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NEWSLETTER 17th June 2021



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Laila M — Year 6
Well Done!

Attendance Winners

Whole School— 91.2%
Winners—Year 4—97.2%

House Points Winners

Savile—394 points
Well Done!



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the Pupils of the Week were :

Nur: Alice G
Rec: Jack R
Yr 1: Jack K
Yr 2: Molly W
Yr 3: Freddie M
Yr 4: Zac T
Yr 5: Kady F
Yr 6: Dylan P

Wow Workers of the Week

Rec: Renzo A
Yr 1: Jacob H
Yr 2: Jai H
Yr 3: Maksymilian M
Yr 4: Angel T
Yr 5: Alfie J
Yr 6: Kara H

ParentMail / SchoolPing

From this Thursday 17th June we will be switching from ParentMail to an app called 'SchoolPing'. You will have received an email earlier in the week containing your login details. All texts and communication from school will now be coming via SchoolPing, so please make sure you sign up as soon as possible. You will get notifications, as before, letting you know about bumped heads, PE kits, and any other important matters.



If you have any problems, or have not received your activation email, please check your 'Junk' box. Any further issues, please contact the school office. Thanks

Elland CofE Crufts!

Our topic in Nursery this term focuses on animals, in particular, pets.
We learnt about Crufts and how one section of this competition is dog agility.

The children watched some clips of dog agility and learnt that dogs need simple key word instructions that often link to preposition such as up, down, on, off and sit.

The children helped to create a simple agility course like Crufts in our outdoor area. They then used their pet dogs to take around the course. This activity was created to support children in a variety of aspects, such as physical development, communication, and language and teamwork.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Thankfulness.

Nursery Reading Snug

The rain was pouring down outside last week, and the children wanted to stay inside. We talked about the weather and what we like to do when we can't go outside and play. The children said they liked to get blankets and read a book or watch a film.



We decided to use our parachute as a blanket so the children could get cosy and enjoy a story. The children loved the activity so much that they chose to continue reading their own books. Adults suggested that they shared a book with a partner and ensured they chose a book that represented both of their interests.

This activity not only promoted a love of reading and essential reading skills however we also worked on friendships and turn taking.

Donations of Suitcases

If anyone has any old suitcases (which are in good condition) that they no longer need, please could you donate these to school? We are hoping to use them for a lunch time activity. Many thanks Miss Richardson

Year 6 Brooksbank Transition

The Brooksbank School are holding a Summer School during the school holidays, for all current Year 6 children.



Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Is your child expressing suicidal thoughts?

Are they...?

- Aggressive or angry
- Expressing that they wish they were dead
- Withdrawing themselves from situations
- Feeling useless or worthless
- Expressing self-loathing
- Worried/anxious or restless
- Fixated with death
- Lacking motivation



It's important that you and your child know that suicidal thoughts do not always mean that someone wants to take their own life, it is a scary time for both your child and you!

TOP TIPS

- Expressing suicidal thoughts doesn't always mean you want to die, sometimes it's about wanting a certain situation or a feeling to stop, these thoughts and feelings should be explored with your child.
- Reassure them that you are listening and hear what they are saying.
- Get professional support for you and your child, early intervention is crucial.
- Being mindful of the warning signs and risk factors that may increase your child's risk of suicidal thoughts is important.
- Maintain a safe environment, recognising and removing any items which may pose a risk.
- Keep school informed, so that they can support your child and make any necessary referrals.
- This can be a very difficult and scary issue for you to discuss and cope with, please seek further help/support for yourself.

If you need help for your emotional wellbeing and mental health, the NHS Calderdale CCG website offers tips, information and guidance: <https://www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/wellbeing/>

For more tips, information & support go to www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk



Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service Offer for Children and Young People in Calderdale

<p>Open Minds website provides advice, information and support on local and national services that help children and young people.</p> <p>www.openmindscalderdale.org</p>	<p>Kooth.com offers safe anonymous online counselling with a qualified professional.</p> <p>Age range: 10-25 years Opening times: Mon-Fri, 12pm-10pm, Sat-Sun 10am-10pm Contact details: www.kooth.com</p>	<p>Time Out offers the opportunity to find your thing, get some simple guidance around emotional wellbeing, managing worries and looking after yourself.</p> <p>Age range: 10-19 years Contact details: 01422 211736 (over for a call text)</p>
<p>Barnard's Positive Identities Service offers specialist advice and support to those who identify or are questioning their sexual and/or gender identity.</p> <p>Age range: 8-25 years Contact details: 01422 271993 or positiveidentities@openminds.org.uk</p>	<p>Open Minds (CAMHS) offers specialist help and support around mental health.</p> <p>Age range: 5-18 years Contact details: www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk</p>	<p>C&K Careers offers specialist advice, support and guidance on future career options.</p> <p>Age range: 13-24 years Contact details: 01484 213656 or www.cckcareers.org.uk</p>
<p>ChatHealth offers a confidential and secure text messaging service to discuss physical health and emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>Contact details: text 07483 625257 or www.chathealth.org.uk</p>	<p>Calderdale Young Carers Service for advice and support around being a young carer.</p> <p>Age range: 8-18 years Contact details: 01422 261288 or www.cycalderdale.gov.uk</p>	<p>Healthy Futures Calderdale offers advice and support from public health clinicians on any concerns you have relating to COVID-19, including worries about the return to school.</p> <p>Contact details: 0203 120 9076</p>
<p>Branching Out offers specialist advice and support around drugs and alcohol.</p> <p>Age range: 10-21 years Contact details: 01422 415550</p>	<p>Sexual Health offers specialist advice and support around sexual health.</p> <p>Contact details: 01422 261370</p>	<p>The BREW Project offers online 1:1 support sessions with a wellbeing officer or a 1:1 walk and talk service.</p> <p>Age range: 5-17 years Contact details: 01422 730015 or support@brewproject.org.uk</p>

For more information and support visit www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk



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.

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

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** 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.

Symptoms

High temperature
New continuous cough
Loss or change to sense of taste or smell

Upcoming Events

Friday 18th June—Year 3 Forest School (afternoon)

Tuesday Afternoons until 13th July—Outdoor Learning Club—Yrs 3 & 4— by invitation.

Thursday 15th July - Year 6 Trip to Gulliver's World

Friday 23rd July—End of Term

