



NEWSLETTER

5th December 2019



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Pixie Maclean** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Nur: Sophie Hanson-Rothery

Rec: Ted Graves

Yr 1: Jai Helme

Yr 2: Harper-Louise Biddlecombe

Yr 3: Nicole Kelsey-Harris

Yr 4: Kasilese Moriarty-Coyne

Yr 5: Ben Ireland

Yr 6: Jack Boothman

Attendance Winner

Year 4- 97.6%

Well Done



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Everyone

Yr 1: Molly Williamson

Yr 2: Alyssa Wark

Yr 3: Alfie Ormiston

Yr 4: Elisha Thornton

Yr 5: Sophie Bainbridge

Yr 6: Isabella O'Sullivan

Nativity Performances

This year there are two Christmas Nativities:

Key Stage 1 (Nursery through to Year 2) are putting on BORN IN A BARN!

Tuesday 10th December at 1:30 and 6pm.

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) are presenting DO THE CHRISTMAS ROCK!

Thursday 12th December at 1:30 and 6pm.

* Up to 2 tickets per family per performance are available from the office.

* Please return the form on the letter, to let school know whether your child is able to take part in the 6pm performance. Thank you.



BORN IN A BARN!



PLEASE NOTE, NURSERY CHILDREN WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE EVENING PERFORMANCE.

Cooking Club

This week was the last week of the after-school cooking club. Parents and children enjoyed making and trying tuna or ham couscous and banoaty pancakes. The pancakes were really popular and easy to make. They were served with natural yoghurt, raspberries and honey. The recipe is below - please try it!

Banoaty Pancakes

Serves 2-4

50g porridge oats

50ml milk

1 egg

1 large banana



Blend together in a jug, leave to stand for 10 mins.

Spoon into frying pan and fry - makes 4 small American style pancakes.

Serve with fruits/frozen berries, natural yoghurt (and honey if needed).

Church Links

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

Christmas Dinner Requests

Letters have gone out about our Christmas Dinner for pupils, which will be on Wednesday 18th December.

Please be sure to return the slip by **Wednesday 11th** at the latest, to ensure your child has a Christmas dinner and gets the food of their choice.

Please note, changes cannot be made on the day.

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is not entitled to free school meals, dinner will cost £1.90.

Book Sale



Mrs Horsfall is holding a book sale next Friday after school if any parents would like to donate.

Friday 13th in the playground after school. Half of the money raised will be going to Edie's fund and the other half will be used to purchase new books for the library.

School Choir Around Elland Tree



ELLAND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & FAIR

Friday 6th December 2019
Old Market Square, Southgate, Elland

Featuring:

- Music & Songs from C of E School, Brooksbank School & Southgate Methodist Singers

Elland Lights Switch on at 4.30pm

Santa Grotto (FREE for under 10's),
Face Painter, Balloon Twister, Secret Santa Stall, Childrens Activities, Refreshments, Mulled Wine Stall & More.

1 PM - 5 PM
FREE ADMISSION

Donations needed!



ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Get stuck in and help our school
win £20,000!

Drop off Aldi Kit for Schools stickers here.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th December—Early Years Reindeer Run.

Friday 6th December—Choir singing around Elland Christmas Tree.

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

Wednesday 11th December—Family Learning Christmas Theme.

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

Friday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 13th December—Book sale.

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

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Dinner Day 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 to school.

Don't be alone this Christmas!

We would like to invite anyone who would otherwise be on their own to join us for Christmas lunch.

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 11:30am.

There is no cost.

Just call or email to reserve your place.
Samantha Jones
Email: spotterjones1@gmail.com
Telephone: 07760 471652

This event has been made possible thanks to the staff and pupils at Elland Church of England School for helping raise funds

Nursery and the Gingerbread Man

Nursery were investigating what would happen to the Gingerbread Man if he fell into the river or if he tried to swim across without any help from the fox. We then decided to test what would happen if we turned the river into different liquids such as syrup, oil, melted marshmallow and milk. The children made predictions on what might happen to the Gingerbread Man once we put him in the liquids.



Ava thought the Gingerbread Man would "sink" when we placed him in the water.

Sophie thought the Gingerbread Man would 'float down' in the milk.



Winter Bug

Please take a moment to read the letter from Public Health England which we are sending out today.

It is important to keep your child off school for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea so that the bug doesn't spread.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Christmas Jumper Day



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Next Friday 13th December it's Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children.

There is no need to buy a jumper specially—for a donation, your child can wear any Christmas accessory.

Polite Requests to Adults at Assembly and Nativity Shows

DO

- ♦ Switch mobile phones to silent
- ♦ Use chairs provided, not PE equipment
- ♦ Remain for the whole session, so as to minimise disruption / noise
- ♦ Take young children out if they are disruptive

DON'T

- ♦ Take phone calls in the hall
- ♦ Hold conversations, as other parents/carers are listening to their children perform
- ♦ Consume drinks or food

Thank you for your co-operation

The Great British Bake Off

"The Great British Bake Off kneads you.

We're looking for a new set of Star Bakers to enter the tent for the 11th series of The Great British Bake Off.

If you, or someone you know, could add a bit of charm and skill to the tent, then why not apply now!"

Applications close Sunday 5th January 2020 at 23:59.

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Menu for Last Week of Term

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16th DECEMBER 2019

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

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

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2020

Elland C of E Christingle

Please help us to collect for the Children's Society. Each class now has a Christingle Collecting Candle Box, for your spare change.

Gymnastics Holiday Club

Celebrate Christingle with us

Join us and help give young people a brighter future

Date: Christmas Eve Time: 4pm
Location: St. Mary's Church
Elland

christingle.org
Charity Registration No. 221124

The Children's Society

Christingle

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

**CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY CAMP!**

23rd Dec - 3rd Jan
Excl 25th/26th Dec & 1st Jan
£30 for full day - £25 for half day

5-8 yrs CAMP
9+ Yrs CAMP

QUOTE "WINTER" FOR
ANY FIVE DAYS OF YOUR CHOICE FOR £100
OR £25 FOR A FULL DAY
(OFFER EXPIRES ON 22/12/19)

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