

# **Elland C of E School**

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## NEWSLETTER 8th December 2022



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#### **PUPILS OF THE WEEK**



#### **HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD**



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## **Attendance Winners**



#### Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 90.7% Winners—Reception 97.4%

House Points Winners WINTER = 271 Points Well done!



## **Christmas Events**

We have lots going on over the next few weeks as we prepare to close for the Christmas break. Here are some dates for your diary

#### Monday 12th December

1.45pm—2.30pm KS2 Christmas Event for Parents/Carers in the school hall. Parents/Carers are invited to come into school and listen to the children singing Christmas songs. The children are currently busy making sweets and treats in class that they will be selling at the event along with tickets for our raffle.

#### Tuesday 13th December

10.00am—10.30am EYFS & KS1 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the school hall. Parents/Carers are invited to come into school to watch the performance. We will also be selling raffle tickets. See below for a list of prizes up for grabs.



1:15pm—1.45pm Whole School Carol Service at All Saints' Church—All welcome. The doors will be open from 1.00.

#### Wednesday 14th December

EYFS Christmas Party Day— EYFS children are invited to come to school in their party clothes Christmas Dinner Day.

#### Friday 16th December

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Day—KS1 & KS2 children are invited to come to school in their party clothes.



## Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for our school at both of our Christmas Events on Monday 12th December and Tuesday 13th December. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday afternoon and all winners will be notified.

**Prizes so far ...** Large Peter Rabbit toy, Portal, bottles of wine, Halifax Race Centre vouchers, Airtime Vouchers, 2 x free dance lessons, hampers and candles.

If you would like to donate a prize please drop it off at the school office. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in a donation

#### **Church Links**

This week in Collective Worship Father David spoke to the children about advent.



# Christingle

The Christingle Service for the Children's Society takes place at 4pm on Christmas Eve in St Mary's. Each class now has a Collecting Candle, please do consider sending a little change to help fill the Candle in the next couple of weeks. Thank you as ever, Fr David



# **Panathlon Challenge**

Some of our children took part in the Primary Panathlon Festival at Calderdale College. This is a sports festival aimed at improving skills, self-esteem, confidence, health and wellbeing. Primary Panathlon sports include parachute popcorn, polybat, precision bean bag, new age kurling, boccia blast, flight path, skittles, slam dunk, Messi football skills and table cricket.

















# **Christmas Lights and Carols**

We were asked if we wanted to sing some Christmas carols in the centre of Elland on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to support the community for their official Christmas Light turn on. Children sang their hearts out, paid a visit to Santa's grotto, where each child received a gift, and some children were lucky enough to sit in the back of a Fire Engine trying on firefighter's clothes and helmets.

















## **Other Events**











# **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.

#### **NHS** latest advice:

If a child or young person aged 18 or under tests positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**. This starts from the day after they did the test. Children and young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults. If they're well and do not have a temperature after **3 days**, they can return to school.

For further advice: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

# **Upcoming Events**

Every Friday Afternoon Every Thursday Morning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 14th December Wednesday 14th December Friday 16th December Friday 16th December Saturday 24th December

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Year 5 swimming
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
1:45-2:30pm KS2 Singing Christmas Songs
10:00-10:30am EYFS & KS1 Nativity
1:15—1:45pm Carol Service at All Saints' Church
Christmas Dinner Day
EYFS Christmas Party Day
KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Day
Last day of term (end of day)
Christingle Service at St Mary's Church—4pm

Christingle Service at St Mary's Church—4pm School Reopens (Training Day - Tuesday 3rd January)

