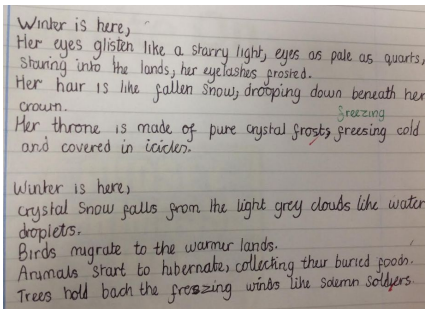
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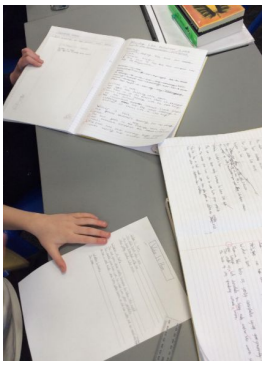
Wellbeing idea for the week: ***Speak to yourself with encouragement and warmth, as you would a friend in need of support.***

Learning in Y5 and Y6

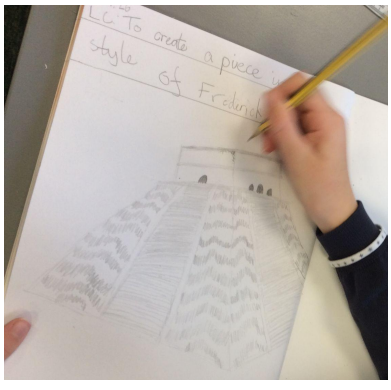
Children in Year 6 have been very creative with their use of language when composing poems focussed on the theme Winter. In these they included similes, personification and onomatopoeia. Some of the children's writing will be shared in their Christmas Concert at Pudsey Parish Church.

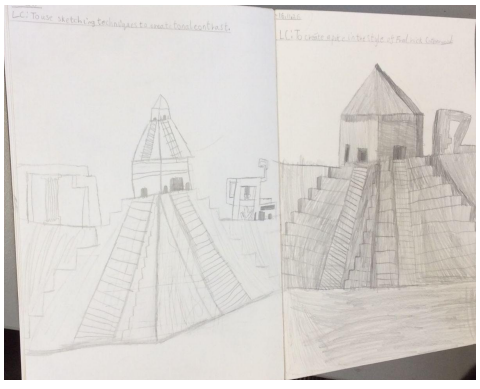

Winter is here,
Her eyes glisten like a starry night, eyes as pale as quartz,
staring into the lands, her eyelashes frosted.
Her hair is like fallen snow, drooping down beneath her crown.
Her throne is made of pure crystal frosts freezing cold and covered in icicles.

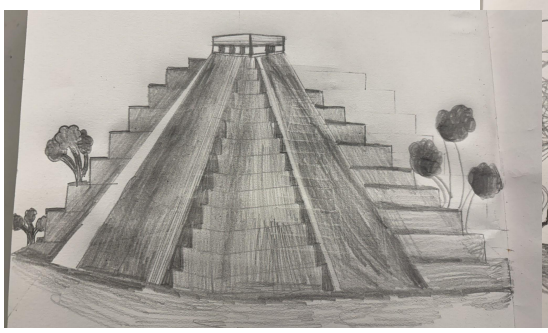
Winter is here,
crystal snow falls from the light grey clouds like water droplets.
Birds migrate to the warmer lands.
Animals start to hibernate, collecting their buried foods.
Trees hold back the freezing winds like solemn soldiers.

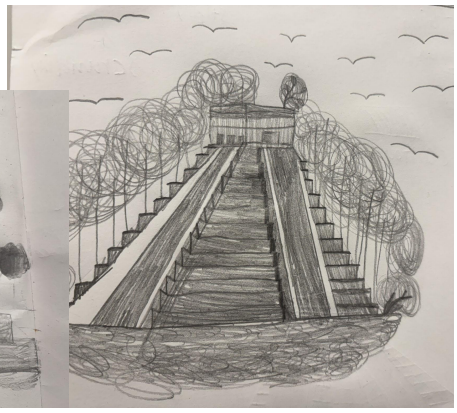


Year 5 children have been working hard on developing their sketching techniques to create different tonal contrasts when drawing Maya temples. Here are just few examples.









Training Days

Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 28th May 2027
Thursday 22nd July 2027

Upcoming Events

Arts Council Christmas craft event
Mon 7 Dec 3.30pm

Martin House Christmas Jumper day
Fri 11 Dec

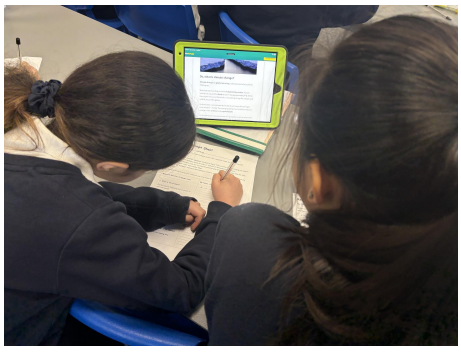
Community Christmas Event
Fri 11 Dec

Useful Contact Details
School Office
office@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org

@Pudsey_Primrose

Year 5 have also been carrying out research for a topic they will be writing a persuasive speech about. This is inspired by Greta Thunberg and links well to the Sustainability Focus Week we had a few weeks ago.





Annual Advent Calendar Appeal



Thank you to all those who have already kindly donated to our annual advent calendar appeal, we are pleased to accept donations until Thursday 26th November!

We are once again joining the Advent Calendar appeal and would encourage anyone in our community to donate. Please see the info below;

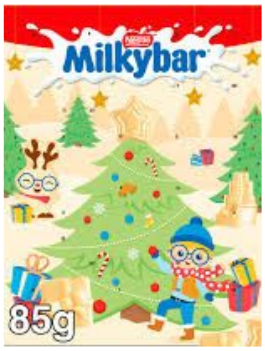
It's that time of year again already and we are collecting advent calendars for a special cause. Below is the story behind the appeal.

> *My son Finley has unfortunately got a rare disease that affects his swallowing and means he has quite a restricted diet. When Finley was a small baby he spent an awful lot of time in the Leeds Children hospital, including time over 2 Christmases'. One Christmas Finley was given an advent calendar which really brighten up both his and my day and made me realise how a small act of kindness can really go a long way especially in that kind of environment. I later realised that the nurses were buying the advent calendars for the children out of their own pockets.*

Since that Christmas I have collected advent calendars to distribute to children that are in hospital over the advent period. I collect Chocolate, non dairy, non food , book and fidget calendars to cater for all requirements. These were then distributed to Leeds Children's Hospital, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Pinderfields, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and even some to Barnardo's for child carers.

Please bring any advent calendar donations to the school office where they will be collected.
Collections will happen as soon as there are enough calendars – so please donate as soon as you can so they can get to the children before 1st December. The last date is **Thursday 26th November.** Thank you!







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

Fri 27th Nov Y4T

Fri 4th Dec Y5M

Christmas dates

Please see the separate letter that parents have received to book tickets.



Y5/6 Christmas concert at Pudsey Parish Church
Thursday 3rd Dec 6pm
Y1 sing along Tuesday 8th December 2.30pm
Y3 sing along Wednesday 9th December 2.30pm
Y4 performance Thursday 10th December 6pm
Reception performance Monday 14th December 2.30pm
Y2 performance Tuesday 15th December 2.15pm
Nursery sing along Tuesday 15th December 10.30am
Nursery sing along Thursday 17th December 2.30pm

Christmas Parties

Nursery party Tuesday 15th December - PM
Y1/2 party Wednesday 16th December
Nursery Party Thursday 17th December AM
Y3/4 party Thursday 17th December
Reception party Thursday 17th December
Y5/6 party Friday 18th December

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:

How can we be more active?
Why is being active important?

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?



The Battle of the Bands is in full flow and the contest is much closer this month with Y4 only just leading the way very closely followed by Y5.
The battle is open to all children in KS2.
Skylar Y5, Dilan Y5 and Harry Y4 are the highest scoring pupils so far.

Holiday Childcare Club

We are very pleased to open bookings for the **TRAINING DAY on Monday the 4th of January 2027.** Please book as soon as possible. Bookings can be made for full/half days. The final date for bookings will be Wednesday the 9th of December at Midday. **PLEASE NOTE NO BOOKINGS CAN BE ACCEPTED/AMENDED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME**. For more details or to book a place contact Miss Whiteley – extendedservices@primrosehill.owlcotesmat.org
For more details or to book a place at the nursery holiday care sessions, please contact:
Mrs Alderson - 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.

Small Donations Make a Big Difference!

Friends of Pudsey Primrose Hill

Together We Can Make Christmas Magical!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE APPEAL

Help Us Make Christmas Magical!

Friends of Pudsey Primrose Hill are looking for generous donations of raffle prizes for our annual Christmas Raffle.

Every prize donated helps us raise valuable funds for the children at Pudsey Primrose Hill Primary School.

We would be grateful for donations such as:



Gift vouchers



Hampers



Toys & games



Beauty products



Food & drink items



Experiences & tickets



Christmas gifts and treats

Why Donate?

- Support your local school community
- Help raise funds for school projects and resources
- Showcase your business to local families
- Make a difference for our children

To Donate or Find Out More:

Please get in touch via email **Friendsofpudseyprimrose hill@gmail.com**

Prize donations needed by:

27th November 26

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us create a wonderful Christmas for our children!

Friends of Pudsey Primrorse Hill

Stronger Together

A Brighter Future for Our Children

School start and end times

Reception - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 1&2 - 8.40am - 3.10pm

Years 3&4 - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Years 5&6 - 8.40am - 3.10pm



A fantastic opportunity delivered by the Rhinos Foundation for February Half term. Booking for this opens Thursday 26th November.

Christmas Clothes & Winter Coats Event

Saturday 21st Nov 2-5pm

at Pudsey Community Project

(LS28 8LP, corner of Carlisle Rd and Fartown)

Free entry
Please give a cash/card donation to support our charity

Open to all - Strictly no reselling

Choose to Reuse - Save Money
Help the Planet - Keep it Local

Open term-time: Mon to Sat 10am-12noon and Wed 6-8pm
Find us: Pudsey Community Project, Fartown, LS28 8LP
www.facebook.com/reducereusekidsclothes
www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1191152

Everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

Looking for something new for your child to do? Learn life skills and make new friends? Scouts have groups from ages 4 - 18.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to join and help with our groups.

Scan the QR code for more information and find your local group

Less screen time
More green time

Scouts
West Leeds



PUDSEY CIVIC HALL
Wednesday 23rd December 2026
Showtimes: 1pm & 3pm
www.ticketsource.co.uk/lemonjellypantos

Christmas Art Camp at St Paul’s

Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 December 2026
St Paul’s Catholic Primary School, Alwoodley, Leeds
Ages 5 to 12

Come and make Christmas decorations and handmade gifts, film a North Pole adventure on the green screen, and try 3D printing with Mark. There’ll be Christmas games and a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto, with a gift for each child. Activities vary by day.

8.30am to 3.45pm, with optional late collection from 4pm to 5pm for £5.

Book Christmas Art Camp.

