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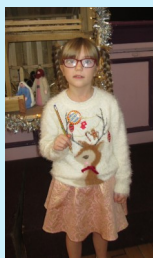
## NEWSLETTER 6th January 2022



### PUPILS OF THE WEEK



### HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Ruby-May T—Well Done!

### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



## Attendance Winners



### Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 93.4%

Winners—Year 4 —98.3%

House Points Winners Savile = 194 Points Well done!



## Welcome Back

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

As we move in to the new term, teachers will be sharing newsletters with you over the next week to let you know what your child will be learning about. We look forward to sharing pictures and information via our newsletter and website.

We will also use SchoolPing to update on adverse weather conditions and latest public health advice.



## New Isolation Guidance

The following is from a DfE update, regarding the new reduced self-isolation for most people who test positive. This could also apply to any children who are kept at home due to Covid 19 in the household.

*"Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID -19 has been reduced to **7 days** in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.*

*Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting from day 8.*

*Health and social care workers, **including those working in education settings**, should follow guidance for their sector on taking LFD tests (also) on days 8, 9 and 10.*

*Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation."*

## Church Links

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



## Head Lice

We have been notified of instances of head lice. Would you please have a look in your child's hair and if you find anything please make sure they are treated before they return to school. You may think that all is well after you have used the appropriate lotion but this does not kill the eggs which will hatch within days. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair each day. The lotion can be obtained free of charge from certain chemists if you take evidence of head lice on a piece of Sellotape. Thank you for your co-operation

### 10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying; most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place — but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

- PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE**  
Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved, maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.
- REACH OUT**  
It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.
- RECOMMEND FUN THINGS**  
If there's something you enjoy doing online — perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site — share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.
- OFFER TO HELP**  
Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it — if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!
- POST POSITIVELY**  
Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.
- SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**  
If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.
- BE UNDERSTANDING**  
Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.
- SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS**  
When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.
- THINK BEFORE COMMENTING**  
Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive — even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.
- LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE**  
If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past — take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

**NOS National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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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

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| <b>Every Friday afternoon</b>             | Year 5 swimming   |
| <b>Tuesday 18th January</b>               | Height and weight Measurement Programme (R & Y6)                |
| <b>Monday 10th January</b>                | Year 5 & 6 Tutoring starts after school                         |
| <b>Wednesday 12th January</b>             | Adult Learning starts—Get ready to learn English                |
| <b>Thursday 13th January</b>              | Adult Learning starts—Get ready to learn Maths                  |
| <b>Thursday 13th January</b>              | Understanding and Supporting Anxiety Workshop— Y5 & Y6 parents. |
| <b>Tues 15th &amp; Weds 16th February</b> | Life Bus visiting School. SCARF session in school               |
| <b>February Half Term</b>                 | Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February                       |

