

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School & Foundation Unit

'Be the best you can be.'

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## Newsletter

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Although I understand that parents like to socialise at drop-off times in the morning, I should like to request that parents ensure that they clear the playground in the morning as quickly as possible, so that the gates may be closed, ensuring the safeguarding of the children and security of the site.

I should also like to take the opportunity of thanking Suzanne and Mark Whitfield for their current commitment to supporting our school teams in their preparation for competitions. It is very kind of them to give up their time to help the children in this way.

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*

**PTA SUPPORT:** At the recent PTA meeting, those who attended agreed to commit some of our present funds to supporting the development of the woodland area, which will benefit all the children.

Bird-boxes, insect houses, and various other items were immediately ordered and this week, weather permitting, we shall be taking some of the children out to help position these in the woodland. Some benches have also been ordered so that children will be able to study there. Thank you for your support for this project.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS:

**Treetops:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February,  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup> February, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Class One:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February &  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Class Two:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

**Class Three:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February &  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Class Four:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February &  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Other PTA projects:** Three new nest-boxes with webcams have also arrived, ready to be linked up so that children will hopefully be able to view nesting birds, and their development.

Willow workshops to involve all the children in school will be taking place later in the spring term, to construct willow creatures for the woodland area.

### DATES

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** Class One visit to Chill Factor

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** Class Two visit to New Vic Theatre  
Y5/6 netball at THS 4.00 – 5.30pm

**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Parents' evening week

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Year1/2 handball 4.00 – 5.30pm at THS

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 3/4 indoor athletics at  
THS 9.30 – 11.30am

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for half-term



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