations Week in June.

They will find out if they have been successful with their applications soon, then the hard work planning, discussing and making resources will start... More news will follow later this month.



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.

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

What important religious festivals are happening soon? Are there any similarities between them?

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?*

Holi Colour Run

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our RE learning, we will be learning about the festival of Holi on Friday 14th March. Holi, the festival of colours, is a vibrant Hindu festival. It marks the end of winter and welcomes the spring season, positivity and new beginnings. On this festive day, many activities take place in celebration. One of these activities is a colour festival where coloured, powdered paint is thrown and people dance to music.

In the spirit of Holi, on Friday 14th March at 3.25pm until 3.45pm, we will be holding a colour run for children and parents/carers. The event will provide a hands-on experience to learn about different cultures and traditions in a fun and engaging way whilst also keeping active. Please collect your child from their gate as normal and wait by the Key Stage 2 gate for the event to begin.

During the colour run, children (and participating adults) will run or walk a short course and natural coloured powder will be thrown at their bodies at various points along the course. The children and adults will have the opportunity to participate in throwing powder symbolising the celebration of happiness. The course will be marshalled by school staff and the paint that will be thrown is non-toxic, natural paint powder and is safe for skin.

We believe that celebrating cultural festivals such as Holi helps promote understanding, empathy and respect for the diversity in our community but also in the wider world. We have also included some frequently asked questions about this event below but if you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Frequently asked questions

1. What should my child/adults wear?

Any old clothing (including shoes) that are suitable for walking/running. The paint is washable but it is likely to take more than one wash. Children need to come to school in their uniforms and bring their change of old clothes with them in a plastic bag.

2. How messy will my child get?

Very! It is advisable to walk home if possible. If you are travelling by car, then bring bin bags and/or towels to protect your car seats. It is advisable to bring anything they need for school in a labelled carrier bag to stop their school bag getting covered in paint.

3. What if my child wants to participate but adults don't?

Children may still participate in the colour run without their adults but children must be collected at the end of the day as normal by an adult and adults must be present at the event.

4. Can I watch the event?

Yes! We'd love you to watch but we encourage - where possible - adults to take part! There'll be a designated spectator area in the playground. Please be advised that it is likely spectators may also get paint powder on their clothing. For health and safety reasons, it is vital that all spectators stay in their designated areas.

5. What if my child doesn't want to participate?

Children not participating will go home at their normal time once the school day has finished.

6. What time will the event finish?

We estimate around 3.45pm.

7. How do I collect my child after the event?

After the colour run, children will be released to their adults and all will exit out of the Key Stage 2 gate. Children will have their belongings with them.

Uniform and Costume Exchange

Tuesday 18th March @ 3:20-4pm in the School Hall

To volunteer please contact:- Friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.



DONATION STATION!

Have you noticed our new blue bin under the pram shelter outside The HUB!?

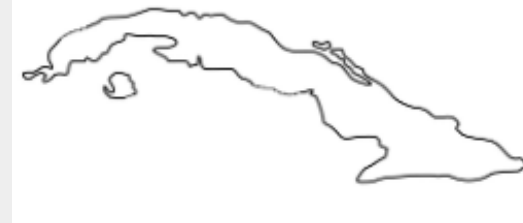
If you have any good condition, old or new—school uniform or costumes (Victorian, Stone Age, world war 2) that are no longer needed then please donate so we can find a new home where they are needed most.

Do you simply need the next size up!?

Lets make our planet more sustainable and Eco friendly by supporting each other.



- 1 - It is in the continent North America.
- 2 - It is an island in the Caribbean Sea.
- 3 - It is an island near Jamaica, Haiti, The Bahamas and The Cayman Islands.



Fun facts about Cuba:

Cuba is the largest Island in the Caribbean and the 17th largest Island in the world.

Cuba's most popular sport is baseball.

Cuba is home to over 350 species of bird of which over 20 are endemic bird species including the Bee Hummingbird (the world's smallest hummingbird which is only 5.5cm long), Cuban Trogon (Cuba's national bird), the Cuban Tody, flamingos and the Cuban Parakeet.

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 Thur 22 May at 9.00am



E-Safety – Be Nice Online

Children in school spend the first part of their computing lessons with a focus on E-Safety. Their teachers discuss different scenarios or questions with them. Below you will find the ones that children will be using in school next week.

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?

Please use the links for more Online Safety posters and advice. <https://parentzone.org.uk/>
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

Maths Problem Of the Week

Week 2 - Maths Problem Of The Week - EYFS and KS1

Mo is making a number pattern.

, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, ,

Can you complete the sequence?
What do you notice about the numbers?

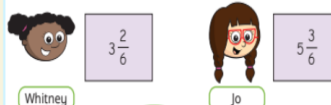
Can you think of 2 numbers larger than 30 that would also be in the pattern?

Week 2 - Maths Problem Of The Week - KS2

Whitney, Jo and Ron are using the digit cards to make mixed numbers and improper fractions.



All their fractions have 6 as the denominator.



Whitney

Jo

My improper fraction is greater than Whitney's number, but less than Jo's number.



Ron

What could Ron's improper fraction be?

How many different fractions could Ron have created?

Can you list them all systematically?



Easter Egg Hunt – Friday 28th March 3.30-4.30pm

We are hoping to run an Easter Egg Hunt around the school grounds for all of our school community. To allow us to run this event we are looking for 6 parent/carer volunteers to support the event on the day.

Unfortunately, if we don't manage to get enough people to support the event it won't be able to go ahead which would be a real shame.

To volunteer please contact Friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

Kind regards

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