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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Samuel B —Well done!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



Attendance Winners



Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 93.9%

Winners—Year 1 —97.9%

House Points Winners = Hammerton - 443 Points

Well done!



Last week of term

We have lots going on over the next week or so as we prepare to close for the Christmas break.

On Monday and Tuesday we will be welcoming Parents / Carers into school for our Christmas performances.

The children have been very busy in school practicing Christmas songs and making gifts that you can purchase on the day.

The performance times are as follows in the school hall. Please can you arrive promptly at the parochial doors.

Monday 13th December

9.30am—10.30am Nursery / Reception Christmas Event for parents/carers in the school hall

11.00am—12.00pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Event for parents/carers in the school hall

Tuesday 14th December

9.00am—10.00am Year 1 & 2 Christmas Event for parents/carers in the school hall

11.00am-12.00pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Event for parents/carers in the school hall

Please note, the current local Public Health advice is that visitors in school are expected to wear a face covering unless exempt. These sessions are dependent on local advice permitting this.

We will update via SchoolPing as necessary.

Wednesday 15th December is Christmas dinner day in school where the children will enjoy either a turkey dinner or a vegetarian toad in the hole.

Friday 17th December (the last day of the school term) is our Christmas Party day for all classes. Children can come to school in their party clothes for the day and they will be having a party picnic lunch (if this has been pre-ordered).



Year 6 Christmas Tree



Riley and Taylor helped to put the class Christmas Tree up. They enjoyed doing it and even helped to do the one in the front entrance too. Well done boys. They look lovely!

Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas Jumper Day this year is on Friday 10th December. The children can come to school in their normal uniform, and wear their Christmas Jumper. If you would like to make a £1 donation, we will be sending the money raised to Overgate Hospice to go towards their great work in our community.

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Hope. Mrs Lord visited school.



Cross Country Final

The following students represented the school at the Calderdale cross country finals at Old Brodleians RUFC last Wednesday 1st December. Tommy yr 6, Lucas yr 5, Tia yr5 & Nainika yr 4

The children had done amazingly well to qualify from the Elland cluster race to get to the finals.

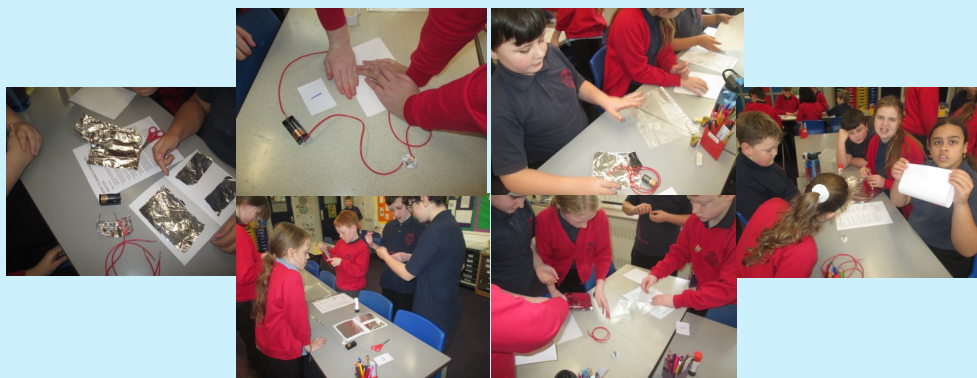
All the pupils ran well in their respective races and we are extremely proud of them all.

Special mention to Nainika who finished 10th in the Year 4 girls' race.



Year 6

Year 6 have been making circuits and pressure switches in Science here they are creating their pressure switches the children became very competitive as they all wanted to be the first to light the bulb. A great deal of fun was had by both children and adults. Group one were the first to light their bulb.



Year 3 – Active Advent



Year 3 have been taking part in Active Advent. We sent you a message on SchoolPing about a company called imoves. They work with and provide 'active educational' resources to primary schools. Each Christmas, they produce what they call an 'Active Advent' calendar which we have used in school, during the last couple of weeks before the holidays. This year, in response to the devastating impact of the pandemic, self isolation and lockdowns, they've gone even further. They've created a completely free 'Active Advent' calendar, designed specifically for kids, their friends and their families to enjoy at home. Just like the traditional advent calendar, an amazing new activity is revealed each and every morning throughout December - but with no chocolate in sight! It's incredibly good fun, elf-y AND educational. And most important of all - it's 100% FREE. No catches, no hidden agenda, just a nice thing to do because it's the right thing to do. They are relying on contacts and 'word of mouth' etc to spread the news, and that's why we are sharing this information with you. You can join in literally 10 seconds at www.activeadvent.fun Thanks.

Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church—Parents Welcome

We are delighted to be able to celebrate Christmas in Church this year. We will be holding our Carol Concert on Tuesday 14th December at 1:15pm and parents/carers are welcome to attend.

We respectfully ask you not to attend if you are feeling ill, and to follow any directions over seating or where you may stand that are given either by School Staff or the priests. Please be aware also, that it is not possible to take photographs or record any part of the Service, due to Safeguarding Laws.

As previously mentioned, if there are changes to this due to government restrictions, we will update via SchoolPing.



EYFS- Reading in a Winter Wonderland

Our new provision enhancement has been a huge success. Our EYFS children are continuing to founder their love for reading. We have a wide range of winter warmer stories that the children can explore in an engaging and exciting environment.



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TAGS IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE PARTNERED WITH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE AND ARE ABLE TO OFFER FREE PLACES ON OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM.

IF YOUR CHILD IS RESIDENT IN CALDERDALE AND IS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE PLACE ALL WEEK.

AS WELL AS ALL THE AMAZING SPORTS ON OFFER, YOUR CHILD WILL ALSO RECEIVE A NUTRITIOUS MEAL.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13th December	9:30-10:30 EYFS Christmas Event for Parents/Carers in the school hall
Monday 13th December	11:00-12:00 UKS2 Christmas Event for Parents/Carers in the school hall
Monday 14th December	9:00-10:00 KS1 Christmas Event for Parents/Carers in the school hall
Tuesday 14th December	11:00-12:00 LKS2 Christmas Event for Parents/Carers in the school hall
Tuesday 14th December	Whole school Carol Service at All Saints'
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 17th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 17th December	School closes for Christmas
Wednesday 5th January	School reopens for Spring term.





The
Children's
Society



Let's come together to celebrate Christingle

Christingle is a great way for communities everywhere to get together this Christmas to catch up, make some special memories and have fun.

Come and join us ☐ Online ☒ In-person ☐ Both

Location: All Saints Church
Savile Road

Date: Dec 24th Time: 4pm

To find out more contact:
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