



Big Thank You from Pudsey

Firstly, this week, could I say a big thank you to all of the children for their efforts to get dressed up and participate in Children in Need. Yesterday in our assembly we discussed the charity and the good causes our donations go towards each year. During the assembly we watched a video of a family who has benefited greatly from the generosity of children like those that attend our school. We considered how lucky we all were, and I have asked all of the children to go home today and say thank you to the person that looks after them at home and keeps them safe and well.

Please could I also remind all parents of children who stay school dinners to now book these online through the School Money App. Mrs Barley has checked that this is now all working properly and this should mean you do not encounter any difficulties. If you have difficulty paying through the app, Mrs Barley is able to take card payments over the phone, but please only use this as a last resort.

Today I have sent home a letter regarding some enforced changes to Christmas Dates. We have added this letter to the Website too so please take a read. The big change here is that the last day of the term will now be Thursday 16th December with staff having a training day now on the 17th December.

Finally, can I say how nice it was to have parents back in school for Parents' Evening on Monday night. We have been unable to run such an event for such a long time and it felt great to have you back. Thank you to all parents who completed a questionnaire too. These have been analysed and we will be working hard as a school to address the areas for development that you have raised.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Christmas Fair. If you are able to donate any items, please continue to do so over the next two weeks. If you have any items, especially for the Tombola, books and toys and games stalls then please send them in.

This year each class has been given a small amount of money to make and sell their own products as an enterprising venture within school. Each class will have its own stall on the fair where these items will be sold too.

Coffee Mornings

The first of Mrs Talbot's coffee mornings will take place on Thursday 25th at 8:45 am. Please come along for a drink, biscuit and a chat. If you come to the front office, Mrs Talbot will meet you there.

Thank you



Mayville Planters

May I take this opportunity to remind you that on Tuesday 23rd the school will be open until 6 pm for parents to come and meet representatives of the Mayville Planters project. This will also include local councillors who will give details of what has been done so far and how the school will be involved and how you can get involved at home. Refreshments will be provided and we hope as many of you as possible come to support this community incentive.

Reading

We are still working really hard to encourage the children to read as often as possible at home. Our school expectation is to read at least three times a week at home and thank you to all of the children and parents who make sure that this is the case. Please could we ask that you log reading using Marvellous ME and see us in school if you are having any difficulty doing this. Reading is so important that we need everyone to be practising all the time.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 26th November, we will be having a non-uniform day. Rather than asking for a donation of money we would like the children to bring with them a pack of biscuits on this day. These will then be used as prizes on our Biscuit Tombola stall at the school fair.

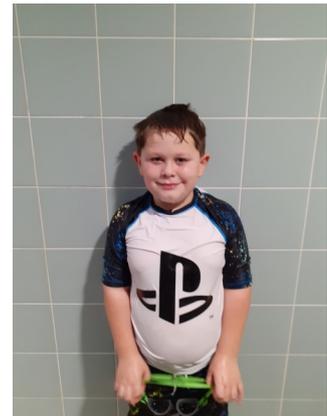


Sporting Superstars



Well done this week to Tom and Billy. They both regularly attend athletics practice at Costello in Hull and both have a love of any form of physical activity. This week both Tom and Billy received athlete of the week for their work during the session. This week they were concentrating on javelin and both did an amazing job.

If that wasn't enough, Tom then ended the week by knocking 21 seconds off his PB at Parkrun. This is an event that Tom has taken part in for a long while now and is developing his stamina every time he takes part. I have challenged him now to go under 10 minutes and I have a sneaky feeling he'll manage this before too long! Well done boys!



Theodore (Year 2)

Due to parents work schedules, unfortunately Theodore is not able to do after school activities. However, he does activities outside of school—and is doing an amazing job! He attends Total Martial Arts and has been going for 3 years and is a green belt. Currently, he is training for his next belt on 5th December - he gives his all and enjoys every minute. He also does Swimming lessons every week and has recently taken up dirt bike racing. He scooters to school so is always active.

This weekend as he has done for the last 4 years he packed two shoeboxes with gifts to send to children overseas. He wrote a beautiful letter. We as a school are incredibly proud of you Theodore and think this is a wonderful thing you do for others every year and we are sure it will make a huge difference. Great work.