



**Friday 21 October 2022**

**Absence Reporting** Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**

## Autumn 1 & 2 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

**24.10.2022 October Half Term**  
**31.10.2022 Deadline for Y6 to apply for Secondary School**  
**31.10.2022 School Re-opens**  
**31.10.2022 Flu Immunisations**  
**02.11.2022 Early Years Owl Visit**  
**14.11.2022 Odd Socks Day**  
**15.11.2022 Reception and year 6 Height and Weight**  
**18.11.2022 Children In Need**  
**25.11.2022 Training Day**  
**09.12.2022 Christmas Jumper Day**  
**16.12.2022 Christmas Holidays**

## ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number

**07891274260**. Please note that this

phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending **16 September 2022**:

Rec A	89.2%	Rec B	89%	
1a	96.7%	1b	88.8%	
2a	96.6%	2b	93.5%	
3a	92.7%	3b	92.5%	
4a	100%	4b	99.8%	<b>Total School: 94.5%</b>
5a	94.5%	5b	100%	
6a	95.5%	6b	93.7%	6c 98.5%



## OCTOBER HALF TERM

Thank you for a fantastic half term, all your hard work and enthusiasm has shone through, we hope you all have a lovely break and come back rested and excited for the next half term and run up to Christmas. Lots of exciting things will be happening so please make sure you are signed up to parent pay and the school text messaging service so you don't miss anything! Looking forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October.



## Year 6 Judith Rhodes 'The Little Suitcase' Visit!

As part of our WW2 History unit, we have looked at evacuees and discussed how it might have felt to be alive in 1939 and experience evacuation like children from cities, including Leeds, did. We had a visitor called Judith Rhodes, who came to talk to Year 6 about her mum's experience as a Kindertransport evacuee. She explained the reasons that her mum had to be evacuated from Germany to the UK and gave the children an opportunity to ask her questions about her mum's experience as an evacuee during WW2.



## YEAR 6 PARENTS—Dobroyd Information Evening

We will be hosting a meeting to share information about the Dobroyd Residential which is quickly approaching (12th - 14th December). The meetings will take place in person on 3rd November, at 3.30 pm or 6 pm at school. We will share details of the activities, living arrangements, and food. We will be able to answer your questions and share the experiences of staff and children who have been on the trip. We would really encourage your attendance so we can ensure together your peace of mind and your child's readiness for the trip.



## YEAR 4—Parent Event

We're having a James and the Giant Peach themed fancy dress day on **Thursday 3rd November** and we would like to invite parents to the first half hour of the day to launch the book we will be studying.

## READING CHAMPIONS

Year 3 and 4 have received a FREE book to keep at home from the 'Magic Breakfast' charity that provides us with bagels for breakfast. Year 3 got 'The 13-storey tree house' and Year 4 got 'Breakfast Club Adventures'. We have now received 4 free books from the Marcus Rashford Book Club that have been given to children. I hope that you enjoy them at home, and I look forward to hearing what happened in the stories! Mrs Houghton.



## DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023?

We are holding open days to come and take a look around the school.

Please contact the office on 01132552526 to book a slot for one of the following dates:

Monday 14th November at 11.00am

Tuesday 15th November at 09.30am or 1.45pm

Friday 18th November at 12.45pm

## YEAR 3—AUTUMN HALF TERM

Year 3 have had a fantastic half term with busy half term - French Day where they learnt all about France and even learnt how to speak some French! They really enjoyed sleeping over at school last week, lots of memories made!! Year 3 have also really enjoyed drumming lessons and French on a Monday afternoon.

Thanks to all parents who attended our Firework Makers Daughter reading workshop and we would like to wish Year 3 and all the school, a very happy half term holiday.



## Secondary School Application Deadline

the deadline for applications for Year 7 places is on 31 October 2022. contact [startingsecondary@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:startingsecondary@leeds.gov.uk) if you need assistance.

## FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Halloween disco last night, we hope the kids enjoyed themselves.

Apologies for DJ malfunction with the WiFi issues and thanks for bearing with us with the queues to get in but we have to make sure everyone is signed in in case of an emergency.

Hope the children enjoyed their sweets and glow stick that FOPS paid for as a little treat .It was so wonderful seeing the kids having such a great time and dancing away. They have missed out on so much with COVID but this took kids back to being kids and having fun with their friends, stuff childhood memories are made of !

We will put some photos on our Facebook page soon as well!

Thank you to all the great staff for helping out and thank you to all the FOPS members

It was a record turn out and we raised a whopping **£674.45** which will go to paying for some amazing projects for the children to enjoy in the school.





## HALF TERM STORYTIME AT LEEDS LIBRARIES

Leeds Libraries are holding some events over the half term holidays—Free family-friendly event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking essential.

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents)

## Pudsey Community Hub & Library

## Witch's Workshop

Sat 29th October 2022

## Event Details

From 2:00PM to 3:00PM

Witches, wizards and warlocks, grab your brooms, wands and spell books and join us in our workshop. Using a host of artefacts from our special collections we will be writing spooktacular spells and producing powerful potions.



## Armley Community Hub and Library

## Story Seekers with Libellule Theatre

Friday 28th October 2022

## Event Details

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Join our interactive story-making adventure Learn the best ways to seek stories, how to capture them, keep them and mark them on a map. Listen to tales from her years travelling the globe; racing, scrambling and sneaking in search of rare and undiscovered stories. Always with her ear to the ground listening for whispers of tantalising tales. What stories will you find on your adventure?



## CLOCKS GOING BACK!

Don't forget that the clocks go back on Sunday 30th October 2022!

Winter is coming so when you all return to school please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the ever changing weather conditions. Please ensure that they bring a coat with them each day as we never know when the rain will come. If it is cold at playtime and lunch times, children who do not have a coat will be asked to stay in at these times.

