



Big Thank You from Pudsey

This term in school we have been really focusing on ensuring our teaching sequences are correct and that the children are knowing and remembering more. This week I have been looking at the work that is being covered in History and I have been very impressed. Miss Lancaster our History subject lead has planned exciting fun lessons for the children and they are really enjoying their learning. In Year 1 and 2, the children are learning all about the life of Amy Johnson and the incredible things that she achieved. They have been exploring old and new objects and deciding what these may have been used for. Year 3 and 4 are learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and how life was in Britain during this time. They will continue to learn about this period in History as the term goes on and in doing so learn about the Vikings too. Our Year 5 and 6 classes are learning all about Hull's historical fishing past. They have looked at the impact fishing and whaling had on the area and also on some of the key events and disasters that took place at this time. Please talk at home to your children about what they are learning and see if they can recall what they have been doing too; this is key to embedding their knowledge.

Thank you to the parents who attended our coffee morning on Thursday. Mrs Talbot will be running this weekly on a Thursday from 8:45 am until 9:30 am so please drop in and enjoy a drink with us.

Finally, this week I have sent home our events list for up to Christmas. In the guidance it discussed taking a LFT before attending a large school gathering. This week within school we have had a small number of positive cases and the picture in Hull appears to be changing quickly, so if everyone can be cautious that would be great. At present there are no plans to bring back masks on the school site but I will inform you if this changes. Enjoy the weekend.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Christmas Fair

It's hard to believe it but the Christmas Fair is nearly upon us. As I put in my letter to parents yesterday, we will be doing our very best to create a one way system to reduce congestion around the school. I would be really grateful if you could just show patience where necessary especially in areas where it is impossible to prevent people crossing over. It was such a shame last year that the fair could not go ahead and I hope the inconvenience will be worth it. Please feel free also to do more than one lap of the fair.

We are still welcoming any donations, and would like to thank you again for everything you have given so far.

Next week we will be emailing a map of the school showing the one way system for the fair and also a layout of each of our stalls. Please look out for the email.

Railings from School to Lorraine Street

I have been asked by a number of parents recently regarding the railings which used to be in place between school and Lorraine Street. Yesterday I had a meeting with the project manager from Hull CC and relayed your concerns and my own regarding this matter. The project manager has assured me that he will now take these concerns to his bosses and discuss them in a meeting today. Once he has fed back to me, I will let parents know as to what has been decided and why.

Dates for Next Week

- **Thursday 2nd December - day for dropping off any baking or items for the cake stall—thank you**
- **Friday 3rd December—Christmas Fair from 1:15 p.m.**

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone today for coming in non-uniform and donating a pack of biscuits for the fair. My job this weekend is now to wrap all the biscuits ready for the Biscuit Tombola. Be sure to chance your arm at the fair and see what you can win!



Sporting Superstars

Lily (Year 4)



A big well done is needed for Lily this week who has been doing some amazing things at her Gymnastics Club. Lily attends Aspire gym every Sunday and is really enjoying learning and developing new skills. Lily has been attending the club since August and would recommend it to everyone. She has recently been successful in achieving her Badge 8 and 7 and is now working hard towards her badge 6.

In the new year when all classes are completing the gymnastics phase of our PE curriculum, all of the children will have an opportunity to visit Aspire as we have done in the past too!.

Robbie (Year 2)

Robbie continues to practice Karate and is now ready to take his assessment for his yellow belt. I have had to confirm that Robbie's behaviour in school is of a good standard and this now lets him complete the grading. We wish him lots of luck!

Ready to Run?

This year we will be once again holding our Reindeer Run to raise money for Dove House. This will be on December 16th and we will be asking for £1 donations.

