



# Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Pride of Yorkshire Campaign Day

We had a fantastic Campaign day on Monday. All the children attended an assembly about the Children's Hospital and met Theo the bear. Our Lion Cub has arrived and we are looking forward to looking at all the children's ideas and designs. Tuesday night we all enjoyed the Lion King Sing-Along and ice cream treat. This raised over £500!

We are doing incredibly well with raising money via sponsorship and at the time of writing this email we have raised £4,528! For those who would still like to donate please see the link below:-

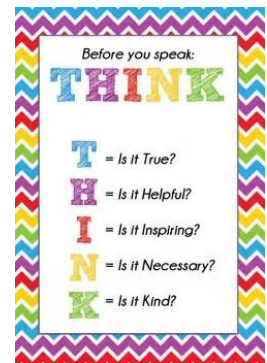
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/lydgate-junior-school-pride-of-yorkshire>

We are loving being a part of this important campaign. Together, we know we can make the Pride of Yorkshire a roaring success!

## Phone Safety

Tuesday was Internet Safety day. We had our assembly last week about the importance of being safe on the Internet and with AI.

We regularly share with our children that they should not say things online or on Whatsapp messages that they would not say to a person's face. We have the "before you speak" message up in all our classrooms and regularly share this with all our children.



## Climate Action Plan - Second hand Uniform

As part of our Climate Action plan in school we do encourage the purchase of second hand uniform in school. We have many donations of used uniforms that still have lots of life left. Eco- Club will organise sales but if you ever need any more uniform please let us know, we politely request a small donation to school in return (£1 per item).

## Parents Evenings

Parents evening appointments will be held next half term on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March for Y4 Bluebell. An email was sent with instructions how to book yesterday. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their education and any other concerns you may have. Unfortunately if parents cancel their appointments the teacher will not be able to meet them on an alternative day.

## Parking

Unfortunately we have had a number of complaints from Tapton Hall Masonic Lodge & Ryegate informing us that the entrances to their sites are regularly blocked by our parents dropping off or collecting their children from school. Please allow time to park responsibly to allow children & parents to walk to school safely. Unless you have prior permission, please also do not use our school drive and car park to collect your children at any point before, during or after the school day. The wide pavement directly by the school driveway should also not be used for parking as this restricts visibility for both pedestrians and drivers.

Thank you for your support, your children's safety is paramount to us.

Thanks for everyone's support, it has certainly been a wet half term!

Kind regards

Mrs Rachel Hurding  
Headteacher

