



**NEWSLETTER**  
21st March 2019



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Summer Hanson** for receiving the latest Head Teacher's award.

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :

Reception: Molly Williamson

Yr 1: Toby O'Keefe

Yr 2: Logan Lively

Yr 3: Tommy Terry

Yr 4: Chloe Jeffreys

Yr 5: Jasmine Ward

Yr 6: Brooke Knowles

Attendance Winner

Year 2 - 98.3%



### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Alexia-Mae Brunning

Yr 1: Nainika Joseph

Yr 2: Aleisha Mitchell

Yr 3: Maxwell White

Yr 4: Sophie Bainbridge

Yr 5: Olivia Whinnett

Yr 6: Callum Archibald

## Forest School

A group of children in Year 3 are taking part in Forest School sessions with Mrs Hoyle up to the end of term.

On week 1 they made sculptures out of natural things in the forest e.g. mud, sticks, leaves and anything else they could find.

On Week 2 they made their own dens using branches and other natural resources found in the forest.

The sessions aim to help build social skills, resilience, team building skills, problem solving skills and give the children the opportunity to use their imaginations with only nature as a resource. Watch out for more photographs of their fantastic work.



## Bradford 10K



Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Hoyle completed the Bradford 10K Run for Epilepsy Action. They did it in a time of 59:59.

Mrs Hoyle - "We have shown great resilience in building up to this run and plan to continue our training to complete a Half Marathon in August."

Mrs Greenwood - "Crossing the finish line at the end of a run is one of those spiritual moments that makes you feel fantastic!"



## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship years 1 and 2 learnt the story of Good Friday.



## Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your support on Red Nose Day.  
The Bake Sale raised £228.88 for Comic Relief!

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## Swimming—Reminder

Attention Swimmers!

Please can you ensure that your child has a swimming kit on Friday if they take part in swimming lessons. We had 6 children without kit last Friday. Thank you.

## Year 5

This week, as part of our Power of Reading unit on "The Highwayman", Year 5 became police investigators and explored the evidence found at the crime scene of Bess's death. Pupils used the evidence to consider who may have been the criminal and wrote them up in their own police reports.



## School Dinners for Parents

Next Wednesday, 27th March, at 11:45, parents/carers of **Reception Class** are invited to have a school dinner with their child. Children will send out invitations shortly.

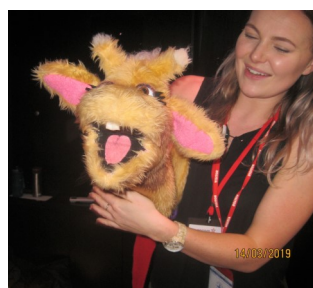
We can only offer dinner to one parent/carer for each child.

Polite reminder: no photographs in the school. Thank you.



## Life Bus

Last week the LifeBus came to school—here are some pictures.



There is some Lifebus merchandise available in the office—see price list.

Pencil	50p
Badge	£1.00
Wrist Band	£1.00
ZipTag	£1.00



**East Pennine Orienteering Club**  
The Orienteering Club for Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield

**Sunday 24th March**  
**Brooksbank School, Elland**

Free orienteering courses for juniors around the school grounds

Registration from 10am  
Start any time from 10:30 to 12:00

Electron timing on all courses

Marking: Brooksbank School, Victoria Road, Elland, HX5 0QG

Full range of adults courses around streets of Elland also available

[www.eastpennineoc.org.uk](http://www.eastpennineoc.org.uk)

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 27th March—Parents' Evening.  
Wednesday 27th Mothers Day Family Learning.

Friday 12th April—Last day of Spring Term.  
Monday 29th April—School re-opens.