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Head Teacher's Award

Due to the SATs last week, we did not have a whole school Celebration assembly as normal. We will be back to normal this week.

Attendance Winners



Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 92.2% (Target 96%)

Winners—Year 1—97.4%



Year 6 Artists

Year 6 have been looking at sculptures in art, they have especially been looking at the creations of Henry Moore and Alexander Calder as these two artists have very different styles.

The children have designed and created their sculptures from clay. We talented Year 6 children!



think we have some very

Coronation Celebration Seeds

This week, we have been lucky to receive several packets of Coronation wildflower seeds. These are to help restore our wildlife and biodiversity around school. We will find some sunny patches where these can all be planted and look forward to seeing the flowers blooming!

A big 'Thank You' goes to King Charles III !



SATs



Well done to Year 6 for their hard work during SATs week! All the staff were very pleased with everyone's efforts.

They were even rewarded with cake on Friday to celebrate!

Church Links

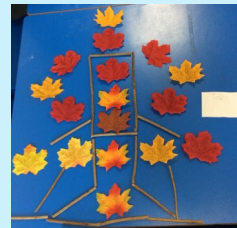
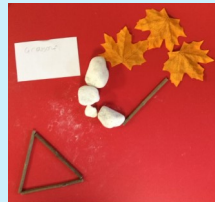
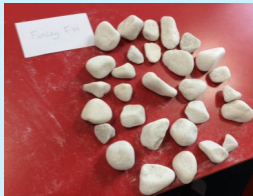
This week in Collective Worship Father Phillip spoke to the children about **Thankfulness**.



Year 2 Amazing Art!

Year 2 have enjoyed a creative afternoon learning about the Scottish artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children looked at Andy's work, which uses natural materials. They were then allowed to choose their own natural materials and let their imaginations run wild!

We are really proud of our fantastic sculptures.



Workshops for Parents/Carers

As part of our commitment to supporting our children's mental health and emotional wellbeing, we recognise the need for parents/carers to have access to up to date advice and support. Please find details of two workshops that can be accessed online using this link:

<https://openmindscamhs.org.uk/parent-carer-workshops/> If you need any help with this, please contact Mrs Hoyle who will be able to support you.

Supporting Transition

This workshop covers change, what a successful transition to high school looks like, benefits of a positive transition, as well as briefly covering what anxiety is and some of the brain changes that your child may be going through at this time. It will also look at how to support the transition and some practical strategies and resources for doing this. This workshop is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 6.

Learning objectives:

To understand the impact of transition to high school.

To understand why a positive transition is important and the benefits of this.

To understand some of the changes to your child's development.

To know how a parent/carer can support the transition to secondary school.

25/05/23 – Supporting Transition Tickets, Thu 25 May 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

22/06/23 – Supporting Transition Tickets, Thu 22 Jun 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

Self-Harm Awareness

This workshop aims to raise awareness and understanding of what self-harm is and why children and young people may engage in self-harming behaviour, as well as some tips for supporting children and young people. It will look at how to respond to your child or young person if they are engaging in self-harm and where and when to access further support and guidance.

Learning objectives:

To understand what self-harm is.

To be able to identify some of the reasons children and young people may self-harm.

To be better able to respond to your child or young person if they are engaging in self-harm.

To know where and when to access further support and guidance.

8/06/23 – Self-harm awareness Tickets, Thu 8 Jun 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

Y3 Trip - Standedge Tunnel



Year 3 have had THE BEST day out at Standedge Tunnel today. We enjoyed a walk along the canal and through the woods to reach the tunnel before splitting in to two groups. The first group went on a boat ride into the tunnel, they were very brave when the lights were turned off. The other group enjoyed taking part in a 'build a canal' workshop. The groups swapped over for the afternoon and we finished off the day with a delicious ice-cream. The children were exceptionally well behaved and did us proud!



Term Dates for 2023/24

Attached are the term dates for the next academic year. This will also be on the web-site for future reference.



Elland C.E. (VA) School
Junior, Infant & Nursery

May God give us the courage to try,
the will to succeed and hope without limits.

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds



TERM DATES 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term (2023)		
Training Day	Closed	Monday 4th September
Autumn Term 1	Re-open Close at end of day	Tuesday 5 th September Friday 27 th October
Training Day	Closed	Monday 6th November
Autumn Term 2	Re-open Close at end of day	Tuesday 7 th November Friday 22 nd December
Spring Term (2024)		
Spring Term 1	Re-open Close at end of day	Monday 8 th January Friday 9 th February
Spring Term 2 Easter	Re-open Close at end of day	Monday 19 th February Friday 22 nd March
Summer Term (2024)		
Training Day	Closed	Monday 8th April
Summer Term 1 May Day	Re-open Closed Re-open Close at end of day	Tuesday 9 th April Monday 6th May Tuesday 7 th May Friday 24 th May
Training Day	Closed	Monday 3rd June
Summer Term 2	Re-open Close at end of day	Tuesday 4 th June Friday 19 th July
Training Day	Closed	Monday 22nd July

Child Safety whilst Gaming

If you're looking for some quick and easy tips on **keeping your child safe while gaming**, Parent Zone, the experts in media literacy, streamed a short 6 minute video on Tuesday 16 May.

The video can be watched via the YouTube link below and can be watched back any time.

https://youtube.com/live/_pXMHD1uAh8?feature=share

Other Events



Welcome to the Anchormen

The Anchormen are a UK registered charity based in Elland, Halifax, West Yorkshire.

We have a long and very successful marching band history and can trace our roots all the way back to 1904.

In more recent times we predominantly run dance classes for young children in our home, a former Wesley Methodist Church and the Savage Hall. We also host other organisations that promote education to young children in the local area. In total, over 100 young children and adults use our home on a weekly basis.

Dance classes in Elland

The Anchormen have 3 very successful dance teams running at the moment. All rehearsing from our hall in Elland, Halifax.

Beginners Class: Aged 6+ / Wednesdays 6-7pm
Cadets: Aged 6-11 / Tuesdays 6.25-7.25pm
Juniors: Aged 10-16 / Tuesdays 7.35-8pm

Registered Charity Number 516209 www.anchormen.org.uk



Now Recruiting

Learn to dance, use colour guard equipment and have fun!

Now recruiting new members, boys and girls from the age of 6 years old.

No experience necessary, and only **£5.00 per week.**

Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm
held at The Savage Centre, Elland, HX5 9DQ

Get in touch now for more information. Find us on:

- Anchormen Dance Teams
- info@anchormen.org.uk
- www.anchormen.org.uk

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What does Ignite Creativity do?

Ignite Creativity was formed to advocate for, support and strategically develop the cultural education of children and young people in Calderdale. We are Calderdale's LCEP (local cultural education partnership) and work with a variety of local partner organisations and individuals.

Our aim is to ensure that every child and young person in Calderdale has access to valuable and high-quality cultural experiences. To do this, we want to make sure that we are engaging with as many people as possible involved with cultural education for children and young people in Calderdale.

How is Ignite Creativity funded?

Ignite Creativity was supported by NCS until March 2020. NCS is the local bridge organisation for Arts Council and worked with most other local authorities in Yorkshire and Humber and convenes a strategic regional forum and governance structure for LCEPs to:

- Help identify and remove barriers to the cultural and arts education of children and young people.
- Strengthen the relationship between the cultural and education sectors to deliver benefits to children and young people.

You can read more about LCEPs across the country here: www.artscouncil.org.uk/developing-creativity-and-culture/children-and-young-people/local-cultural-education-partnerships

Ignite Creativity is currently undertaking the work of two partnership investments, funded by Arts Council, Calderdale Council and the Community Foundation for Calderdale.

Get in touch

If you have any questions about Ignite Creativity or ideas to share, please email the LCEP manager, Sammi Luke, Scott, at sammi@ignitecreativity.org.uk.

Get in touch - we'd love to hear from you

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IGNITE CREATIVITY
Young people shaping arts and culture in Calderdale

Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon
Every Tuesday
Every Thursday Morning
Every Tuesday Morning

Mon 15th May—Friday 19th May
Thursday 18th May
Mon 15th May—Friday 19th May
Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June
Saturday 10th June
Saturday 1st July

Year 5 swimming
3.00—4.00pm Tutoring for invited children
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
9.30am—11am Ready, Steady, Nursery—for children going to Nursery/ Reception
Year 2 SATs
Year 6 Woodland Session at Ledston Hall, Leeds
Mental Health Awareness Week
School closes for May half term (end of day)
School reopens
Halifax Charity Gala
Elland Carnival

