



**NEWSLETTER**  
24th October 2019



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Ava Helme** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Nur: Whyllie Birkby  
Rec: Verity Whiting  
Yr 1: Henry Parkin  
Yr 2: Mackinley Dixon  
Yr 3: Alicia John  
Yr 4: Kady Froggatt  
Yr 5: Ruby Helme  
Yr 6: Aden Calder

### Attendance Winners

Year 1 - 100%  
Well Done!



### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Ronnie Murray  
Yr 1: Lillie Archibald  
Yr 2: Abigail Ward  
Yr 3: Mathew-Junior Augustine  
Yr 4: Rhiley-Rae Mayhew  
Yr 5: Ben Ireland  
Yr 6: Anaina Joseph

## Fireworks

Please be safe on Bonfire Night.



Here is some safety information from Calderdale Council and West Yorkshire Police and Fire Services.

More information can be seen in the school Reception area noticeboard.

You must not set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except for:

- Bonfire Night, when the cut off is midnight
- New Year's Eve, Diwali and Chinese New Year; when the cut off is 1am

You can be fined up to £5,000 and imprisoned for up to 6 months for selling or using fireworks illegally. You could also get an on-the-spot fine of £90

If you would like more information, contact:

Halifax Central Initiative 01422 365948 / [hci@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:hci@calderdale.gov.uk)  
North & East Halifax Team 0300 555 0266 / [team@halifaxnortheast.com](mailto:team@halifaxnortheast.com)

Thank you for your co-operation

## Mexican Food Tasting



Year 6 invited their parents and carers to taste some Mexican food they had been preparing.



## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship adults and children celebrate Harvest.

## Secondary School Applications

It is vital that parents/carers **apply before the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**.

Otherwise the application will be treated as a late application, which puts the child at a disadvantage.

Applications are to be made Online:  
[www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions) Or  
 Google Calderdale Admissions.

## Headteacher's Award

Last week the Award went to Year 2.



Headteacher's  
Ava Helme in

## Digital Leaders



To further develop the ICT skills of our pupils and adults at Elland C of E School we have instigated a program of Digital Leaders.

Make sure your child gets an application pack if they are interested in applying.

The closing date for applications is  
**Wednesday  
 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

*Are you passionate about ICT?*

*Do you think you can share your passion and enthuse others?*

*Do you meet the requirements listed below to become a Digital Leader?*

*If so, apply now!*

*Are you in Year 4, 5 or 6?*

*Are you enthusiastic about Computing and ICT?*

*Are you happy to give up some of your free time?*

*Are you good at explaining new ideas and skills with others?*

*If you are interested in applying to become a Digital Leader, see your class teacher or Mr Whitton to receive an application pack.*

## School Gates—Some Reminders

There have been recent reports of adults at the school gates using bad language and having inappropriate conversations within earshot of children.

Also of dog fouling. Please ensure that there is no anti-social behaviour in and around school grounds.

Thank you.



**No smoking  
outside the  
school gates**



## Parents/Carers School Dinners

After half term it's the turn of Year 4 parents and carers to come to have a school dinner with their child!

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11:45.

Look out for your invitation in your child's book bag. **Please send in your replies on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

If your child is on packed lunches, how about encouraging them to try a school dinner with you?

Space is limited to one parent/carer per child.



## Free Adult Learning Courses

Our free Adult Learning courses start straight after half term. They will be held in school on Wednesdays (Maths) and Thursdays (English) from 9:30 to 12:00.

The courses last for 12 weeks, finishing in February. To get a place on a course, please complete and hand in the form that was sent home, or ask the office for a spare copy.



## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October—All Hallows' Eve Party 5pm to 6:30pm.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October—School closed to children.

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October—Deadline for secondary school applications.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November—School reopens after half term.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November—Adult Learning Maths starts.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November—Adult Learning English starts.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November—Height and weight (Reception

and Year 6 only).

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November—Individual School Photos.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November—Year 6 Trip to Halifax Minster.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November—Children in Need.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November—Applications for Reception 2020 open.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November—Parents' Evening.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November—Flu Immunizations (except for Nursery).



## Harvest Rainbow

Here are some pictures of our beautiful Harvest Rainbow display.

Thank you very much for all your contributions.



## Edie's Christmas Get-Together

As you may remember, Edie in Year 5 has been raising money to provide a Christmas for those who would otherwise be alone. The information below shows the organization of the day. If you feel you can help in any way please contact Edie's mum (details below).

### Christmas Eve Preparation

This role will require availability on Christmas Eve between 13:30 and 15:30.

Main duties include:

- Setting tables and chairs out
- Wrapping presents
- Food preparation

### Christmas Morning Preparation

This role will require availability on Christmas Day between 10:00 and 11:30.

Main duties will include:

- Table preparation

### Meet and Greet

This role will require availability on Christmas Day between 11:30 and 12:30.

This role requires volunteers who are able to make others feel comfortable quickly. You will greet people as they arrive, make them feel at ease and comfortable, facilitating discussions between attendees to make them feel relaxed and included.

### Kitchen

This role will require availability on Christmas Day anytime between 9:30 and 14:30.

Main duties include:

- Food preparation
- Washing up
- Preparing drinks

### Servers

This role will require availability on Christmas Day between 12:30 and 14:30.

Main duties include:

- Taking drinks orders
- Drinks and food service
- Clearing away dishes

### Christmas Day Clean up

This role will require availability on Christmas Day between 14:30 and 15:30/16:00 approx.

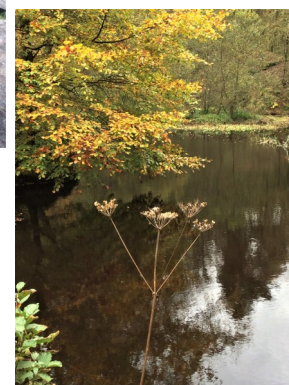
Main duties include:

- Putting tables and chairs away
- Tidying hall and kitchen



## Outdoor Learning—Wellies!

Years 4 and 5 have been enjoying visits to Ogden Water as part of our Outdoor Learning programme. As winter approaches, we ask that parents/carers check that the children have suitable outdoor clothing that can get muddy and wet!

Donations of wellies, waterproof jackets and warm clothes for ages 7-11 would be gratefully received as 'spares'.



## Edie's Christmas Get-Together

# Volunteer Roles

Christmas Day Lunch  
2019


Available roles:

- Christmas Eve Preparation
- Christmas Morning Preparation
- Meet and Greet
- Kitchen
- Servers
- Christmas Day Clean up

We are serving Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings  
plus fun and presents at Holy Trinity and St Jude's Church  
Hall, Free School Lane, Halifax from 11:30.

For more information about volunteering, please contact:

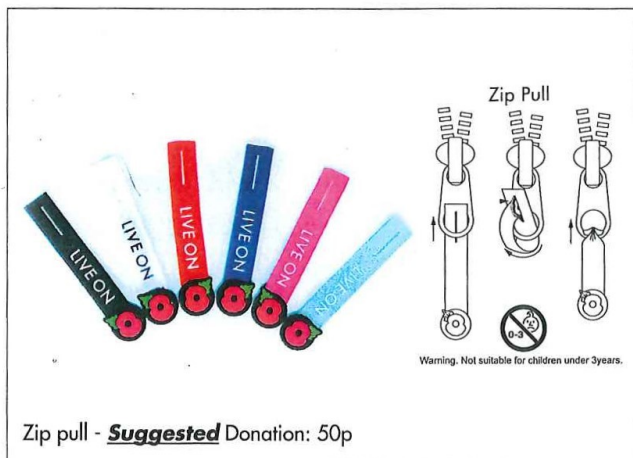
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## Poppy Appeal

In support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we have a range of poppy gifts on sale, in addition to the classic paper poppies. On sale after half term.



## Free Half Term Event—The Big Draw

The Big Draw at Square Chapel - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
(drop in any time between 11am and 3pm)

Be part of the world's biggest drawing festival during half term. Join us at Square Chapel for a variety of Big Draw activities suitable for all ages, including:

- Create a spinning robot that doodles for you
- Have a go at painting with light
- Create scary and imaginative masks with the theme of Halloween

You will be able to take your pictures and masks home, too! These activities are free of charge, but donations will be welcome on the day.

Square Chapel Arts Centre  
Square Road, Halifax  
HX1 1QG.



**Have a great half-term break.  
see you on Monday 4th November!**