

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: Write down 3 things that you appreciate about yourself

Learning in Nursery and Reception

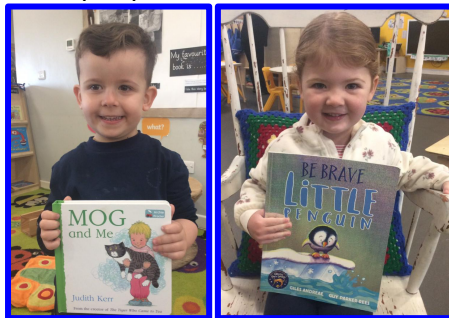
Children in nursery are enjoying finding out about one another's favourite interests, including stories. Children have been invited to bring a favourite book into nursery for staff to read at the twice a day 'drop everything and read' session. This supports our whole school focus on reading for pleasure, as well as promoting taking an interest in other people's interests.

The language of stories supports a focus on broadening children's vocabulary every day.

Reception children have been observing the signs of autumn. Children have taken part in an autumn 'I spy' challenge, and talked about the changing colours of leaves in the outdoor classroom. The children also took part in

their very first Owlcotes Elements experience; apple picking in our school orchard. This supports the healthy minds and healthy bodies element.

Children brought apples back to the classroom and painted them, used them for print making and explored textures, weight and shapes of apples, and other autumn treasures. Autumn treasures like conkers, acorns and pine cones are being used across the curriculum throughout nursery and reception to support awareness of the new season. They are also a fabulous resource for counting, exploring shapes, comparing weight and making patterns.



Training Days

Monday 6th October

Monday 23rd Feb

Monday 20th and Tuesday

21st July

Upcoming Events

Apple Picking - additional date!

Thursday 2nd October

Book Fair

in The Hub building

Mon 29th Sept and Tues 30th

September

@Pudsey_Primrose

Useful Contact Details

School Office

office@primrosehill.owlcotesm.at.org

Contacting Teachers

Use the year group email address. For example;

Year3@primrosehill.owlcotesm.at.org

Poetry Slam 2025

We are holding our annual Poetry Slam in school next week. We would like every pupil to choose a poem to learn off by heart to perform to their peers. On Monday we will be visited by Andy Tooze- The Poet From The Peaks. Our pupils will learn more about performance poetry and they will focus on oracy skills such as : voice projection, intonation, emphasis, body language, eye contact etc. Y3 will have class workshops with Andy Tooze. On Friday 3rd October our Poetry Slam finalists from each class will compete against each other in the main hall. Pupils can perform individually or in a small group. They can write their own poem or perform one of their choice.

Year 3 and 4 Handball

This week children in Year 3 and 4 took part in a sporting event at Crawshaw. They learnt the skills of handball and then competed in matches against other schools. They did an excellent job of working as a team and they showed excellent sportsmanship throughout. They had lots of fun playing a sport they hadn't tried before and were eager to play again soon! Well done everyone!



Bee Update!

Our worker bees have been very productive since moving into their hive, on our school field. We are pleased to announce that we have our first honey harvest. This will be the only harvest this year, as the bees will feed on their honey over the coming months. Watch this space for more information. We will provide another update when all classes have had the opportunity to look at and taste the honey. We hope to be able to offer a community honey tasting event in the future.



Book Fair - Monday and Tuesday in The Hub Building

Our Book Fair is taking place on Monday 29th September and Tuesday 30th September.

Pupils have brought home a money wallet which can be returned to their class teacher.

Books range in price from £2 - £10. Each class will have an allocated slot to visit the Book Fair or **you can visit after school in The Hub as it is open until 4pm**. Any commission made from the event is spent on replenishing books for the main library and class libraries.



Fantastic librarians

Our new Year 6 librarians have been working really hard to make sure our school library is inviting, tidy and open each lunchtime. They have added new books, re-organised shelves and they are reliable and punctual. This week they have made sure all our poetry books are easily accessible for pupils to choose ahead of Poetry Slam next week. They are a vital part of the team here at Primrose Hill.



Maths Problem Of the Week

Maths Problem Of The Week - KS2 (Week 4)

What do you notice about this number sentence?

$$6,475 - 399 = 6,476 - 400$$

Can you explain **why** the two sides are equal to one another?

Maths Problem Of The Week - EYFS-KS1 (Week 4)

When you start at zero and count in 3s, you will say every number which contains the digit 3

Do you think this is a True or False?

Can you give some examples that prove your answer?

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:

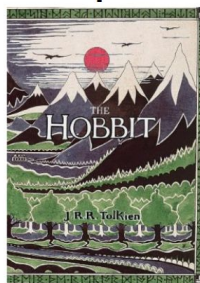
What is climate change?
What role do we play in it?

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?*

In this week...

HISTORY

21st September 1937



On this day in 1937 J. R. R. Tolkien's 'The Hobbit' was published by George Allen and Unwin in London.

Discussion: Have you read or heard of the book? If you haven't what do you think it would be about? What significance did this book have on future books?

Online Safety - Parent information session

As part of our school's drive to ensure our children and families have a secure understanding of online safety, we are pleased to offer all parents access to an information presentation.

Please see the details and link below. Parents are welcome to join the information session and just need to follow the instructions below.

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for

Wednesday 1st Oct 2025 – 4pm – 4.45pm.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzMxNjhZGMtNjRiMC00NmMyLWlxYjktMGEyYTAyZDVIMzRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcd1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session.

Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- **Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile.** (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- **If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.**

As a reminder, this session will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

Class assemblies autumn 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. All assemblies will start at 9.00am

Y2MW Thur 9th Oct

Y5J Fri 10th Oct

Y1F Thurs 16th Oct

Y4D Fri 17th Oct

Y4R Fri 7th Nov

Y3A Fri 14th Nov

Y2G Thurs 20th Nov

Y3R Fri 21st Nov

Y1C Thurs 27th Nov

Y6W Fri 28th Nov

Y6C Fri 5th Dec

Holiday Care for School and Nursery

We are very pleased to open bookings for the the October Half Term Break We will be open for the half term break from Monday the 27th of October until Friday the 31st October 2025. **Please book as soon as possible.** Bookings can be made for full/half days.

The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 8th of October for half term 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 for main school – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org) and [Mrs Alderson for nursery holiday care nurseryinfo@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:nurseryinfo@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.

Applying for a Secondary School Place

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31 October 2025. Parents of children in Year 6 will have received information from Leeds City Council. There is a useful video which can be found using this link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRU1SrS7iJE>

MindMate Support Team - Coffee Afternoons

We are excited to host some workshops for parents with our Mind Mate Support Team. We would like to give advance notice so if you are interested in attending you can add the date to your diary. Please come along to find out how you can support your child and enjoy a tea/coffee. We look forward to seeing you there! Each workshop will be held in the HUB building (Nursery building), start at 2pm and finish at 3pm.

<u>Workshops in the HUB</u>	
Autumn Term 1 (September to October)	<u>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 1 st October at 2pm
Autumn Term 2 (October to December)	<u>Resilience Parent workshop</u> Thursday 6 th November at 2pm
Spring Term 1 (January to February)	<u>Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 14 th January at 2pm
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	<u>Self-esteem Parent workshop</u> Thursday 5 th March at 2pm
Summer Term 1 (May to June)	<u>Understanding and Managing Emotions Parent workshop</u> Wednesday 29 th April at 2pm
Summer Term 2 (June to July)	<u>Transitions Parent workshop</u> Thursday 4 th June at 2pm

ROSES

CRICKET

POWERED BY DYNAMOS

Join us at Woodlands CC
Indoor Centre, BD12 7AX
Starts Sunday 12th October
4pm-6pm

Contact your local club to get involved:

Pudsey Congs CC – Liam: 07784432391
Farsley CC – Catherine: 07918036017
Woodlands CC – Salim: 07773460244



GIRLS WINTER ROSES ACTIVATION

Ages 8-11

PUDSEY CONGS, FARSLEY &
WOODLANDS CC ARE TEAMING UP TO
DELIVER WEEKLY CRICKET SESSIONS,
FUN & FRIENDLY GAMES AND CRICKET
FESTIVALS!



FC FARSLEY

In the Community.



WILD CATS GIRLS FOOTBALL

FA Wildcats is a dynamic youth football program dedicated to developing skills, teamwork, and a love for the game in a fun and supportive environment. Open to players of all levels, our experienced coaches focus on building confidence both on and off the pitch. Whether your child is just starting out or looking to compete at a higher level, FA Wildcats is the perfect place to grow, learn, and play. Come be a part of the Wildcats family!

When?

First Session - Wednesday 1st October 2025 (Weekly)
Wednesdays Evenings- 6pm until 7pm

Where to find us

FC Farsley Sports Club, Sports Hall, Throstle Nest, Newlands, Farsley,
Leeds, LS28 5BE

How Much?

£3.00- Per session

Further Information

Contact Steve O'Brien on 07821 018 774



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