

# Pudsey Primrose Hill

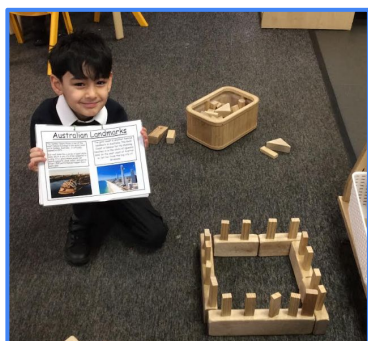
Wellbeing idea for the week : **Enjoy new music today - play, sing, dance or listen!**

## Early Year News!

Learning through high quality play outdoors, plays an important role in children's development. Children in nursery are enjoying their outdoor area being further developed with a focus on the natural world, their senses and how we move. Mrs Alderson and Mrs Vickers are incorporating children's interests, knowledge and skills that we recognise children need greater opportunities to experience, as they explore and play outside. When the project is ready for children to use, we'll share more about this exciting development.



Children in reception are learning through the theme of 'Around the World'. Postcards from Paul the Penguin have been sent to the children, as he visited different landmarks around Pudsey. This has inspired lots of drawing and writing. Paul the Penguin then went to Australia to meet some little blue Penguins. Children have enjoyed learning about the similarities and differences between the UK and Australia. Children have enjoyed linking their play to their growing knowledge. For example, creating landmarks in the construction area, drawing landmarks in the drawing and writing area, and recalling facts by drawing pictures of animals.



### Training Days

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

### Upcoming Events

**Christmas Performances - see  
newsletter for dates**

**Christmas jumper Day  
Thursday 11th December**

@Pudsey\_Primrose

Useful Contact Details  
School Office

[office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org)

Contacting Teachers

Use the year group email address.  
For example;

[Year3@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org](mailto:Year3@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org)

## Design a Honey Jar Challenge

A huge thank you and well done to every child who took part in the design a honey jar label challenge. There were over 80 entries! The quality of the entries were high. Children wrote wonderfully descriptive vocabulary after tasting the honey in school, and created colourful designs. There are four designs chosen to be added to the jars for next year's honey harvests. These children will also receive a jar of 2026 honey to take home, labelled with their design.

Congratulations to:

Roxy in year 1



Nico in year 2:



Isaac in year 4:



Claudia in year 5:



Descriptions for the honey:

"Delectably sweet, nature's treat." - Alisha Y6

"Vibrant, yellowy orange." - Harry and Moses Y5

"Sweet and golden." Will Y3

"Yellow like the sun." Clara Y1

"Fresh from the hive, smells divine." Emilee and Evelyn Y4

## Winter Voices Concert 2025

Our Year 5 choir were stars on Tuesday at the Winter Voices Concert 25! They performed beautifully alongside two secondary choirs and the Leeds Youth Wind Orchestra. The children committed lots of their time to rehearse and learn the songs and should be so proud of their achievements. It was a wonderful way to kick off the festive season!



## Year 5 Everlast outdoor adventure workshop

This week year 5 had an exciting workshop with Everlast, the company who recently replaced our school roof. They built a waterproof shed (which they tested whilst inside!) and took part in a create challenge, stacking crates and balancing on top. They showed great teamwork and resilience. This was a really great workshop for our children and we would like to thank Everlast for delivering it and for their time.



## School Council - The Big Charity Christmas Card

Thank you to those families who have already joined in our school council's

The Big Charity Christmas card.

We have created two giant Christmas cards around school for children to write a Christmas message on, rather than sending individual Christmas cards to everyone.

Our Eco Committee and school council hope this will reduce the use of paper cards as well as possibly raising money for our two chosen Christmas Charities

Martin House and Candlelighters.

Please feel free to donate using the links below - and encourage your child to write or draw their Christmas message.

Candlelighters -

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/pudsey-primrose-hill-primary-school-24?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/pudsey-primrose-hill-primary-school-24?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

Martin House -

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## Christmas Performances

Tickets that have been requested by parents will be sent home with children today.

Please use the main school entrance for these performances.

Please remember we cannot accommodate pushchairs inside the school building due to the number of people in the hall and access needed etc.

## School Council Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 11th December

On Thursday 11th December the School Council are encouraging students and teachers alike, to wear their jazziest Christmas jumpers and festive finery to support one of our Christmas charities Martin House



**Please do not buy a Christmas jumper for this day** - children can come in any bright colours etc if they do not have a jumper. On this day children can wear non-uniform clothes (e.g. jeans and a Christmas jumper, Christmas dress etc)

Please use the link below to donate.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/pudsey-primrose-hill-primary-school-23?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/pudsey-primrose-hill-primary-school-23?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

## Christmas Craft Event

We will be selling sweets and hot chocolate cones at the Christmas craft event on

**Tuesday 9th December.**

Sweet bags £1.00, Hot chocolate cones £2.00 or 2 for £3.50. Hot chocolate cone in a mug £3.00 each.

You can also be in with the chance to win our wonderful Elf Jar - full of yummy chocolate Santas - if you can guess how many there are in the jar!

Looking forward to seeing you there.



## Christmas Raffle

It's that time of year and we have some wonderful prizes available to be won in our Christmas Raffle!

**1st Prize** A one night stay for two with Bed and Breakfast at The Queens Hotel Leeds

**2nd Prize** Chloe perfume 50ml

**3rd Prize** A personal training package donated by Apex Boutique Gym

**4th Prize** £50 Screwfix voucher donated by CBS Leeds

Plus many more that are listed on our Facebook page

To be in with a chance to win head to our website to buy tickets:-

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fopph>

Tickets cost £2.00 each and available until **Thursday 11th December.**

The draw will take place on Friday 12th December and prizes will be available for collection from the school office. All prize winners will be posted on our Facebook page.

# Maths Problem Of the Week

## Maths Problem Of The Week - KS1 and EYFS Week 5

Sam needs 100 balloons.



I have some balloons, but I need 30 more.

How many balloons does Sam have?  
How do you know?

## Maths Problem Of The Week - KS2 Week 5



If I add two odd numbers together, the total is a multiple of 2

Is this always true, sometimes true or never true?  
How do 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:

**Who celebrates Hanukkah? What happens at this festival?**

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/spring term

We are once again inviting parents into their child's class assembly this 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** Thurs 29th Jan

**Y5R** Fri 30th Jan

**Y1C** Thurs 5th Feb

**Y4R** Fri 6th Feb

**Y1F** Thurs 12th March

**Y5J** Fri 13th March

**Y2G** Thurs 19th March

**Y4D** Fri 20th March

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

**FC FARSLEY**  
*In the Community*

**WILD CATS**  
GIRLS FOOTBALL

## 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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You're Invited to join

# FARSLEY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 21st December

1-4PM  
THE NEST, FC FARSLEY, LS28 5BE

Party games, Christmas activities, letters to Santa and more

£1 per ticket  
To book please click the link in the caption

# Breakfast

*With Santa*

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 9-11am

The Nest, FC Farsley, LS28 5BE

£7.50 per child | £5 per adult | under 12 months free

Breakfast platter and hot chocolates!  
Meet Santa and receive a gift!  
Write a Christmas list!

Tables can be booked in 2, 4 & 8's  
To book please email:  
kstockdale@fcfarsley.com

Link for Christmas Party

<https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=16205>