



**NEWSLETTER**  
28th November 2019



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Alfie Green** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Nur: Mitch Rushworth  
Rec: Eva Bekasova  
Yr 1: Remy Birkby  
Yr 2: Caleb Calder  
Yr 3: Aaron Lee  
Yr 4: Rhiley-Rae Mayhew  
Yr 5: Jonah Gill  
Yr 6: Ruby Lynch

### Attendance Winner

Year 5—98.6%

Well Done



### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Jack Keane  
Yr 1: Dylan Hanson-Rothery  
Yr 2: Ruby-May Thackeray  
Yr 3: Michael Bekasovs  
Yr 4: Byron Maclean  
Yr 5: Jason Mitchell  
Yr 6: Daniel Taylor

## Grow to School



Last Wednesday, Years 2 to 6 took part in our Grow to School project. The children learnt about vegetable families and planting. Over the school year they will be planting various salads and vegetables which we will be using in our own school kitchen!



## Year 3 Stone Age

On Tuesday, Year 3 had a Stone Age workshop day. They were introduced to the role of an archaeologist and discovered how objects from the past can help us to understand how people lived, worked and played. They created artwork related to the Stone Age, handled replica artefacts and carried out their own archaeological dig. The children created their own cave paintings using charcoal and chalk.



## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about St Andrew.



## School Dinners for Parents/Carers



Next week it's the turn of Reception and Nursery to invite parents and carers to come to have a school lunch with them!

Wednesday 4th December at **11:30**—look out for your invitation in your child's book bag.

**RSVP BY 9am on Monday 2nd December** at the latest please, as cook needs to know in advance.

Space is limited to one parent/carer per child.

## Football

Here are some photos of the football team at the Shay Stadium on Saturday. We lost to Parkinson Lane but the team were great. They played in front of 1800 people and they all enjoyed themselves. Support from parents and families was amazing.

More photos can be seen on the school website.



## Year 3



It is Year 3 class assembly next Wednesday at 10:15. Parents are invited.

## The Three Little Pigs

In nursery we have been learning about traditional stories.



This week we have been learning about The Three Little Pigs. We wanted to make our own houses for The Three Little Pigs that the big bad wolf would not be able to blow down! We made our houses out of marshmallows, jelly, sugar cubes and sweets.

Unfortunately we had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf who tested our houses to see if he could blow them down!



We have had lots of fun making our houses!

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 29th November—Revised date for Vision Screening (Reception only).

Friday 6th December—Early Years Reindeer Run.

Tuesday 10th December—1:30pm and 6pm KS1 Nativity.

Wednesday 11th December—Family Learning Christmas Theme.

Thursday 12th December—1:30pm and 6pm KS2 Christmas Performance.

Friday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day.

Tuesday 17th December—Carol Service at All Saints Church.

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Dinner for pupils and staff.

Friday 20th December—Christmas Party Day for all classes.

Friday 20th December—Last day of term.

Monday 6th January 2020—First day back at school.

**Please remember it is your responsibility to keep the school updated with medical information and contact details.**

## General Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

Elland C.E. (V.A.) School, Junior, Infant & Nursery

Westgate, Elland HX5 0BB

Website: [www.elland.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.elland.calderdale.sch.uk)

email: [admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk)

### General Kitchen Assistant

**Term Time only, Fixed Term in the first instance until 31.07.20**

**12.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday (11.00am-1.30pm)**

**Scale 1b Point 2 £5665 per annum**

Required from January 2020 a General Kitchen Assistant working daily, Monday – Friday throughout term time, initially as per the hours stated above (although timings [not hours] may be subject to change).

Under the direction of the School Cook the successful candidate will work as part of the team to deliver lunches, supervise children, clear the dining hall, ensure the kitchen is clean and tidy and meets health & safety requirements.

Informal visits are welcome, by prior arrangement with the School Business Manager via the contact details below.

**Closing Date:** Completed application forms should be returned to the school by **10am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants to posts that are exempted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act will require a DBS (formerly CRB) from the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed.*

Further information can be obtained by downloading an editable application form and accessing the job pack via the school's website <http://www.elland.calderdale.sch.uk/> or alternatively contacting Mrs Lisa Haigh  
**Tel: 01422 373159** or email [admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk)

## Elland CofE Football Team





## End of Term Dinner Menu

For your information, here are the changes to the school menu during the last week of term.

A quick reminder to parents and carers to return the slip with their Christmas Dinner choices and payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner costs the same as regular dinner—£1.90. You don't have to pay if your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, or if you are entitled to Free School Meals.

### MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019



MONDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 18 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 19 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 20 <sup>th</sup>
Chicken Wrap (df) <b>Quorn Lasagne</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese (df) <b>Pizza Panini</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> Roast Turkey (gf + df) Pigs in Blankets (df) <b>Vegetarian Toad-in-the Hole</b>	Fish and Chips (df) <b>Vegetable Ravioli and Crusty Bread</b>	<i>Christmas Party Dinner Day</i>
Jacket Potatoes (gf + df)	Jacket Potatoes (gf + df)	<b>Vegetarian Toad-in-the Hole</b>	Jacket Potatoes (gf + df)	Selection of Sandwiches Crisps
Wedges / Salad / Mixed Vegetables	Waffles / Sweetcorn / Hoops	Mash / Roast Potatoes / Carrots / Peas/ Stuffing	Beans / Peas	Christmas Shortbread / fresh fruit / yogurts
Treacle Sponge and Custard / fresh fruit/ yogurts	Iced Cake / fresh fruit / yogurts	Christmas Pudding and Custard / Ice Cream	Fruity Thursday	Juice

If your child has any dietary requirements/food allergies, please see Mrs Butler in the kitchen.

## Cooking Club

Here are some photos from this week's parent and child after school cooking club.

We made pork and lettuce wraps.

