

School Newsletter: Friday 13th Nov 2026

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week as part of our celebration's topic, we have celebrated Diwali! The children have enjoyed carrying out lots of different activities to celebrate such as decorating their own diya lamps, making their own rangoli patterns and matching pom-poms to the correct colour pattern.

In celebration of Children in Need, we used our hands to paint our own giant Pudsey bear! The children enjoyed working together to create him, we then displayed him in class for everyone to see!



Key Stage 1

Class 1 have had a wonderful trip this week. They enjoyed taking part in lots of athletics activities.

They also spent time learning about Remembrance Day and Diwali.

Reception enjoyed learning about poppies and created some of their own.

KS1 learnt about features and applied this knowledge by spotting features in our school grounds.



Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week Class 2 completed our assessment week.

The children worked very hard and showed exemplary behaviour in test conditions.

There has also been lots of reading and times tables practise.



Key Stage 2 – Upper

The children have worked incredibly hard when completing assessments in SPAG, reading and maths this week. I have been very impressed with their determination and perseverance to keep trying!

In art, we enjoyed working with a partner to create installations, where a lego person could look around them and see artwork from any viewpoint.

On Wednesday, children were respectful when completing the 2 minutes silence as an act of remembrance.

Thank you for your kind donations for

Children in Need, we raised a fantastic £50



Week commencing 16th Nov

Monday – Nursery PE* (am)
Monday – Y5/6 Swimming**
Wednesday – R/Y1/Y2 PE* (pm)
Wednesday – Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Nursery PE* (pm)
Thursday – Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 PE* (pm)

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

Headteacher

This week I was exceptionally proud to receive a phone call from Marie our swimming teacher at Bullion Lane Pool, she wanted to personally let me know how much she enjoys teaching the children from West Pelton Primary and how wonderful they are, it is so nice that Marie took the time to call me for this reason, I am super proud of our children as always!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th November 2026 – Parents Evening
Tuesday 17th November 2026 – Parents Evening
Tuesday 1st December 2026 – Panto Trip Y1-6
Thursday 3rd December 2026 – Nursery/Reception Theatre Trip
Tuesday 8th December 2026 – Music Concert (KS2 Parents)
Wednesday 9th December 2026 – Nursery Christmas Crafts (Nursery Parents)
Thursday 10th December 2026 – Xmas Jumper / Nativity
Tuesday 15th December 2026 – Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December 2026 – Nursery Xmas Party (AM)
Wednesday 16th December 2026 – KS2 Xmas Party (PM)
Thursday 17th December 2026 – KS1 Xmas Party (PM)
Friday 18th December 2026 – Carols Around the Tree (AM)
Friday 18th December 2026 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Return to school
Friday 12th February 2027 – Break up for half term
Monday 22nd February 2027 – Return to school