

Pudsey Primrose Hill

Wellbeing idea for the week : Enjoy the sights and sounds of spring - and remember to change the clocks!

Takeover Week

This week Y6 have risen to the challenge of our annual Takeover Week. Pupils have taken on varied jobs across school: office work, gardening duties, teaching PE and Science, reading with our younger children, organising team games and supporting rhyme time in Nursery, leading Art in Y1, baking with Reception, working alongside Datacable, writing articles for the newsletter. Some pupils even pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and visited Pudsey Waterloo to complete takeover jobs in an unfamiliar setting! Well done Y6! Please see Instagram for more photos.



Training Days

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st
July

Upcoming Events

Friends of Primrose Hill Easter
Egg Hunt and Raffle
Friday 27th March

Please use the office email address
for all emails to school.



Take Over Week Newsletter

The following articles have been written by our Year 6 Take Over week journalists. They have researched and written their articles by themselves and should be very proud of their efforts!

Year 6 Take Over Week

This week, in year 6, it has been a busy time as children across the years group have had a choice to participate in a variety of responsibilities, which they wouldn't usually take on. This could involve PE with nursery if you enjoy sports or even writing the newsletter if you have a strong taste for English. Takeover week is a fantastic opportunity to not only enhance their skills but to also see what their future may hold in the working society, This is also a great test of their independence; that students had to fill out a job application with reasons why they would be the perfect fit at the job as well as organising the activity with teachers who they were assigned to work with. Here are a few examples:

1 reading to nursery / reception;

This activity involves travelling to another school and reading to lower-age children. Furthermore, the students used their performing skills to read their story in front of 30-60 children.

2 Year 3 and 4 food tech;
Students doing this job have a passion for food technology; it involves helping out teachers with this fun and interactive task

Researched and written by Amelie and Alisha

World War 2 day

Digging for victory - in WW2 people at home in the countryside dug for victory - meaning that they were digging to grow food because things were rationed. You could grow fruit and vegetables in your garden.

Blackouts - this was an activity where we witnessed loud sirens and speeches written by Winston Churchill. We also learnt about an evacuee's life in the countryside.

Baking with rationed food - we baked with foods that were rationed in WW" such as sultanas, sugar, butter and more. We worked in teams to complete the task and make things fair. 6 out of 10 people enjoyed the experience.

Researched and written by Safa and Vienna

Year One trip

The year one class got engaged in a school trip near a lake and found characters from Room on the Broom and had loads of fun! Year 1 also had a picnic and some children even took a few pictures on the broom. They played on the playground and the majority of children favoured the playground.

Researched and written by Riley



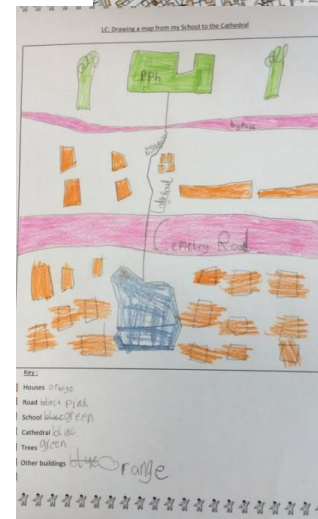
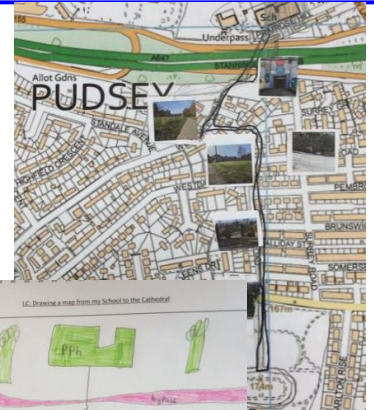
Y1 Anglers Country Park visit

Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Anglers Country Park today as part of their Owlcotes Element 'A Sense of Adventure'. They walked 2 miles in search of characters from the story Room on a Broom. This story and this visit supported learning in school this week.



Mapping Week across school

Y2 walked through Pudsey last week, this week the children used Digimaps to bridge the gap between their real-world memories and geographical data. Using these tools, they identified familiar local landmarks and zoomed in to find the most efficient routes back to school. This process helped the children visualise the area from a birds eye view. We then translated our routes onto our hand drawn maps. We used custom keys to colour code landmarks, buildings and trees as well as thinking carefully about the size of buildings in relation to the distance between them.



Children in Y6 have developed their knowledge and understanding of ordnance survey maps and were able to use Digimaps to plot a route back to school from Rodley. The children then drew their own map which incorporated an ordnance survey key.

Mapping Week

As part of our whole school mapping week, Y5 were tasked with helping Mrs Dickson find her way back to school from the Cenotaph. The children used digital maps and their own knowledge of the area to create some fantastic sketch maps that will definitely help Mrs Dickson get back to school!



Y4 created a map online using digital maps to plot our route to Pudsey Parish Church. We then used this map to sketch part of the route.

Raising Aspirations Week Monday 15th June

Following the huge success of our Raising Aspirations week last year, we are once again planning a week for our older children which provides them with the opportunity to learn about the many different jobs and careers that are on offer to them, and to raise their aspirations for their future.

As part of this week, we are hoping to have a range of visitors in school to speak to our children about the jobs they do; what it involves, what 'a day in their life' looks like and the skills and qualities needed. If you feel able to offer your time to come into school to speak to our children, we would really appreciate it. We do understand that many job roles mean that a visit into school would not be possible so, if you are able to either set up a zoom / Teams session with our children or create a video about your job that we can use in school that would be appreciated.

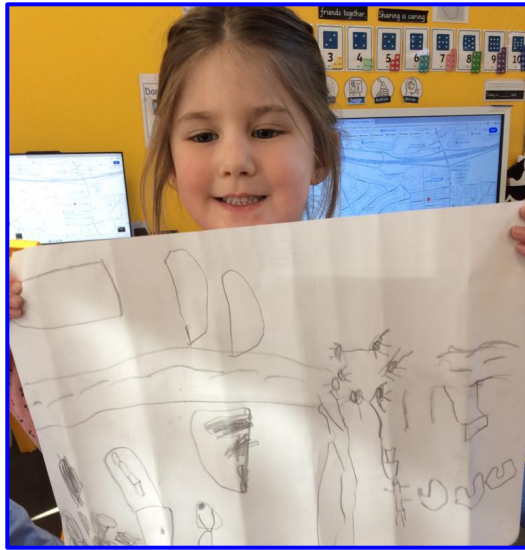
We are really keen to offer our children a real range of jobs and careers and so all roles and jobs are very welcome! We understand that many people's diaries are already busy and so if possible we would like to extend the visits into the following week as necessary.

Please contact Mrs Smith (s.smith@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org) or the school office if you, or anyone you know, is able to offer their time and help us to deliver a really beneficial week for our older children.

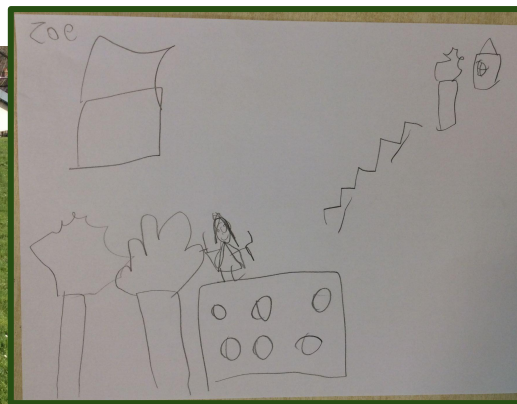
Please see below for some ideas of the aspects we'd like you to share with our children

Mapping Week in Early Years

Children in nursery have taken inspiration from the character No-Bot the robot to talk about the things they see on their way to nursery. They have enjoyed using google maps to see their house, looked at a map of Leeds and created their own maps. The children's enthusiasm for drawing maps has resulted in a map area being created in nursery.



Children in reception received a video from Mrs Dickson saying she was lost and needed help getting back to school. They responded to clues like near an apple tree, can hear a busy road, can see children playing on a playground, as well as looking at physical features in the area where she was lost. The children successfully used these clues to track down where Mrs Dickson was lost. They then traced her route back into school and began drawing maps of the journey they took.



Children walking to and from school

We understand that for some of our older children, walking to and from school unaccompanied is a positive element in preparing for transition to high school. However, over recent weeks school has received some reports from members of the public and parents about the behaviour of pupils whilst walking to and from school.

This is a reminder for those parents who allow their child to walk home alone that their child is responsible for their own behaviour at all times. Please can parents speak to their child about their expectations of how to behave whilst not accompanied by an adult in order to ensure everyone is safe as they journey to and from school.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter.

We are working on a guidance document for parents who inform us that they will allow their child to walk to and from school unaccompanied and this will be available in due course.

Primrose Hill are joining the growing movement 'Smartphone Free Childhood.'

Primrose Hill are moving up the leaderboard of the Parent Pact for a 'Smartphone Free Childhood.' The initiative connects parents in our school who want to delay giving their children smartphones (internet-enabled devices).

Please sign up and get us to the top of the leaderboard, helping children have more of what really matters: time, connection, and freedom to be kids.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/sign-the-parent-pact>

If you haven't seen the video from Mrs Clarke and Miss Richardson you can watch it here: [Smartphone free Childhood Video](#)



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 Palm Sunday? Why is it important to Christians?

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...

24th March 421



On this day, according to tradition, Venice formally came into existence at the stroke of noon on the 24th March, 421 A.D. But, it wasn't until around 450 A.D. that large numbers of people decided to settle there permanently.

Discussion: How do you think you would have felt if you discovered a city? What impact do you think the discovery had?

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 some scenarios to discuss with your child at home.

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 - Someone from school has sent you a nasty message online. What should you do?

UKS2 - A classmate sends a picture to your phone which makes you feel uncomfortable. What should you do?

Please use the links for more Online Safety posters and advice.

<https://parentzone.org.uk>

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>



Class assemblies spring and summer 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

Y6W Thurs 2nd April

Y3A Fri 1st May

Y3R Fri 8th May

Rec DW Fri 12th June

Rec KW Fri 3rd July

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)	<u>5 Ways to Wellbeing Parent workshop</u>
Autumn Term 2 (October)	<u>Resilience Parent workshop</u>
Spring Term 1 (January)	<u>Anxiety Awareness Parent workshop</u>
Spring Term 2 (March to April)	<u>Self-esteem Parent workshop</u>
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



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Easter Raffle

Tickets are available at
[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/
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Raffle are available to buy
until Friday 27th March.



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- SCHOOL YEARS 3-6
- TERM TIME ONLY
- HOT FOOD
- £1 ENTRY
- TUCKSHOP



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LEGO & GAMES CLUB

Free club for KS1 lego lovers to breathe, build and belong with weekly themes and challenges.

**Thursday 3.30-5pm
(Term time only)**

**Aimed at KS1 children,
siblings welcome.**

Dinner available £1 donation

No booking required!

DIVING TALENT SEARCH!

Do you have a child who loves gymnastics, trampolining, or mountain biking, or is just a total adrenaline junkie?

Leeds Diving are on the search for children who want to attend their taster session to explore the sport of diving!

Saturday 18th April 2026

Slot 1: 9.00-11.30

Slot 2: 12.00-14.30

REQUIREMENTS

Children aged 6-8 years

Swimming stage 5+, or confidently swim 50m in deep water (all children will be assessed)

Children will need dryland clothes, and swimwear for the pool

HOW TO BOOK

Please email phoebe.banks@leeds.gov.uk with your child's name, requested time slot, DOB, emergency contact number and any medical details we need to be aware of.



Swinnow



Stay + Play

Join us every Tuesday 9-10.30am (term time only) for a fun and welcoming toddler group!

We offer a range of activities including sensory and messy play, singing, stories and crafts to keep the little ones entertained- with snacks provided.

Parents have the chance to connect, chat and support each other in a relaxed environment.



A £1 donation helps us to keep running- no booking required!

Swinnow Community Centre Swinnow Ln, Leeds LS13 4RF

Contact information: Maddy.swinnoweic@gmail.com

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GARFORTH ACADEMY, LS25 1LJ
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Adventure Camps offer an unforgettable holiday filled with friendship and adventure. From exciting multi-activity days to creative and outdoor challenges, there is something for every child to enjoy. For those keen to dive deeper into their passions, they also offer a range of specialist camps, like Survival (bushcraft), Perform Camp (song, dance and drama) and Young Leaders (leadership programme with certificate). To celebrate the upcoming Easter holidays, they are offering an exclusive 10% introductory discount using code PARTNER10. This special offer expires this Sunday 29th March. For more information, visit:

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