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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Lucas B—well done!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



Attendance Winners



Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 93.5%

Winners—Year 3 —97.3%

House Points Winners - Hammerton = 329 Points Well done!



Happy Christmas



Staff, Governors and children would like to wish everyone
a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year!
We look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday 5th January 2021.

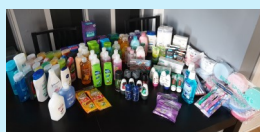
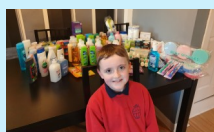


Alfie's Christmas Donations

You may remember this time last year when Alfie, (now in Year 4), decided that he wanted to do something to help the homeless / those less fortunate than him.

He has done the same again this year! For the whole of the year, he has been going to the supermarket and collecting toiletries to donate to the Food Bank in Elland.

Here is everything that Alfie has collected. Many congratulations for your kindness—a lot of people will benefit from your thoughtful actions and we can all learn from you. Once again, you should be very proud of your efforts!



Christingle

Each class has a Collecting Candle for the Children's Society, to be presented at the school Christingle service on Thursday 16th December.

Please send a small donation if you can, or take it to All Saint's Church for the Christingle service on 24th December.

Many thanks for your kind donations in advance.



Church Links

This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Hope. Father David came into school on Thursday 16th December to lead the Christingle Service.



EYFS Activities

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Our Foundation Stage had so much fun decorating their classrooms in preparation for our Christmas celebrations. We provided the opportunity for interesting conversations around different beliefs and traditions during this festive period. The children worked as a team and shared their ideas to create an environment loved by all.



Come and write a winter warmer!

Our Winter small world has helped inspire our children to create their very own winter stories. We have used tales toolkit to help understand the structure of simple stories.



Acts of Kindness and Love

This week EYFS have reflected on our fortunes and discussed how we could support people who are less fortunate in our local community. This Christmas our children wanted to spread joy and love to individuals who are "very poorly"

We wanted to give a simple act of kindness by creating Christmas hearts for patients at Overgate Hospice. Our children spent their Wellbeing Wednesday colouring and writing heartfelt messages.

Here at Elland we are hoping to change the world with one act of kindness a day.

We are very excited to share our gifts of Kindness with Overgate Hospice very soon!



Year 6 Visitors

Year 6 had two visitors called Jo and Katie who came to tell them all about Child Exploitation. They all answered the questions and gave contributions sensibly and thoughtfully.



Year 3

Year 3 children have been very busy making chocolates to sell to parents at the Carol Service. The children also enjoyed making Christingles ready for our service on Thursday.



Creative Healthy Holidays

Join us at Artworks (Shaw Lane, Halifax HX3 9ET) for some fun creative art sessions this winter!

The programme is for children aged between 5 and 12 years old, and all abilities are welcome. A hot vegan lunch and snacks will be provided each day.

Sessions are FREE for children in Calderdale who are eligible for free school meals. We also have some discretionary funds available, as well as paid places on offer for £30 a session.

Wednesday 22 December, 10am-2pm:
Modelling a Winter Wonderland with Zeke Clough

Thursday 23 December, 10am-2pm:
Paper Portraits with Lucy Marriott

Wednesday 29 December, 10am-2pm:
Making Magic Lanterns with Frank Darnley

Thursday 30 December, 10am-2pm:
Life-Sized Self Portraits with Kate Walton

To book, visit
<https://www.theartworks.org.uk/creative-healthy-holidays> or call 07888 343291



JOIN THE FUN THIS WINTER AND ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE WINTER PROGRAMME

This Winter, during the December school holidays, children and young people across Calderdale who are eligible for free school meals are getting the chance to access free holiday club places through our Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme.

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school-aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. We are developing inclusive places as part of Healthy Holiday provision. Please visit the webpage for more information and contact providers directly to discuss your child's needs.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW LIVE!

You can book your free place at a holiday club taking place near you this December by visiting: www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays
Please book your place directly through the provider.

For more information on the programme and support in booking a place on the winter programme please contact:
Email: healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk
Facebook: @HealthyHolidaysCalderdale

You can use the computers at your local library to book your child a place online for Healthy Holidays. We look forward to seeing you this December!

Book your place now to join the Healthy Holidays fun, taking place this winter across Calderdale.

BOOK HERE: www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays

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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

Every Friday afternoon

Friday 17th December

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Wednesday 5th January

Tuesday 18th January

Year 5 swimming

Christmas Party Day - wear your party clothes!

School closes for Christmas

School reopens for Spring term.

Height and weight Measurement Programme (R & Y6)

