



NEWSLETTER
8th October 2020



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Attendance Winners

Year 1—100%

Well done!



Last week the pupils of the week were :

Nur: Olivia-Grace Cordingley

Rec: Ava-Grace Bostock

Yr 1: Elsie Byrnes

Yr 2: Lillie-Mae Archibald

Yr 3: Alyssa Wark

Yr 4: Zac Thomas

Yr 5: Elisha Thornton

Yr 6: Amelia Miller

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :

Rec: Amelia Langford

Yr 1: Li'Leigh Habbergham-White

Yr 2: Harper-Rose Sutcliffe

Yr 3: Matthew Lawrence

Yr 4: Victoria Langford

Yr 5: Skye Hanson

Yr 6: Ruby-Leigh Gummer

Dining Room Changes

We now have a plastic screen in place at the serving hatch in the dining room. This means that we are back to normal serving of dinners for Key Stage 2.

Thank you to all staff and children for their hard work and patience whilst our lunch routines were finalised. We are dedicated to giving a hot school dinner to all children and this has enabled us to get back on track.



All Hallows' Eve Lunch

On Friday 23rd October we will be having an All Hallows' Eve Lunch. Hot Dog (veg option available), Jackets, Chips, Beans, and ice-cream with sauce. Children who do not normally take a school dinner are welcome to have one, please send £1.90 (in a clearly named envelope) by **Friday 16th October**, to allow for ordering.



Year 5 Update



During outdoor learning in Year 5, the class built on their geographical knowledge of map reading and applied this to a life size game of battle ships!

They had a lot of fun learning about co-ordinates and attempting to sink each other's ships!



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Forgiveness. Father David visited EYFS this week.

Year 3 News

Year 3 have been following the adventure of Arthur Brownstone - the unlikely of heroes. During Arthur's adventures, a monstrous black wolf attacks the Icelandic town he lives in. In response to this Year 3 have created some freeze frames to show what happened before, during and after the attack.



Clothing Request

Reception Class are looking for any donations of unwanted clothes, as follows:

Age 3-4 Trousers (boys or girls), and Skirts

Age 5-6 Trousers (boys or girls), and Skirts

Also any good quality underwear and socks would be appreciated.

If you are able to send in any of these, please bring them to the school office.
Thank you in advance.



School Book Reminder

Please could any reading books that your child has been given be sent back into school so that we can re-issue new ones. Thank you.

PE Shoes

We are seeing a variety of shoes being worn for PE, Mr Greenwood has asked if children can please bring appropriate footwear, preferably pumps or trainers to wear during their PE lessons.

Unfortunately, as this is a health and safety issue, children may not be able to take part in the PE lesson if they do not have the correct shoes.

Parking

A gentle reminder that the cul-de-sac opposite school is designated as 'Permit Holders Only'. Please could everyone avoid parking in this area in consideration of our neighbours. Also the zig zag lines outside the school gate are a no parking area.

Available parking is only a short walk away from school - and some families might like to combine this with 'Walk to School Week' this week.

Nursery and Reception Outside Art



Reception and Nursery have enjoyed making some natural art. We have been learning about Autumn and worked together to create a piece of natural art.

Our hedgehog was made using sticks, leaves and seed pods we collected from the outside area.

We worked well together to make our hedgehog.

Health Update

Children with simple cold symptoms such as runny noses or sore throats **without fever** should not be tested for COVID-19, and can attend school if they feel well enough to do so.

* COVID-19 Symptoms

Anyone with any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 should stay at home and arrange testing.

These symptoms are: high temperature **and/or**
 new continuous cough **and/or**
 loss or change to sense of taste or smell

Please contact school to advise us of any absence.

*If children with COVID-19 symptoms are being turned away from local test sites as they struggle to cope with demand, the advice from Public Health is to keep trying to book a test for your child, as more tests do become available through the day.

*Please note that unless advised otherwise, only people who present with **any of the three main symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested**. Testing must be conducted within the first 5 days of the onset of symptoms.

If someone is being tested in your household, **ALL** family members will need to isolate until a negative test is returned. When you receive your test result, **please email admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk** with details before your child returns to school. Children can return to school as soon as a negative test is received.

*If your child develops any of the key symptoms for COVID-19 in school, we will contact parents/carers and ask for you to arrange a test. This is in line with Government guidelines.

Secondary School Virtual Open Evenings

Brighouse High School

Virtual Open Evening link on their website—6pm on Thursday 8th October: www.brighouse.calderdale.sch.uk

The Brooksbank School

Virtual Open Evening information and videos are available on their website now.

Parents/Carers of Year 6 Pupils— Applications for Secondary School close on 31st October 2020.

Upcoming Events

Monday 5th — Friday 9th October — Walk to School Week

Thursday 8th October, 6pm — Brighouse High School Virtual Open Evening

Thursday 15th October - School Photos 9.00am in school

Friday 23rd October— All Hallows' Eve Lunch

Friday 23rd October — Last day of half term

Monday 2nd November — School reopens after half term

