



NEWSLETTER

29th November 2018



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Lucas Scholfield** for receiving the latest Head Teacher's award.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Rec: Remy Birkby
Yr 1: Noah Mayhew
Yr 2: Mathew Augustine
Yr 3: Taylor Auty
Yr 4: Max Mortimer
Yr 5: Kayden Byrnes
Yr 6: Drew Salt

Attendance Winner

Year 3 — 99.4%



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK AWARD

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Molly Williamson
Yr 1: Lily Moffat
Yr 2: Logan Lively
Yr 3: Tommy Terry
Yr 4: Ben Ireland
Yr 5: Anaina Joseph
Yr 6: Leighton Cowburn

School Photos

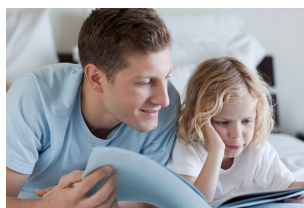
The order forms for individual photos have been sent home with your child.

Please ensure that you return your orders and payment to school by Monday 3rd December at the latest.



After that date the school cannot accept orders.

New Reading Books



The school has recently invested in lots of new reading books for the children.

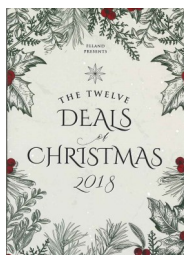
Look out for the Rising Stars Reading Planet books logo in the top left hand corner of the book—it indicates whether or not the book is one of our new ones.



The new books have questions in the back to support reading at home and to engage children in a discussion about the book that they are reading.

Ms Horsfall will also be putting together a booklet that will be going home as a guide to supporting your child with reading.

Christmas in Elland



Our children have been decorating Christmas baubles, which will be displayed in shops around Elland.

On Monday we sent home booklets and Loyalty Cards for Elland's Twelve Deals of Christmas, to encourage people to do their Christmas shopping locally.

The Elland Christmas Lights switch on will take place on Friday 7th December at 6 pm.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about St Martin and friendship with God.

Shoebox Appeal—Final Reminder



The Shoeboxes are being collected **THIS FRIDAY!**

Each class is collecting for a different age range and there is one male box and one female box per class.

Foundation Stage - Babies

Years 1,2,3 and 4 - Collecting for their year group age

Year 5 - Teenager

Year 6 - Adult

The Shoeboxes will be distributed in and around Calderdale.

Parking

Parents are asked not to park on the zig zag lines outside school, nor park their cars on the pavement opposite school. It is not only for children's safety but because blocking the pavement can cause aggravation for members of the public, particularly those with pushchairs or wheelchairs. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



'Love Elland' is a project which is being developed to give support to people in Elland and surrounding areas.

They have a stock of furniture, clothes, household goods, bedding and curtains etc. available for families in need, free.

Tokens available for free meals at Centre Café (which runs Fridays 9.00-6.00pm) for families in need.

Tokens available for free meals at SAGE Café (on the second Monday of every month) for people aged over 55.

Winter packs for homeless people, to include shoes, coats, jumpers, quilts/blankets, scarves), free.

If you feel that you need to access any of the services above, please contact Mrs Hoyle who can support you with this.

In addition they also run different groups which aim at supporting and encouraging people in the community:

Junior Edge - Wednesday, 6.30pm-8.15pm a free children's group for ages 5 - 11

The Edge - Thursdays, 7.00pm-9.00pm, a free youth group for ages 11-23

SAGE café - a monthly meal and activity for the over 55's. Cost: £3.50 per head, but free tokens available on request.

School Dinners for Parents

In the coming weeks the school is busy with Christmas activities, so we will be continuing this popular event in the Spring Term.

Keep an eye out for an invitation to school dinner from your child in the new year.

There will also be notifications in the weekly newsletter.



Updating records

Years 4, 5 and 6—Please be sure to return the completed pupil personal information form as soon as possible so that we have your child's most up-to-date and accurate information and contact details.

Nursery and Reception only

Sure Start Children's Centres
North Halifax Partnership


Elland Children's Centre
A Sure Start Children's Centre

Come and see Polar Express
at the Rex Cinema Elland!
Sunday 9th December 2018 at
11.00am

FREE EVENT

Rex Cinema
Coronation
Street
Elland
HX5 0DF



To book your tickets please call Elland Children's Centre on 01422 266197.

Each ticket is for one adult and one child please specify how many tickets you will need!

For Nursery and Reception classes only:
Elland Children's Centre is inviting you to see the Polar Express film at the Rex Cinema in Elland on Sunday 9th December at 11:00 am.
The event is free and all you need to do is call Elland Children's Centre to book tickets.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 1st December—St Mary's Christmas Fayre. 10 am—2pm.

Tuesday 4th December—Vision screening (Reception class only).

Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day for charity.

Monday 17th December — Final day for Robinwood payments.

Monday 17th December—Key Stage 1 Nativity.

Tuesday 18th December—Carol Concert at All Saints.

Wednesday 19th December—Key Stage 2 Nativity.

Thursday 20th December—Christmas Lunch.

Friday 21st December—Last day of term—Class parties.

Monday 7th January 2019 — School reopens.

St. Mary's Church Elland

Saturday 1st December
10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Christmas Fayre



Come buy your Christmas presents and much more!
Grand Christmas Draw

Various stalls

Tombola

Refreshments available

Free entrance



All Saints Church
Savile Road, Elland HX5 0NH

Exhibition of Themed Wreaths

by Local Churches, Businesses & Organisations

in the Church

Friday 7th December 2018 - 11am to 4pm
Saturday 8th December - 11am to 4pm
Sunday 9th December - 11am to 4pm

Admission Free
but opportunities to make donations

Various Stalls &
Light Refreshments will be available