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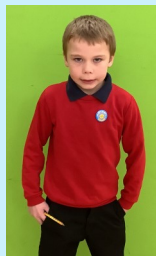
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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Mitch R —Well Done!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



Santa visited our playground yesterday and spoke to EYFS and KS1 children. Our keen-eyed children noted that the sleigh was not pulled by reindeer, so asked about their whereabouts. Santa replied:

"They're having their breakfast, so I've had to come in a Landrover instead!"

Attendance Winners

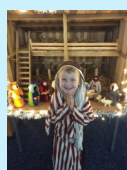


Last Week's Attendance Winners

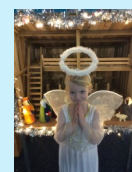
Whole School— 93.3%

Winners—Year 5 —98.3%

House Points Winners **HAMMERTON** = 256 Points Well done!



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 4th January 2023



Goodbye

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Mortimer at the end of this term. She has worked in Reception class and has been working in Year 5 since the beginning of the year. She is going to be missed and we wish her lots of luck in her new ventures.



Winter Coats

We have a small supply of good quality second hand winter coats in school that some of our parents have kindly donated. They are free to a good home, please speak to Mrs Hoyle if you would like to take one.

Also – there are many winter coats in our lost property box. Please ask at the office if you think your child has lost a coat and you would like to have a look.

Christmas Events



Friday 16th December

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Day

KS1 & KS2 children are invited to come to school in their party clothes



On **Saturday 24th December**, Father David will be holding a Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, Elland. This will be at 4pm.



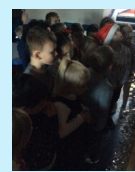
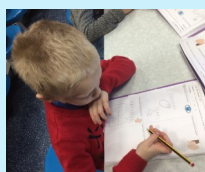
Church Links

This week the children attended a Carol Service at All Saints' Church, this was enjoyed by all. Mrs Lord delivered Collective Worship on Thursday in school.



Year 1

This week, Year 1 went on a long journey to Bethlehem after hearing the good news that a new baby had been born! When we arrived at the stable we sang a verse of Away in a Manger to baby Jesus. Then we used a senses grid to record what we might have seen, smelled, touched and heard on the night of Jesus's birth



Raffle News

Thank you to everyone who donated our wonderful array of raffle prizes. We had a fantastic last minute donation from the Green family, who kindly donated 3 theatre tickets! Thank you! Congratulations to all of the winners!

We raised a total of **£280.15**, which we will be putting towards a new oven!



Carol Singing

Yesterday, not only did we all enjoy a very tasty Christmas dinner (a big Thank You and a very well done to all of the kitchen staff!), but we were visited by the Music Hub as they toured Calderdale schools performing Christmas Carols. The children all listened in the hall before moving to the playground and continued singing as the parents/carers arrived and the children left to go home. This was a lovely way to end our Christmas dinner day.



Other Events

Starting School September 2023

How to apply for a school place

Children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 are due to start primary school in September 2023.

To apply for a school place you must apply online by 15 January 2023 at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions

For advice and guidance regarding the application process please contact 01422 395072, option 1, and a Customer First Advisor will be able to assist you.

If you would like a leaflet about applying for a primary school place please contact your preferred school and register your child's name. The leaflet will then be distributed by the primary school at the end of November 2022.

Information relating to Admission to Primary School 2023, including oversubscription criteria, is available at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions

The application process opens on 18 November 2022 and the close date is 15 January 2023

Offers of school places will be made on 17 April 2023.

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WINTER FOOTBALL CAMP

Dates: Mon 19th - Thu 22nd Dec

Ages: Y1 to Y7 - Boys & Girls

Venue: Brookbank School, Elland

Cost: £15 per day

Time: 9:30am - 3pm

Free Places available for children in Y5 to Y7 receiving benefits related Free school meals

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Ready Steady Nursery

Ready Steady Nursery is a fun interactive group that focuses on 5 activities and one song each week. The children will learn to count, sing, dance, and more!

Week 1 - Getting to know you

Week 2 - Communication and Language

Week 3 - Let's get moving with our fine motor skills

Week 4 - The numbers game

Week 5 - Listen and Learn

Week 6 - Health and self-care. "I can do it!"

By the end of the 6 weeks, your child's independence and confidence will shine through!

Venues:

- Monday: Field Lane @ The 1000
- Tuesday: Elland Children's Centre
- Friday: Cliffe Hill School

Cost: £12.50 (incl. tea & cake)

For more information please contact: Clodion Davies at 01422 461437

The next 6 week block will start W/C 9/01/2023

PROJECT COMMUNITIES CIC

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

19TH TO 22ND DECEMBER

FREE - TO CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFIT-RELATED SCHOOL MEALS

CROSS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CROSS LANE, ELLAND RD5 0LP

10AM-3PM

MONDAY 19TH UNTIL THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER

[TO BOOK: https://www.projectcommunities.org.uk/](https://www.projectcommunities.org.uk/)

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HX4 6UG

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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
Friday 16th December
Saturday 24th December
Friday 16th December
Wednesday 4th January 2023

Year 5 swimming
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Day
Christingle Service at St Mary's Church—4pm
Last day of term (end of day)
School Reopens (Training Day - Tuesday 3rd January)

