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Next Week
School Dinners
Week 1

NEWSLETTER 7th March 2024



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Stormi B/Izabella-Rose
Year 1	Leo G
Year 2	Lucy B
Year 3/4	Joey W
Year 4/5	Amiar E
Year 6	Brooke W

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



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Well Done!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

EYFS	Archie C
Year 1	Janea B
Year 2	Mason R
Year 3/4	Grayson F
Year 4/5	Ansteen D
Year 6	Alfie D

Attendance Winners

Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 96.8% (Target 96%)

Winners—Year 3/4—97.2%

Our whole school total for last week was 96.8% which rounded up, is right on our target and this is the first time for ages!

House Points Winners **WINTER** = 222 Points

Well done!



COMIC RELIEF

We, the school council, have decided to support Comic Relief and have organised some events in school to raise money for this charity. This year we want to 'Do something Funny for Money'

We would like to have a bake off/cake decorating competition. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Cakes/buns/biscuits will be judged on their decoration to do with Comic Relief – the funnier the better. Mrs Butler will judge.

Everybody is invited to come to school wearing as much red as they wish -From 'Red to toe'. This is optional and can be any thing from a pair of socks or bobble to a full outfit.

Donated cakes/buns/biscuits will be for sale during the school day. All monies raised from this will be donated to Comic Relief. Please bring donated items to school on the morning of Friday 15th March.

Thank you – Umar, Liyle, Eva and Ava-Marie (Council Members)



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments are still available to book on SchoolPing. If you cannot attend, you can inform us via the booking page. Please book your appointments as soon as possible, so that staff can make arrangements. Thanks

Breakfast with Books

In support of World Book Day, Miss Richardson organised three great sessions of Breakfast with Books this week! Thank you to everyone who attended, and to everyone who helped to co-ordinate and cook the delicious bagels. It was lovely to see so many families in school appreciating books together.



Church Links

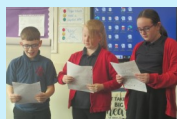
This week in Collective Worship Father Philip spoke to the children about **Stations of the Cross**.



Year 6

Poet Visit

Year 6 had a visit from the poet Matt Abbott. Matt spent all day in school delivering a workshop for the children. The children were split into groups of four and after inspiration from Matt they created a poem of their own. Each group then performed their poems to the rest of the class. A big well done to Maks, Toby, Alfie and Cohen. At the end of the day Matt read some poetry for the children and held a question and answer session. The children really enjoyed the day.



Robinwood

Thanks to everyone who has paid for Robinwood in full on ParentPay. There is a Personal Information Form that needs completing for Robinwood staff to be aware of your child's needs.

These will be sent home tonight. Please return to the office as soon as possible.

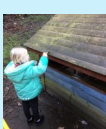


EYFS

A Big Tidy

This week during our outdoor 'busy jobs' the children helped to conduct a big tidy!

We worked as a team to sweep and gather leaves, clean our chairs and house as well as tidy up our planters ready for spring!



EYFS

Football

During our outdoor learning some of the children showed an interest in playing football. As a result the staff implemented cones and bibs to map out the game. Adults taught children how to play the game of football with some simple rules. Our aim is for the children to become independent in setting up this activity when they complete their outdoor busy jobs!



Enrichment

During these Enrichment sessions, Miss Tara has bought in her DJ-ing equipment as some of the children have been keen to have a go themselves. They have been practising mixing two songs together and fading between one song and another. The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by the children has been truly impressive.

The use of DJ equipment has not only provided a fun and enjoyable experience for the children, but it has also brought out their innate musical talent and sparked their interest in a potential new skill. Who knows, Elland CofE might have the world's next biggest DJ in the making!



Seat Belt Safety

Wearing a seat belt saves lives

For your own and others' safety, the law requires you to use a seat belt if fitted. Children up to 12 years old, or up to 135 centimetres in height, are required to use a child car restraint.

- Wearing a seatbelt saves hundreds of lives every year. You should wear a seat belt in both the front and rear seats. Wearing a seatbelt in the back is just as important as wearing one in the front of the vehicle.
- This could result in death or serious injury to you and people sitting in the front seat.
- Your compensation for injury resulting from an accident may be reduced if you are not wearing a seat belt.

If you are sitting in the back of a car without a seat belt and you crash at 30mph, you will hit the front seat - and anyone in it - with a force of 20 to 60 times your own body weight.

Seat belts: the law

- You must wear a seat belt where one is fitted. There are very few exceptions to this.
- The driver is liable to prosecution if a child aged under 14 years does not wear an appropriate seat belt which, for children aged under 12 years and shorter than 135 centimetres in height, means the correct child restraint.
- A child may wear an adult seat belt when they reach 135 centimetres in height or the age of 12 years old (whichever is reached first).

The law in respect of cars, vans and goods vehicles is summarised in the table on the next page.

For more information, please look on the following websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/seat-belts-law>

https://www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/DfT_SeatBeltBooklet.pdf

WELLTHOLME PARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE

DADS/MALE CARERS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

Enjoy planting seeds and making cards for your special someone!

Breakfast provided

On the 9th March 2024 Between 10am-12pm at Welltholme Park Children's Centre RD5 4AF

To book call 01484 386621

Early Help guidance and advice service for children and families. Are you a parent, carer, professional?

The service is available to help you get the right help, the support that you need to improve your situation and prevent the need for prolonged support.

Calderdale

What we can help with:

- Mental health problems and support for carers of people with mental health problems
- Physical health problems and support for carers of people with physical health problems
- Learning difficulties and support for carers of people with learning difficulties
- Substance use problems and support for carers of people with substance use problems
- Family and domestic violence and support for carers of people with family and domestic violence
- Child protection and support for carers of people with child protection concerns
- Safeguarding and support for carers of people with safeguarding concerns
- Child sexual exploitation and support for carers of people with child sexual exploitation concerns
- Child sexual abuse and support for carers of people with child sexual abuse concerns
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Meet the team

Our aim

Any

Kerry

Lucy

Other people on the team

Brighter GRAYS

Supporting growing children

To find out more about Brighter Gray's, along with updates and where our sessions are held, please scan the QR code for our Facebook group or visit our website

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CHILDRENS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH LIBRARY

2024 BAPTIST CHURCH HILLFIELD
25TH FEBRUARY 10.30PM - 2PM
26TH FEBRUARY 10.30PM - 2PM
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Upcoming Events

Every Friday Afternoon
Every Thursday Morning
Every Monday after school
Wednesday 13th March
Friday 22nd March
Monday 8th April

Year 5 Swimming
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
Choir 3.15pm—4.15pm (for the academic year)
Parents' Evening (Book appointment on SchoolPing)
School closes for Easter Break
Training Day (school opens Tuesday 9th April)

