



**NEWSLETTER**  
15th November 2018



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Conor Windle** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

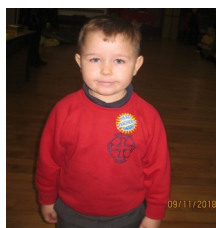
Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Rec: Sebastian Latka  
Yr 1: Abigail Ward  
Yr 2: Lucas Schofield  
Yr 3: Holly Archibald  
Yr 4: Ben Ireland  
Yr 5: Joseph Mitchell  
Yr 6: Frankie Sloane

### Attendance Winner

Year 4 - 99%

Well Done



### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

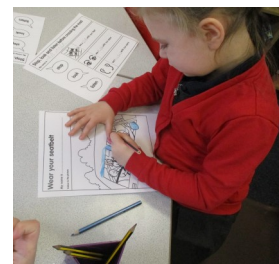
Rec: Dexter Ellis  
Yr 1: Freddie Murray  
Yr 2: Kasey Calder  
Yr 3: Byron Maclean  
Yr 4: Samuel Whiting  
Yr 5: Bridey Stanley  
Yr 6: Ryan Soroush

## Road Safety



This week Years 1, 2 and 4 had a visit from the Road Safety people. Their main points were -

- Always wear a seatbelt and use a car seat (even in taxis if this is a regular occurrence);
- Sit in the back if possible (because of the airbags in the front);
- Only unfasten the seatbelt when the keys are out of the ignition and the journey is over;
- Use the green cross code when crossing the road.



## New Baby!

Congratulations to Mr Whitton and his wife on the birth of baby Nicholas!



## Airtime and Manor Heath Park

As a reward for achieving a GOLD award in school for exemplary behaviour, conduct and effort, a group of pupils visited Manor Heath Park last Thursday and then went trampolining at Airtime Halifax. Great fun was had by all!

## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Reconciliation and how God wants us to forgive.

## Children in Need

On Friday 16th November, we will be raising money for Children in Need. For a £1 donation children can come to school dressed in spots!

We will also be having a bring-and-buy children's book sale. If you have any unwanted, good-condition children's books at home, we would welcome them as donations for the sale.

All proceeds from the sale will go to support Children in Need.



## Admissions to Primary School

From 19th November Admissions are open to Reception 2019, for children born for children born between 1.9.14 and 31.8.15.

Applications must be made online at [www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions).

If you require help with your application contact the school office, or the Help Desk on 01422 392617.

The closing date is 15th January 2019.



## Notice from Saturday Splat — Children's Centre Community Activity



Saturday Splat is a group for Parents and Carers of children with additional needs and their siblings of any age.

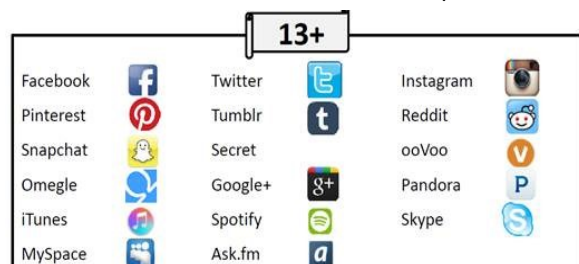
We offer a range of activities and occasional trips for families to enjoy in a safe and relaxing environment. The group runs on the 1st Saturday of every month 10- 11.30am at Wellholme Park Children's Centre.

Unfortunately attendance has been extremely low recently, sometimes no attendees, over the last 12 months. We now need to decide upon the future of the group and are therefore inviting you to attend a planning meeting on Wednesday 21st November 4.30pm - 6pm at Wellholme Park Children's Centre to help us to understand why the group is not attended and assess if there is need for such a group.

We would really appreciate your attendance at this meeting and will value your input regarding the future of the group. Please contact Gail Crabtree on 01422 266197 or email [gail.crabtree@nhpltd.org.uk](mailto:gail.crabtree@nhpltd.org.uk) if you are able to attend.

## Internet Safety

We continue to receive reports of inappropriate use of social media by some of our pupils in school. This is worrying and is causing emotional and social difficulties for the children involved. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that children are safe online. We hope that this information will help you to ensure that your child is not accessing social media apps under age.



WhatsApp have announced a change to their terms and conditions. Users will now need to be 16 to use WhatsApp.

Nearly all other social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Musical.ly and Skype.

Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be 13 or older to have their own YouTube account (enabling them to subscribe to other channels, like videos, post comments, share their own content and flag inappropriate content).



## Cook & Eat on a Budget



Parents and Carers of children in **Years 3 and 4** have been invited to attend some after school sessions with their child, making a main course and a pudding each week. Our Phunky Foods champion is leading the sessions on how to make healthy, easy and cheap meals.

The sessions are free and there are limited spaces so please return the slip as soon as possible to secure a place.

## Holiday Dates

### 2018-2019

**Christmas:** School closes at the end of the day on Friday 21st December 2018 and reopens on Monday 7th January 2019.

**February Half Term:** School closes at the end of the day on Friday 15th February 2019 and reopens on Monday 25th February 2019.

**Easter:** School closes at the end of the day on Friday 12th April 2019 and reopens on Monday 29th April 2019.

**May Day:** School closes Friday 3rd May 2019 and reopens on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

**May half term:** School closes Friday 24th May 2019 and reopens Tuesday 4th June 2019.

## Upcoming Events

Friday 16th November—Children in Need—Book Sale during and after school. Wear spots for £1.

Monday 19th November — Applications for Reception 2019 open.

Monday 26th November — Flu Immunisation Team coming into school.

Friday 30th November — Vision screening (Reception class only).

Saturday 1st December—St Mary's Christmas Fayre.

