

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week: Ensure you get enough rest to help you feel energized and able to manage your emotions.

Today we break up for the October half term holiday. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd November.

Arts Focus Week

Children in Nursery and Reception have been inspired by cubism! Nursery children have made their own Picasso style faces using paper, paint, photography and natural objects. Reception children have made their own salt dough and then used this to create sculptures of faces inspired by Picasso's work.



Nursery children have been learning Flamenco style dancing and reception children have been listening to a piece of ballet music by Stravinsky: Pulcinella - Tarantella. They then learnt some ballet moves. In Year 2 pupils have focussed on digital art. They took photos of their friends and made them in the style of Andy Warhol.

Pupils in Year 3 have created Ancient Egyptian tomb paintings out of natural colours.

Year 4 took part in a workshop with Mambo Jambo. They learnt about body percussion and how people from the Stone Age used their bodies and voices to create music. What a treat!



Training Days

Monday 23rd Feb
Monday 20th and Tuesday
21st July

Upcoming Events

Parents Evenings

Tues 11th November
Wed 12th November

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Useful Contact Details
School Office

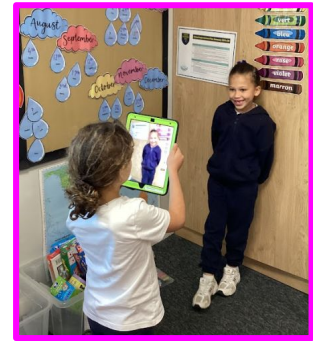
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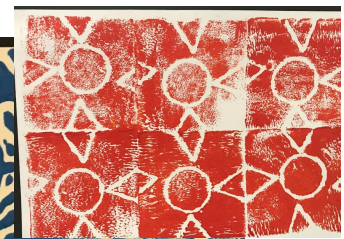
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Year 4 have also been creating art with photography and using computer programs to edit their photographs. We have been inspired by Andy Warhol to create some tiled effects with our pictures and documented the whole process in E-books.



As part of our Arts Focus Week Year 5 have revisited some science sound learning and made panpipes which were used by the Romans. They have tried different types of printing using cardboard, polystyrene and mono printing.



Year 6 have used body percussion, ukulele (lyre) and ocarinas (aulos) to produce a layered soundscape of an agora (Greek market). They have made Greek vases from paper mache.



Contemporary art and reggae has been the inspiration for learning in Year 1 this week. We started off the week by working with Mambo Jambo to create our own reggae inspired song called 'Stir it up'. Back in the classroom we used claves and egg shakers to find the steady beat of the song 'One love' by Bob Marley. We also enjoyed creating sounds with our bodies in time to the music. This song, all about sharing, kindness and friendship inspired us to create our own mixed media collages. Our collages represent the things in our lives that are important to us.



Diwali Assembly

As part of our learning about different festivals and cultures, we had an assembly in school to talk about Diwali, the festival of Lights. We were lucky enough to have a visitor come in to talk to the children about why the festival is celebrated, the ways that Sikhs and Hindus celebrate and to hear about the ways that families within our community have celebrated this year.

Thank you to our parent volunteer for coming in to talk about Diwali. Happy Diwali to all our families who have celebrated!

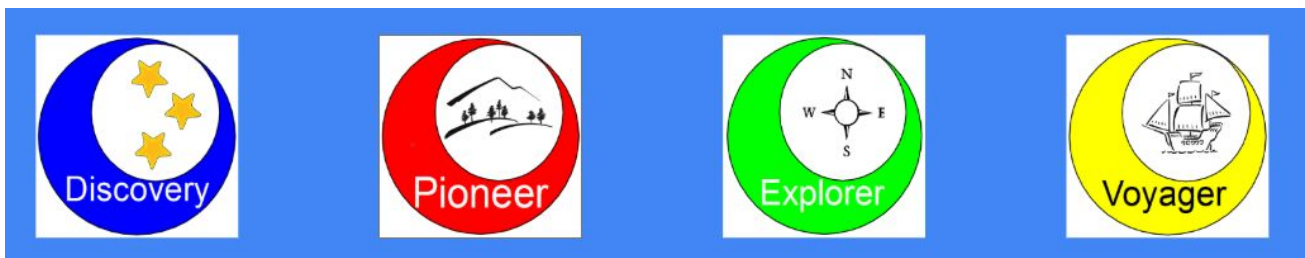


HOUSE POINTS

This year we are doing house points slightly differently. This week your child will have come home with a certificate to show the award they have earned this half term.

Over 65 = bronze
Over 75 = silver
Over 85 = gold
Over 100 = diamond

By the end of the year children who have 5 diamond certificates will be receiving a special treat. This afternoon the discovery house team received a team treat for gaining the most house points during the Autumn Term - an outdoor halloween hunt.



Christmas Raffle - Prizes Request



FOPPH are currently organising our popular Christmas Raffle. Do you have your own business and are able to offer a prize? Do you work for a company who could sponsor a prize?

We'd love some great prizes to help with our fundraising efforts!

The money raised all goes back to experiences for the children's Christmas parties .

Maths Problem Of the Week

Maths Problem Of The Week - EYFS-KS1 (Week 8)

4 is the whole.



How many **different** part-whole models can you draw to show this?

What if there were 8 counters?

Would you be able to make double the number of part-whole models?

Maths Problem Of The Week - KS2 (Week 8)

Alex is working out this addition.

	Th	H	T	O
	1	3	6	4
+	1	2	3	7

I think there will be only one exchange in this calculation because only $4 + 7$ is greater than 9



Is Alex correct?

Explain how you know.

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 Remembrance Sunday?
Why do we hold a 2 minute silence?

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 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

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

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)	Resilience Parent workshop Wednesday 1 st October at 2pm
Autumn Term 2 (October to December)	Resilience Parent workshop Thursday 6 th November at 2pm
Spring Term 1 (January to February)	Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop Wednesday 14 th January at 2pm
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	Self-esteem Parent workshop Thursday 5 th March at 2pm
Summer Term 1 (May to June)	Understanding and Managing Emotions Parent workshop Wednesday 29 th April at 2pm
Summer Term 2 (June to July)	Transitions Parent workshop Thursday 4 th June at 2pm

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

THE
PIECE
HALL

4pm - 6pm - Friday 31 October - The Caygill Rooms

Price: £12.00 per child (includes 1 x accompanying adult) Extra adult: £2.50

Join us for a spooktacular afternoon of Halloween fun.

**Spooky games with prizes!
Fancy dress competition!**



Lively kids disco with DJ including all your favourite party dances.

Halloween glitter tattoos

Witches mocktail for every child and a ghoulish goody bag to take home.

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