

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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Newsletter

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Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring term. I hope that Christmas was a happy time for everyone, and that you all enjoyed the holidays together. The children have been keen to discuss their visits and adventures over Christmas but also seem to have made a great start back to school and are looking forward to their new topics and activities.

This term sees the start of the swimming lessons for Classes Two and Three and there will be handball competitions at THS which will include Years One to Six.

With the colder weather appearing, please make sure that your child has suitable clothing for being outside during playtimes, and for their PE lessons.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

CALENDAR DATES

Thursday 11th January: Year 5/ 6 handball at THS 4.00pm

Sunday 21st January: Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Match Day Clinic, for Years 3/4/5 & 6, at 2.40pm

Friday 16th February: School closes for half-term

Monday 26th February: School opens

Wednesday 27th March – Thursday 28th March: Burwardsley residential trip for Class One

Thursday 28th March: School closes

Monday 15th April: INSET day

Tuesday 16th April: School opens

SCHOOL COUNCIL: After the successes of our participation in the cross country events at THS, the School Council generated the idea to start a cross-country club at lunchtimes and this has begun this week. It will take place every Tuesday, weather permitting. It is a great way to encourage exercise and to practise for future events!

Also at their suggestion, a Reading initiative will be starting later this term to encourage reading for pleasure. Watch out for details. They are also planning a Cake Sale in order to raise funds to buy some new books for their classes and the library. They are full of ideas and enthusiasm.



Some of our amazing pupils have won the 'Young Writers' competition with their wonderful stories.



YOUNG VOICES:

We have started our preparation for the school's participation in the Young Voices initiative which takes place in February, when we will be joining with Barrow School for the event.

It is an exciting venture and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who took part last year.

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