

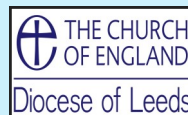


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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Harry W—Well done!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



Attendance Winners



Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 97.6%

Winners—Reception 100%

House Points Winners Hammerton = 205 Points

Well done!



Early Years are on Instagram

Early Years now have an Instagram account. Follow the link to see what they are up to each week!

https://instagram.com/earlyyearseducators?utm_medium=copy_link

Goodbye Miss Kelsey

It is always a sad time when we have to say goodbye to staff, but we were delighted that Miss Kelsey could return to us on Tuesday to receive the official goodbye she could not receive when she left our school before half term.

Miss Kelsey has worked at Elland for 6 years and has recently taken on a new role to advance her career further.

It was wonderful that Miss Kelsey could spend time saying goodbye to staff and children she worked with as well as attend our whole school assembly to receive cards and gifts as well as an Elland pen, of course.

We will miss Miss Kelsey but wish her all the best for the future

Nasal Flu Spray

Next Wednesday, 24th November, children will be having their Flu Nasal Spray doses in school. This is for all children who have returned their permission forms, from Reception to Year 6. If you have forgotten to return the form, please bring it to school by Monday 22nd November and your child can still be added onto the nurses' list. Thanks

Children in Need

On Friday 19th November, we will be fundraising for Children In Need. In exchange for a £1 donation, children are invited to come to school wearing something with spots, if you can.

The money raised through these donations will help support local charities and projects which are providing essential frontline help to children and young people in communities throughout the UK.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Peace. Father David visited school.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

As part of our topic on the Stone Age, Year 3 have enjoyed a Stone Age day. Throughout the day they had a go at cave painting, flint knapping, jewellery making and even made an edible Stonehenge. As you can see from the pictures, they had a wonderful time and created some fantastic pieces of work.



Year 6 Activity Day

On Monday, Year 6 had a fun day out at CI Adventures in Halifax. The day involved numerous activities including archery and bouldering – within the day there was also be a knife crime presentation delivered by the Early Action Team (Police).



Online Safety



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.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 you should stay at home and arrange testing.

Please contact school to advise us of any absence.

When you receive your test result, **please email admin@elland.calderdale.sch.uk** with details before your child returns to school. 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.

Symptoms

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

If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR), children and young people in that household, who attend school, are advised to stay at home. This absence will be authorised.

If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away.

If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms). If this test is negative, the child can return to school. If you develop symptoms, you must stay at home and arrange another test.

Upcoming Events

Every Friday afternoon

Friday 19th November

Wednesday 24th November

Wednesday 17th December

Friday 17th December

Year 5 swimming

Wear something spotty for Children in Need Day—£1 donation

Flu Nasal Spray Rec-Y6

Christmas Dinner Day

School closes for Christmas



**St Mary the Virgin,
Elland, HX5 0RU**



**Christmas Fayre
Saturday 4th December**

10am to 1pm

Grand Draw & Raffle

Tombola Bottle Stall Toiletries

Christmas Stall Books & Jigsaws

Christmas Lunches, Tea & Coffee served

Free entrance – all welcome and bring a friend