



## NEWSLETTER

11th July 2019



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Katie Fossard** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

#### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Rec: Leland Gledhill  
Yr 1: Maksymilian Makosiej  
Yr 2: Lacey Nicholls  
Yr 3: Lola Murray  
Yr 4: Luke Baxter  
Yr 5: Xander McKeever

#### Attendance Winner

Year 1—98.9%

Well Done



#### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Remy Birkby  
Yr 1: Matthew Lawrence  
Yr 2: Alicia John  
Yr 3: Mackenzie Dixon  
Yr 4: Ellie Thomas-Majid  
Yr 5: Freya Hanton

### Elland Carnival



### Tickets for Joseph

Tickets are available for the summer production, The show involves all of Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) and the Choir.

- It takes place on Wednesday 17th July.
- There are two performances, one at 1:30 pm and one at 6:00 pm.
- Tickets cost £2 per adult and £1 per child and are available from the office.
- Refreshments will be available to buy.



### Year 4 Trip to Southport



### Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about being thankful for small things.

## Headlice



We have had an increasing number of reports of head lice recently. Please read this advice— we cannot authorise absence due to head lice.

Below is some advice about head lice from the NHS and Locala (School Nursing) websites.

Head lice sometimes can make your head feel itchy and like something is moving in your hair. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice or eggs.

### How to get rid of head lice

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice.

### Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. This method should be tried first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There will be instructions on the pack to follow, but typically you:

- use the comb on wet or dry hair – although it usually works best on wet hair with conditioner.
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends.
- repeat every few days for 2 weeks.

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice. You can reduce the risk of lice spreading by avoiding head-to-head contact. Don't use medicated lotions and sprays to prevent head lice. This can irritate the scalp.



### Medicated lotions and sprays

Ask your pharmacist for advice if you have tried wet combing for 2 weeks, but your child still has head lice or nits. They may recommend using medicated lotions and sprays. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online. Some pharmacies will provide these free.

# Sports Day!

## Reception and Nursery Sports Day

### Tuesday 16th July at 2:00pm

### Front Playground

Nursery children who usually attend Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are welcome to join us for a full afternoon session from 1:00pm

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## 50 Things to Do Before You're 5

We would like to let you all know about the new 50 things to do before you're 5 App that Calderdale Council have developed in conjunction with the Children's Centres and lots of other local partners.

It gives you 50 different, low cost and no cost activities that you can do with children aged under 5.

There are lots of ideas for resources and children's learning and it gives examples of where you can do the activities in Calderdale. You can download it from your app store today.



## Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The library service came in on Wednesday to launch this year's summer reading challenge. To complete the challenge children must read 6 library books.

For every 2 books that they read they will receive a scratch and sniff sticker, one of which smells of alien gunk!

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present  
**SPACE CHASE**  
Summer Reading Challenge 2019



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 15th July**—Year 6 trip to Gulliver's World.

**Tuesday 16th July**—Early Years Sports Day at 2:00pm.

**Wednesday 17th July**—Leavers' Assembly at 9am.

**Wednesday 17th July**—Performances of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at 1:30pm and 6 pm.

**Thursday 18th July**—End of Year Service at St Mary's Church at 1:15pm. Extended for Year 6.

**Friday 19th July**—Picnic lunch for school dinner children.

**Friday 19th July**—Last day of term.

**Wednesday 4th September**—School re-opens to children.



## Reports

You should have received your child's end-of-year report today. This details your child's achievements over the year and end of key stage, or phonic results for children in relevant year groups.

If you would like to discuss this report with your child's class teacher we have set aside time on Wednesday 17th July from 3pm. Please make an appointment via the school office.



## Summer Holiday Club at Brooksbank

Here are details of the Summer Holiday Clubs running in the first week of the holidays at Brooksbank. Copies of the application forms are available from our school office. The cost is £30.00.



### SUMMARY OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT THE BROOKSBANK SCHOOL 2019

## Overview

Activity	Course Number	Age Requirement	Date & Time	Cost (sessions)
Football Coaching	1	6 – 10 years	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12	£30.00(5)
Football Coaching	2	11 – 14 years	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1pm – 3pm	£30.00(5)
Cycle Coaching	3	5 – 10 years	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12	£30.00(5)
Cycle Coaching	4	10 – 16 years	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1pm – 3pm	£30.00(5)
Trampolining	5	6 – 14 years	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12	£30.00(5)
Trampolining	6	6 – 14 years	22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1pm – 3pm	£30.00(5)



## Teddy Bears' Picnic

Children loved the Picnic in the park with Year 3 to celebrate raising most money in a jar. Lots of goodies, including juice, crisps, chocolate and lollies. Yum yum 😊

Thank you to all the children and families for making this a huge success.



## More photos from the Carnival

