



PURSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our topic 'Scrumdiddlyumptious!' we have arranged a workshop entitled 'Sweet Success' which will be provided by Wakefield Museums and Castles. Staff from the museum will come into school on Thursday 18th March to teach the children about liquorice and the role that Pontefract has played in its production.

In this fun and engaging workshop children will be introduced to the history and traditional use of liquorice and will discover that a local man called George Dunhill was the first person to use liquorice to flavour sweets. They will explore how the many Pontefract based confectionary companies competed against each other to sell their products using eye-catching packaging. Children will then design their own packaging and get to sample some of the sweets.

The cost of the workshop is £2.00 per child and we would appreciate it if you could send the money into school in a named envelope.

Many thanks for your support.

Year 2 staff

The Designated Senior Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Philip Barnett, supported by the Deputy Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne and Family Support Worker, Kerry Dyas.

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I wish my child Class to take part in the Sweet Success workshop experience on **Thursday, 18th March** and enclose a contribution of £2.00.

Signed Parent/Carer

Date