



## NEWSLETTER 22nd October 2020



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

#### Attendance Winners

Years 3 & 6 - 99.3%

Special Mention: Nursery—100%

Well done!



#### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :

Nur: Alice Geary  
Rec: Finley Wood  
Yr 1: Verity Whiting  
Yr 2: Sebastian Latka  
Yr 3: Pixie Maclean  
Yr 4: Freya Barnes  
Yr 5: Maxwell White  
Yr 6: Jonah Gill

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

Rec: Renee Sado  
Yr 1: Bethany Clay  
Yr 2: Henry-Elias Parkin  
Yr 3: Alfie Depledge  
Yr 4: Nicole Kelsey-Harris  
Yr 5: Kady-Leigh Froggatt  
Yr 6: Issac Wark

### Remote Learning

Along with this Newsletter, you should have received our guidance on Remote Learning. We will provide a mixture of paper-based and online learning when children can not attend school under the following circumstances:

- The child, or a member of their household, has symptoms of Covid-19 and are awaiting a test result;
- Your child's Bubble has closed and they are required to self-isolate due a member of the Bubble testing positive;
- We enter another 'lockdown' with total school closure.

The learning will align as closely as possible with what would have been taught if your child were in school.

Please see the separate sheet for further guidance and speak to your child's class teacher should you require any further information.

### Nursery News



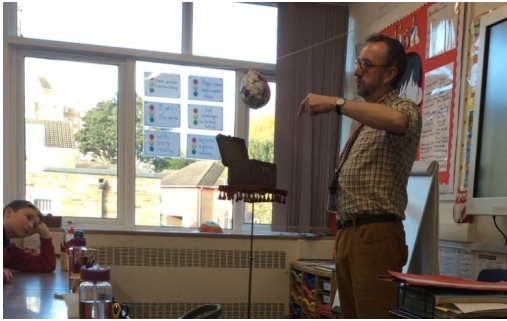
This term Nursery have explored sorting and matching objects. We used our Autumn pumpkins to explore the concept of size. The children then sorted and matched objects by small, medium, and large. "The big pumpkin is heavy," said one child. "That's a medium size," said another child. We kept the pumpkins in provision for children to explore and continue matching.



## Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Thankfulness. Father David visited the Lower Key Stage 2 Bubble.

## Year 6 Visit



This week Y6 had a visit from a Poet named Winston as part of the 'My Voice Matters' project. He taught the children how to be creative and write their own poems and they produced some amazing work!



## Nursery Baking

Who will help me bake the bread?

Our talk for write story is the Little Red Hen.

The children have loved our story and can now re-tell it using our story map. We decided to make our own bread just like the Little Red Hen. We re-told parts of the story whilst baking. The children created hedgehog bread as it linked nicely to our Autumn topic. They smelt delicious!



## Flu Immunisation Reminder

Thank you to those who have returned their flu nasal spray permission letters. These have been collected today, but if you would still like your child to have their immunisation, please return these letters by the end of this week so that they can be passed on for processing. Thank you.

## Data Collection Sheet Reminder

Thank you to those who have returned their Data Collection Sheets. Please can we have any outstanding sheets returned as soon as possible so that we have up to date contact information for your child/ren.



## Harvest Donations

In the current circumstances, we are not able to have our usual Harvest Festival celebrations. However, we would still like to make a collection for Elland Food Bank. If you are able to send in any donations of tinned or dried food with a long shelf life, this would be much appreciated. Please send these in any time this week. The items will be quarantined at school before they are taken to Elland Food Bank.



## All Hallows' Eve Lunch



Don't forget—this Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> October) we will be having our All Hallows' Eve Lunch. Hot Dog (veg option available), Jackets, Chips, Beans, and ice-cream with sauce. Please Note: We are **not** dressing up on this day. Please can children come to school in their normal school uniform.

## Holiday Multi-Sport Camp

Huddersfield Town Foundation are running a 3 day Multi-Sport Camp for 5-11 year olds from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October, at Calderdale College. The link below contains all the information:

<https://www.htafcfoundation.com/2020/09/23/join-us-for-an-october-half-term-multi-sport-camp-at-calderdale-college/>

## Online Science Spooktacular

### SPOOKY HALF TERM FUN

There may be no trick or treating this year but that doesn't mean we all have to miss out on the ghoulish fun. Here are some really easy experiments you can do at home to bring a little bit of spooky science to your half term.



**You need:**  
bicarbonate of soda  
vinegar  
orange paint  
water

1. Put about 5 teaspoons of Bicarbonate of soda on a plate.
2. Add water a bit at a time until it feels like wet sand.
3. Add orange paint to the mix.
4. Make this into a pumpkin shape.
5. Spray with vinegar.



1. Fill the bottle around half full with vinegar.
2. Draw a spooky face on your balloon (very important step!)
3. Put 2 teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda in the balloon.
4. Put the balloon on the neck of the bottle and tip the powder into the vinegar.

**You need:**  
bicarbonate of soda  
vinegar  
a bottle  
a balloon



**You need:**  
kitchen roll  
a balloon  
scissors  
a pen

1. Draw a ghost on the kitchen roll.
2. Cut it out.
3. Blow the balloon up.
4. Rub the balloon on your clothes or hair.
5. Hold it over the ghost to pick it up and drop it.

IF YOU PREFER PICTURES TO WORDS, THERE ARE VIDEOS OF ALL OF THESE OVER ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.LOVESCIENCE.CO.UK/FREEBIES](http://WWW.LOVESCIENCE.CO.UK/FREEBIES).

IF YOU WANT EVEN MORE SPOOKY SCIENCE, WHY NOT JOIN US IN OUR ONLINE HALF TERM CLUBS?

**ONLINE SCIENCE  
SPOOKTACULAR**

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 6.30PM  
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 11.30AM  
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2.30PM

**KIT + ZOOM LESSON - JUST £15**

[LOVESCIENCE.CO.UK/BOOKING](http://LOVESCIENCE.CO.UK/BOOKING)



## Year 2 Park Visit



Year 2 had a great trip to the park as their reward for so many children in the class walking to school.



## Year 3 and 4 Tennis Coaching



Year 3 and 4 have had a tennis coach come in from Rastrick Tennis Club every Wednesday to teach new tennis skills and have a taste of racket skills.



## 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.

\*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](mailto: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.

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 23rd October**— All Hallows' Eve Lunch

**Friday 23rd October** — Last day of half term

**Monday 2nd November** — School reopens after half term

