

Friday 14 March 2025

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a minute.

Reception Train Trip

This week, children in Reception went on a real life adventure. They travelled on a train from New Pudsey station to Leeds City Centre. This formed part of our 'Civic Pride' Owlcotes Element.

Children enjoyed travelling on the train and meeting lots of people who work in, and around the station. They spent time looking at different buildings and looking at shapes in the environment. Since coming back from the trip, children have worked really hard to capture their experiences by writing about this adventure.



Training Days

23rd May 2025

21st and 22nd July 2025

Upcoming Events

FOPPH Uniform Exchange

Tues 18 March 3.30pm school hall

Red Nose Day Friday 21st March

Parent Evenings

26th & 27th March

FOPPH Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 28 March

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office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

Contacting Teachers

Use the year group email address. For example;

Year3@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

House Point winning for the Half Term

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

Year 5 Shakespeare School Festival

Pupils from Year 5 performed Romeo and Juliet at the Carriageworks Theatre in Leeds on Wednesday evening as part of our 'Confidence To Perform' Owlcotes Element. Over the past few months they have devoted an incredible amount of time and effort during after school rehearsals and it paid off! Their performance was spectacular. They spoke confidently and clearly and they used stage well. It was obvious that they had a sound understanding of the play and I am sure we have some stars of the future amongst the talented cast. Well done Year 5!



British Science Week

The theme of 'Change and Adapt' has been explored throughout the week. Children in nursery have enjoyed thinking about how the giant African land snails they care for all year, change and adapt in response to their environment inside their heated tank, and when they are exploring a table top in nursery. They have also explored daffodils and rescued wind damaged daffodils from the school grounds. This has supported the children's understanding of the different parts of a daffodil flower and how they change over time.

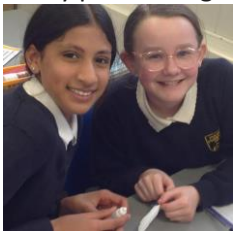
Children in reception began the week by taking part in a live lesson led by the Primary Science Teaching Trust. They were challenged to investigate shadows, thinking about how they are made and how they can be changed. Throughout the week they have taken part in different scientific enquiries to find out all about the world around them. They have spent time planting, looking at seasonal changes and finding out about different animals and where they live.

We have had such a fun week in Year 2 as part of British Science Week. We started the week with a live lesson focusing on materials. We then conducted an investigation where we found ways to make materials more waterproof. We found that PVA glue helped to protect the materials from getting too wet. We also conducted an investigation in class focusing on how animals have adapted to suit their different environments. We had some visitors from Discover Materials who helped us to investigate how plants have adapted. We conducted different tests including looking at what happens to a cactus when it gets wet!

Year 3 have had a great week this week celebrating British Science.

We have looked at stereotypes in science and taken part in two live events all about Science. Our highlight of the week has to be when we took part in British Science Farm Live, all about amazing adaptations, where we even got to see a live birth of a cow! How amazing!

On Thursday, year 6 had visitors from Birmingham and Leeds Universities to deliver sessions about animals and how they have adapted to their environments. We looked using microscopes at butterfly wings, cuttlefish bones, duck feathers and the sticky pads on a gecko's feet. The children loved using the small yet powerful microscopes.



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.



Friends of Primrose Hill News and Events

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

Uniform and Costume Exchange Tuesday 18th March @ 3:20-4pm in the School Hall

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



Easter Egg Hunt Friday 28th March 3.30pm

Tickets for the FOPPH Easter Egg Hunt go on sale this afternoon. Go to [Easter Egg Hunt Tickets](#) to buy your tickets at £1 per child. If you would like to be involved with this event, please contact us at friendsofpudseyprimrosehill@gmail.com

Easter Raffle

If you would like to be in with a chance to win one of our Easter Pots filled with lots of Easter treats, go to [Easter Raffle tickets](#) to buy your tickets. One for each year group and runner up prizes too.



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. Next week it is Neurodiversity Week in school linked to the worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences.

Pudsey Primrose Hill's [Talk On](#) focus this week is:

What is neurodiversity?

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?

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

Holiday Childcare

We are very pleased to open bookings for the Easter break - Monday 7th April until Thursday 17th April 2025. Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday 26th March at midday.

PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKING CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME. For more detail for main school holiday care, or to book a place, please contact Miss whiteley - extendedservice@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org
For nursery holiday care, please contact Mrs Alderson - nurseryinfo@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

Please note holiday care is not provided on bank holidays.

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 - Your friend asks you to join a social media app but you are below the legal age to create an account. What should you do?

LKS2 - You want to download an add-on for your game. It costs £5 and your dad's bank card details are saved on your tablet. What should you do?

UKS2 - A few people have been saying unkind things about you on an online game chat. 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 4 - Maths Problem Of The Week - EYFS and KS1

Use the number cards to complete the sentences.



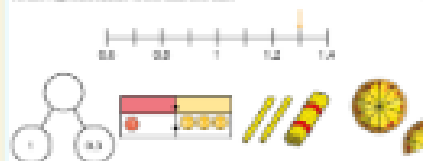
_____ is 1 less than _____

_____ is 1 more than _____

How many different ways can you find?

Week 4 - Maths Problem Of The Week - KS2

Which representation is the odd one out?



Explain your answer.

Can you draw another representation that would fit in with group?