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NEWSLETTER 5th March 2020







HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done Ollie Ireland for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

Nur: Renee Sado

Rec: Olivia Lawrence

Yr 1: Ava Rose Owen

Yr 2: Grace Flavell Yr 3: Khaliya Todd

Yr 4: Kasilese Moriarty-Coyne

Yr 5: Ruby Helme Yr 6: Oliwier Latka Attendance Winner None—under 96.2% National Average



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Leon Williamson

Yr 1: Harper-Rose Sutcliffe

Yr 2: Noah MayhewYr 3: Freya BarnesYr 4: Holly ArchibaldYr 5: Sophie Bainbridge

Yr 6: Olivia Whinnett

Fire Brigade Visit



On Monday West Yorkshire Fire Brigade visited Year 5. The children were given a talk about the role of the fire service and escape plans in the event of a fire. Miss Melanophy even got to wear the protective kit the fire service wear when dealing with fires!



BOOK DAY

World Book Day—Dressing Up

On Friday we will be celebrating World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing all of your exciting outfits!

Parents' Evening Book Sale

There will be a variety of books on sale at Parents' Evening on Wednesday 11th March. These will be available to buy at 20p each and will be suitable for the whole school, from EYFS to Year 6 children.

Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Forgiveness. In Collective Worship Nursery and Reception classes learnt about the Stations of the Cross.

The Anchormen Dance Teams



The Anchormen Dance Teams are hosting a open evening on Saturday 7th March at Brooksbank Sports Centre, Elland, from 5.30pm. Entry fee - 5p! Bring all your loose 5 pennies. We are running a 5p fundraising challenge.

All three dance groups have had a great start to the 2020 competition season, having won all classes at all three shows.

We are starting a NEW beginner class on Wednesday 11th March. The times for the new dance class will be 6-7pm. £4 a session (First session is free). Look on YouTube to see what type of dance we do.

Adult Learning—English & Maths

A number of our parents have spent the last 12 weeks learning Maths and English, in school, with tutors from Calderdale Adult Learning. This has been an amazing and unique opportunity.

We still have places on these courses—Maths (Wednesday Mornings) and English (Thursday Mornings) for any parents/carers who wish to join. The feedback that the tutors have given us is fantastic and they are more than happy for more parents/carers to attend - if you would like a place, please contact school to book. Refreshments and snacks are provided.

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice. There continue to be reports of cases of head lice in school.

If you take a head louse egg on a piece of sticky tape to a chemist, they will usually provide free treatment.

Advice is available on the Locala (School Nurse) website, and on the NHS website.

How to use a detection comb

- Dampen the hair thoroughly and apply a small amount of oil or conditioner
- 2. Make sure there is good lighting
- 3. Comb the hair with an ordinary comb
- 4. Then, using a special detection comb:
- 5. Begin at the top of the head and making sure that the comb is **touching the scalp**. comb slowly towards the end of the hair, then clean off the comb with a clean white tissue and inspect for lice.
- 6. Check the teeth of the comb carefully.
- 7. Repeat Steps 4 & 5, working your way around the head.

Robinwood Awards Assembly

On Friday 6th March we would like to invite the Parents/Carers of the children who went to Robinwood to our celebration assembly which starts at 9.00am. We will be giving out the certificates and there will be a slideshow of a selection of photos that were taken whilst they were there.

Upcoming Events

Friday 6th March—World Book Day—Dress Up

Friday 6th March—Robinwood Assembly (part of Celebration Assembly, 9am)

Wednesday 11th March Family Learning—Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday 11th March—3.10—6:00pm—Parents' Evening

Wednesday 29th April—Family Learning—Spring Themed Event

Friday 8th May-Bank Holiday-VE Day Anniversary

11th -15th May - Y6 SATs week

