

Friday 2 May 2025

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: *Set yourself an exercise goal or activity challenge.*

## Year 3 Meanwood Valley Farm

This week, Year 3 visited Meanwood Valley Urban Farm as part of their science learning for their topic on rocks and soil. It was a jam packed day full of fantastic activities. The children enjoyed the rock trail, making fossils from clay, creating and investigating soil and creating a wormery. We even had time to see the new born lambs!



### Training Days

23rd May 2025  
21st and 22nd July 2025

### Upcoming Events

Pudsey Carnival  
17 May

Primrose Hill's got Talent  
10 June

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### Contacting Teachers

Use the year group email  
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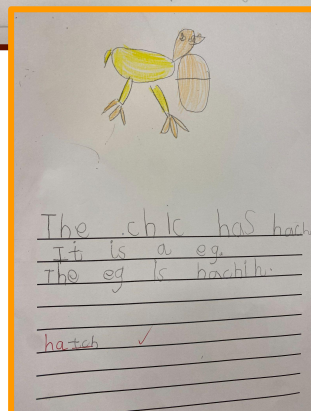
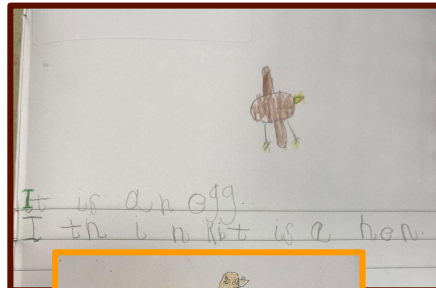
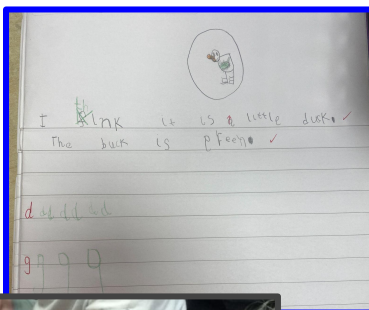
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House Point winning for last  
week

Congratulations **Pioneers**  
who are the House Team  
winners with **998** points!

## An Egg-stra Special Delivery!

Children in reception have been investigators and reporters this week as they predicted what would happen when an egg-stra special delivery arrived! Learning about the lifecycle of a chick has resulted in lots of excitement, new vocabulary and shared observation. The children have created fabulous drawings and writing, and showed sustained concentration as they have waited for each egg to hatch, and as they have completed learning challenges about the chicks. Children in nursery have visited the chicks as part of our their focus on living things.



## Eco Committee visit to the bees

This week the Eco-committee were some of the first children in school who were invited to visit our honey bee apiary. The children observed the happy bees in their hive. We talked about how the containers were built up, and looked at photos from when Gareth, our beekeeper, visited the apiary last Friday. We are happy to report back that the bee's are thriving in their new outside oasis, on our school grounds!



## Pudsey Carnival Saturday 17th May

After weeks of preparations at our 2 carnival clubs, we're thrilled to invite you and your family to join us for the annual Pudsey Carnival on Saturday, 17th May at 12:00 pm. This year's theme is all 'board games', and we've cooked up something truly special: a Buckaroo-themed walking float that promises to be the wildest ride in the parade! We'd love for you to be a part of it and help us make this year's carnival our biggest and best yet!

To join in the parade, we'll be meeting along Victoria Road from 11:20 am. School staff will be on hand near Highfield Green from 11:15 am to help direct families to our meeting point.

This is a fantastic family event, and we kindly ask that all children participating in the parade are accompanied by an adult. To fully embrace our Buckaroo theme, we encourage you and your children to come dressed in your best cowboy attire! Think denim, checked shirts, cowboy hats, and neckerchiefs if you have them. Don't worry if you don't have the full outfit – just a touch of Western flair will be fantastic! The school will also be providing some fun props for everyone to hold and use during the parade.

We know many of you have fond memories of previous Pudsey Carnivals and this year promises to be just as joyful and memorable.

So, dust off your cowboy boots and get ready to shout "Yeehaw!" We look forward to seeing as many families as possible on Saturday, 17th May!



## Art Council - Primrose Hill's Got Talent!

Primrose Hill's Got Talent is back! Last year's event was extremely successful and the Arts Council are looking forward to making this year's bigger and better. They are working incredibly hard behind the scenes preparing for this event and have decided that this year children in KS1 and KS2 can audition!

Children will be invited to audition in front of their year group and a panel of judges over the next few weeks. They are able to audition individually or in groups of up to 6.

12 lucky finalists will be invited to take part in the final at **6pm on 10th June 2025**.

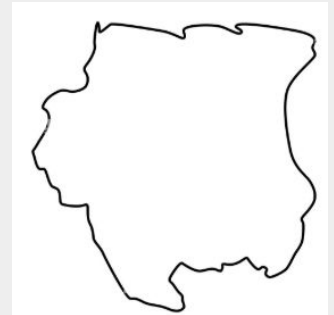
Further details will follow.



It is in the continent South America.

It is South West of the North Atlantic Ocean.

It shares a border with Guyana, Brazil and French Guiana.



### Facts about Suriname

Suriname is the smallest independent country in South America.

Over 90% of the country is covered by tropical rainforest.

The bright blue poison dart frogs are endemic to Suriname and can only be found there. Their indigenous name is okopipi. The pattern on the frog's skin is unique to each animal like a human's fingerprint and acts like a warning to its predators.

### **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:

**Who were the Windrush generation? What impact did they have on British culture?**

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 and summer 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.

**Y4W** Fri 16 May at 9.00am

**Y3LA** Thur 22 May at 9.00am

**Y3SA** Fri 13 June 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 go online to search for photos for your homework. Whilst you are searching you see a picture that makes you feel sad. What should you do?

**LKS2** - A friend of yours has set themselves up on a website they aren't old enough for. They are trying to persuade you to do the same. What should you do?

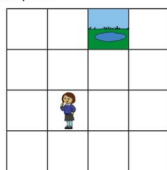
**UKS2** - You are using the internet to find out information about famous world leaders. You quickly find a site that has lots of information. You want to copy and paste it all to save you time. What should you do?

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

## Maths Problem Of the Week

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

Kim is trying to get to the pond.



left

right

forwards

backwards

How can you get Kim to the pond?

Use the words to show three different ways.

Compare answers with a partner.

Could you try this again but put Kim in a different starting position.

What is the shortest route to take?

### Maths Problem Of The Week - KS2 - Week 2

Ron is telling the time.



In 49 minutes,  
it will be  
12 o'clock.

What time is it?

Could you turn this into a game with someone at home.

Take it in turns to give clues for the time you are thinking of.

## [Holiday Childcare Club for Main School and Nursery](#)

We are very pleased to open bookings for May half term - Friday the 23rd of May (TRAINING DAY) and then Tuesday the 27th of May until Friday the 30th of May 2025. Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 14th of May at Midday. **PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.** For more details or to book a place for main school, please contact Miss Whiteley –

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