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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

EYFS - Maria

Year 1 - Oscar

Year 2 - Jonah

Year 3 - Lillie-Mai

Year 4 - Ava-Rose Year 5 - Ruby

Year 6 - Wade



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Year 1 - Adam Year 2 - Renzo Year 3 - Ronnie Year 4 - Tiana Year 5 - Matthew Year 6 - Lola -Jo

Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

Following the sad announcement of the passing of our Queen on Thursday 8th September, we did not hold our usual celebration assembly on Friday morning. Instead we met as a school and held a short service in remembrance of her Majesty, the Queen.

This week in Collective Worship, we have discussed the Queen's life, the Commonwealth and the mourning period.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. Welcome also to all of our new starters—I hope you have had a great first week! We have had a fantastic start and look forward to this continuing.

<u>Bank Holiday</u>

With the sad news about the passing of the Queen, there will be a Bank Holiday as a day of mourning on Monday. School will be closed on Monday 19th September and re-open on Tuesday 20th September. We are thinking of the Royal Family at this difficult time and our thoughts are with them.

Class Rewards

We have something new this year! Children in all classes have been asked to think of class activities they would like as a reward for those who demonstrate our school rules: Be Kind, Be Respectful and Be a Hard Worker.

Classes have already drawn up a list of these activities AND have agreed on the date and activity for their first reward – some are next week!

To be included in the reward activity, children need to earn their place in the Gold Circle or Gold Balloon displayed in their classroom. Names of those children demonstrating the agreed school rules are placed in the circle. Classes have had discussions about this, and names are already appearing in the circles/balloons. Children's names are placed in the circle by adults but can be nominated by their peers for this too. Please ask your child about their class reward and perhaps if their name is in the gold balloon/circle yet!

Social Media

We have created a new Facebook page and plan to use this as another way to celebrate the good news and work from classes in the school. If you also use this platform, please give Elland CE J, I & N School a like.

Adult Learning—Maths

We are starting the Maths Functional Skills Adult Learning again this week. It will be held weekly on Thursdays at 9.30am to 12pm. If you are interested in brushing up on your maths skills or need maths for a job you are thinking of, please get in contact with the school office, or come along on Thursday to see if it could help you!

Church Links

This week in Collective Worship Father David spoke to the children about The Queen as a Christian and a Head of the Church of England.



Year 2



Year 2 have created a 'Field of Friendship' for their new class. All of the children came up with compliments and talents to do with each person in the class and wrote them onto the petals of the flowers.

What a lovely start to our new year at school!

Bikeability

On Wednesday, Year 4 were very lucky to have Bikeability training. They spent the morning becoming more and more confident with their bike riding, and by lunch time, they were circling around the playground very expertly! Well done Year 4!







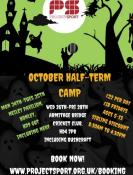
Uniform	Toy and Book Sale!
Please could you send any unwanted uniform, especially polo shirts or any school jumpers into the school office. Many thanks	We are hoping to hold our Toy and Book sale on Friday 30th September after school. Please send any toys or books to school as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already sent in any items. Thanks

Secondary School Open Evenings

For secondary schools

Dates for 2022:	
School	Date and time
Brighouse High School	Thursday 6th October.
Calder High School	Thursday 6th October (5.30 to 8pm).
The Crossley Heath School	Tuesday 21st June (5 to 8pm).
The North Halifax Grammar School	Thursday 23rd June (5 to 8pm).
Park Lane Academy	Wednesday 28th September (6.15 to 8pm).
The Brooksbank School Sports College	Thursday 22nd September (6 to 8.30pm).
The Halifax Academy	Wednesday 5th October.
Rastrick High School	Thursday 29th September.
Todmorden High School	Thursday 13th October (6 to 8pm).
Trinity Academy Halifax	Thursday 9th June (5.15pm); and Thursday 15th September.
Trinity Academy Grammar	Wednesday 14th September.
Ravenscliffe High School	Tuesday 27th September (4 to 5pm); and Thursday 29th September (10 to 11am).
Lightcliffe Academy	Wednesday 28th September.
Ryburn Valley High School	Thursday 13th October.







Health Update

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19, please keep your child at home and contact school to advise us of any absence. **Public Health latest advice:**

Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 should stay at home for at least 5 and up to 10 days and avoid contact with other people.

Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 may choose to take a lateral flow test from 5 days after symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms).

After the 5 days, if the person feels well and **does not have a high temperature**, they can safely return to the setting.

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

If you are unsure, please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ to clarify.

Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon Every Thursday Morning Monday 17th October

Year 5 swimming Adult Learning starts—Get ready to learn Maths School Photographer taking individual portraits